

## Asher Roth f/ D.A. of Chester French

### "As I Em"

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[Chorus: D.A.] Take me as I am, my friends, ain't gonna change, won't be no end Write these songs, rock these shows, only good life I know [Verse 1: Asher Roth] + (D.A.) I was in 7th grade when I heard the Slim Shady LP Yea, my mom brought it down when I was ironing... irony Getting out the wrinkles, just a little kid in middle school Sink my teeth into anything, to think I'm cool Riding the bus, I feel the rush from "I Still Don't Give a Fuck" I wish I could agree, but I've already had enough I've already given up, from playing the same game Every interview, feel like I'm saying the same thing Em was great, yea he paved the way for me He was inspiration for everyone from A to Z But they keep relating me, I can't get away, chasing me (All Day Long) I hear it (All Day Long) Now the masses think that Asher wants to be a Marshall Mathers They say "Asher's not a rapper, nah his ass is just an actor" Cause we have the same complexion and similar voice inflection It's easy to see the pieces and reach for that connection Each second of every minute, each hour of every day I'm constantly on the fence, defending my own name Explaining we're not the same There's not much that I can say, except that I'm sick of it Critics, I've only sparked up a flame, it's on... Chorus x2 [Verse 2: Asher Roth] + (D.A.) Now, don't get it twisted, I've definitely benefited It's like suddenly everyone wants to hear what I be spittin' So different, the image, they don't get it It's simple, I'm just a kid who wants to rap to make a living But Em was in it way before I committed And his lyrics were the shit so I really gotta come with it (gotta go hard) But each critic be picking apart my writtens If it isn't up to par than Asher Paul is just a gimmick (fucking joke) Is it my fault? Must I be more convincing? Y'all talk all ya want, never halt me from my mission Use it as ammunition, would you keep please dissing me? (All Day Long) I hear it (All Day Long) And yeah the haters wanna hate me cause I made it and I'm famous But until you take my place, you'll never know bout what it takes To make a record for respect, take a second to inspect When you look like someone else, then what the fuck do you expect? I

just want to be accepted as the illest in the game But  
it's harder for an artist creating his own lane That's  
synonymous with rhyming and combined with perfect  
timing On the time I got left declining and bout to  
explode so hold on Chorus x2 [Verse 3: Asher Roth] So  
fuck it, that's all I got, there's nothing else for me to  
say If I don't confront the problem, then it will never go  
away Unless it is addressed, there is nothing left for  
me to do It's impossible rejecting the elephant in the  
room Say goodbye to all the bullshit, notions pre-  
conceived So long to all the blogs, coulda sworn they  
knew me If you have no further questions and can't  
think of other thoughts Then I'd like to introduce you to  
Asher Paul Roth, dawg Chorus x2

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