

## Cunninlynguists "Stars Shine Brightest"

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[Natti]

You can only see the stars when it's Don Cheadle black  
When the chips are down who dips and who reacts?  
Folding under pressure ain't get us to where we at  
When all hope's lost you battle to get it back  
In fact, dark times are when heroes shine  
Without them sour grapes there would be no wine  
Let your ego dine, adversity for breakfast  
Zero pride, in settling for less then  
Fighting tooth and nail, no matter who prevails  
Instead of wishing on a star grab a comet by the tail  
Your ship ain't coming in, then you got to make a sale  
Catch the wind and make it sail and hit the ground  
runnin'  
Til ya heartbeat sound like a battle drum thumpin'  
Those talking 'bout failure ain't talkin' 'bout nothin'  
You may weather the storm if you don't stop punchin'  
Reach for the stars and you might just touch 'em

CHORUS

[Rick Warren]

Stars shine, stars shine  
When you think you've lost your way  
Making for a brighter day a brighter day  
Stars shine, stars shine  
Coming out to light the way  
Making for a brighter day a brighter day

[Deacon The Villain]

Our money's funny, our change is strange  
These days ain't sunny and the sea ain't tame  
We playing games where the rules ain't clearly defined  
In this coffee black world, knee deep in the grind  
Be a vine in the shade, a salmon in a stream  
Try lookin' for the stars when examining your dreams

Could go from street singers to pop figures  
From block niggaz to a brotha that is followin' stock  
tickers  
To grow in the night you gotta create light

Gotta be a gamma ray burst that erase sight  
No astronomer has seen your incredible gleam  
And you don't need a telescope to detect dream  
You blessed with a mind that can see through space  
On dark nights, in the stars you can find your face  
Just look up and marvel at all the constellations  
Egyptians built pyramids from these creations

CHORUS

OUTRO

[Rick Warren]

Stars shine until you're back into the, back into the  
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Stars shine until you're back into the, back into the  
light, light

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light, light, light

[Natti]

Against all odds and against the grain  
Sun becomes shelter in the midst of rain  
In monsoon proportions them moments of importance  
When victory's in vain it's the same the blood coursing  
Of course when selfishness inside provides poison  
Apply it to your life and let it sink in like ointment  
Poised when them black clouds come 'round don't back  
down  
Let haters be theme music playin' in the background

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