

# DMX

## "Coming From"

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**(feat. Mary J. Blige)**

Believe me, when I say  
Before light, there was dark

*[Mary J. Blige]*

Where you going, where you going?  
Where you going, where you going?  
Where you going?  
If I don't know where I'm coming from  
Where would I go?  
If I don't know where I'm coming from  
Where would I go?  
If I don't know where I'm coming from  
Where would I go?  
If I don't know where I'm coming from  
Where would I go?

*[DMX]*

Places that I've have been, things that I have seen  
What you call a nightmare, are what I have as dreams  
Bad as that may seem, I know is only going to get worse  
Love, a slug, which one am I gonna get first?  
My journey's been a rough one, I'm not sure when it begins  
But the way it's looking, I kind of know when it's gonna end  
Hold me down baby, it's gonna be a rough ride  
Niggas give us plenty of room, cause I guess enough died  
Let me travel, cause my intentions are to travel in peace  
Fuck around I lay you down, you hit the gravel and cease  
I could be a beast, or I could be a gentleman  
But if you ain't my dog, you gonna be like 'Oh, it's him again'  
Niggas will never win, this whole rap game is mine  
Hot as you ever been, I was that in eighty nine  
Seek and you shall find, look within and you will know  
Where you coming from, and where you gotta go

Come on!

*[Mary J. Blige]*

If I don't know where I'm coming from

Where would I go?

If I don't know where I'm coming from

Where would I go?

-Got to keep it real with me

If I don't know where I'm coming from

Where would I go?

-So the hell with you

If I don't know where I'm coming from

Where would I go?

-I think I'm going to the top

Me and DMX

*[DMX]*

I will spend mad time in one spot, plotting my next  
move

Trying to figure out what is it, that X do what X do  
Some questions go unanswered, that's what I'm afraid  
of

Sometimes I can't show, but I know what I'm made of

They made love, or should I say they made lust

Bound, there didn't have to be love there, but they

made us

I got quite a few sisters, I was the only boy

But being with my dog, was my only joy

Like a kid with a new toy, I forgot about the ?

Escaped the misery, didn't think about the crime

Lost all track of time, was in another world

Everybody knew Earl, but there was another Earl

Like the side of the dark, riding the park but wouldn't  
want to

when they jump me, became a good runner

One by one they all went under, so I had the last laugh

They all thought it all was a joke, but I had the last

laugh

*[Mary J. Blige]*

Ha ha ha ha ha ha

*[DMX]*

Come on!

*[Mary J. Blige]*

If I don't know where I'm coming from

Where would I go?

-If I don't know, I don't know

If I don't know where I'm coming from

Where would I go?

-But I know where I'm going

If I don't know where I'm coming from  
Where would I go?  
-But I know where I'm going  
If I don't know where I'm coming from  
Where would I go?  
-Do you know, do you know

*[DMX]*

I feel the ghost from within, coming back to haunt me  
Stay love in my peoples, even though they don't want me  
When I was bad, I was forgotten, like I was dead and rotten  
Should've been getting love, but instead was plotting  
Shit wasn't right, and it was all blamed on me  
Didn't know that I was special till this rap shit came to be  
Gave me a way out, showed me it was better to teach  
Than bust niggas with the fo-fo, leave them dead in the streets  
Over beef that was worth less, than the cost of the slugs  
That I bought to kill them  
And that's because I thought I ought to kill them  
Little did I know, death wasn't right  
Didn't always show every breath was a life  
It was to be captured in suspended animation  
To be felt by all, understood by every nation  
What's the sense of hating, when I can show love  
What's the sense of faking, when I can show blood

*[Mary J. Blige]*

Now what's the moral to this story?

*[DMX]*

Come on!

*[Mary J. Blige]*

If I don't know where I'm coming from  
Where would I go?  
If I don't know where I'm coming from  
Where would I go?  
-If I don't know, I don't know  
If I don't know where I'm coming from  
Where would I go?  
-But I know where I'm coming from  
If I don't know where I'm coming from  
Where would I go?  
-Do you know where you're coming from?

Yonkers is where we grew

Trials we got through  
On top is where we staying  
Till the end, as long as we'll pray  
On Hot 97 ya hear  
DMX all through the year

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