

**Rakim f/ Chuck D****"I Swear"**

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(Chorus)

I swear, I would lock the door if the cops came and tell  
em you gone  
I swear, I would rest in eternal sleep if they would let  
you live a little bit more  
I swear, I'd give em my right arm, if they would just  
leave yo alone  
Tell the truth, how much do I love ya  
Tell the truth, more than you'll ever know

(Verse 1)

I'd tell you I'm tired of it, but nigga I will always be wit  
ya  
Through hell or hot water it'll be me and you nigga  
This can go down in the test of time  
whether Ripley believe it or not, make it happen once in  
a lifetime  
Kinda hard to find, two niggaz that grewed up on two  
different sides of town  
That get down like I get down, and done his like I done  
mines  
Hit it off first time around, and been solid as the  
foundation under the house  
This some, shit for us to brag about (bout it bout it)  
We answered the question and never had to take the  
time to thank out  
That's why I'll ride for my nigga, cry for my nigga  
Die for my nigga  
Hold ya one hand in the sky for ya nigga  
Tell them you gone always remember

(Chorus)

(Verse 2)

you know you one of the reasons I'm still breathin  
cause without you I don't know where in the hell I'd be  
(homeboy)  
You know life's been hard at home (homeboy)  
That's what made us turn to the streets (homeboy)  
I think that's what had us claimin thugs, sellin drugs  
Duckin from the fuckin police, indulgin in

Boughs she women, foolish niggaz  
Young, dumb, and off the leash  
Outta control, but I wouldn't change it  
If I could I would do it the same (if I can do it)  
But if it wasn't for the game, teachin us game  
We prolly would be stuck with the lames (but DAWG)  
Somehow we made it, and I'm glad that I can tell ya  
today  
That my nigga gone always be my nigga  
Cuz that's the way it's 'pose to be

(Chorus)

(Bridge)

Sometimes I wanna play some ball, Sometimes I wanna  
walk through the mall  
(Sometimes I Wanna play some ball, and just walk  
through the mall)  
Sometimes it aint about the broads, and I just wanna  
spend some time alone  
(Sometimes it aint about the broads, and I just wanna  
spend some time alone wit my niggaz)  
Sometimes I wanna hop in the car, and drive till  
tomorrow  
(Sometimes I wanna hop in the car, and just drive till  
tomorrow)  
Sometimes I wanna pick the phone, just to see what's  
goin on  
(Sometimes I gotta pick up the phone, just to see what's  
goin on wit my niggaz)

(Chorus 2x's)

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