

Big Daddy Kane "Shame!"

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There's no myth or fable about the pimpin' at your label
What goes on under the table, why you think your deal
is so unstable?
Now, whose the macaroni, A&R's acting phony
Once you make the matrimony, then he start to slackin'
don't he
Or could it be the president that's being hesitant
Playin' his artist like a corner workin' specimen
And I ain't kidding you when I say it's political
The way they make a ridicule of artists can be pitiful
You know damn well there shouldn't be no company CO
Trying to show me about rap that's 53 or so
But yet and still they want to add advice, trying to keep
their status right
When they should be working records for Gladys
Knight
Who shape artists, man they catching rape charges
Once you sign on the dotted line, they lead you in the
blind
Then you find, your state of revenue remains the same
Cause you getting less points than Steve Kerr be
getting in a game
And just because it be too hardcore to judge it
They won't even touch it, and get to frontin' on the
budget
When new artists come out, I can foresee the worst
outcome
Cause everybody I know got beat their first album
So I took my contract to a lawyer so he can check it out
(He don't know)
Then I took it to Dionne Warwick so she can read my
hand (She don't know)

Chorus

It's a shame, when artists gotta deal with cheats
They got game, for every young rapper they see out on
the streets
You sign your name, they get like Big Red on the Five
Heartbeats
Now who the blame, when you starvin' and your record
label eats

Verse 2

Preach brother

They say the truth will set you free, but I see signs of treachery

Go on perpetually, here's how they get you G

They use the tricks, just to juice your mix

But cross be in their heart like a vampire stabbed with a crucifix

I had the enemy in my vicinity with the false identity

Of a friend to me to injure me

They ride along just to guide you wrong

Play like they beside you strong, and start to faking moves like Olajuwon

Who side you on, revealing all that low down dirty dealing

I can see your skin peeling it changed like a chameleon

First you believe in them, but once you disagree with them

They try to get Magilla repertoire and that ain't even them

And all those who has betrayed, be fast to fade

Cause they cast a shade, with the masquerade

What's dealt, is low blows below the belt

Lord have mercy, I know how Julius Caesar must have felt

I start to think back when I was just a youth

I should have listened to the words of the God Born Truth

He said, "look out for black snakes they all up in your cypher

Black snakes you can't see therefore they sneak up and they bite ya"

They get to flippin' cause they think you slippin'

So remember, don't get to slippin' cause they get to flippin'

And trippin', what's that you grippin', beside your hippin'

You think my heart is skippin', go save that game for Scottie Pippen

Chorus

It's a shame, to see how far left people be going

They got game, to think that all this time you said you know them

It ain't the same, Aah, so now you see the way they flowin'

Now who they blame, ain't nothing but a wolf in sheep's clothing

Verse 3

Now, wait a minute, I'm starting to see lotsa, hip-hop
imposters
Is rap a category at the Oscars?
Too much Nino Brown up in your life
Cause since then, man I done seen Wesley Snipes
playin' a drag queen
But yet and still you want to mimic the stars of cinema
Pretending huh? So full of it they need an enema
Cause see dig, they all like to talk big
But then they want to renege, when there's a curling
iron in their wig
You talking loud and saying nothing, what's the world
becoming?
The frontin', now pay attention you may learn
something
Now, I ain't knocking you, but come on let's be logical
You know that it's impossible to stop the unstoppable
I would suggest that they, go back and check my
resume
Cause tunes that I made yesterday, can hang out with
the best today
Peace to Easy Mo, cause he makes the beats to flow
And I grab the microphone and flip it like pizza dough

Chorus

Shame

Now who the blame

I need to be the Mayor, so I can change the things
around here

I need to be the Governor, I need to be the Governor

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