

## **DMX Feat. Mary J. Blige "Coming From"**

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

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Places that I've have been, things that I have seen  
What you call a nightmare? Or what I have is 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 they  
begin  
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  
An' 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,  
c'mon

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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 crowd 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 wanna

Say the father 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

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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'em  
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?

Now what's the moral to this story?

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Yonkers is where we grew, trials we got through  
On top is where we staying, till the end as long as we  
pray  
Dj's whiz, he plays same tracks as every day  
On hot ninety-seven ya hear  
DMX all through the year

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