

## Dr. Hook

### "Fame"

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[DMX]  
Uh-huh (Y'KNOW?)  
..  
ARF!  
Uhh..

Take it for what it's worth, my birth was a blessing  
Sent to live and die, on earth as a lesson  
We each have a star, all we have to do is find it  
Once you do, everyone who sees it will be blinded  
(WHAT?)  
They'll tell you that you're bright, and say you have a  
future  
When you turn your back, same cats'll try to shoot ya  
Niggaz ain't shit, I can live on both sides of the fence  
Forget what you do, when you talk, see what you really  
meant (aight?)  
That's what I thought, them niggaz was bluffin (uh)  
They talk all day but say, nothin (uh)  
It gets so dark (what?) the pain's so intense  
Since this first rain it's like it's rained ever since  
(WHAT?)  
Never got paid for a rhyme but I flow (who)  
Never got a plate on time but I grow (who)  
Live your life, STAY on the line but I go (UHH)  
Went from doin crime to bein kind cause I know

Chorus: DMX (repeat 2X)

I'm gon' live forever, I'm never gon' die  
Only thing I fear is that I'm never gon' fly  
Carry my weight but I'm never gon' cry  
Shit I tell y'all niggaz straight cause I'm never gon' lie

[DMX]  
What is about who I am that makes me unforgettable  
(HMM)  
What it is about what I've done that makes it so  
incredible (uhh)  
"More money, more problems" -- well the fame was  
worse (uh-huh)

I reached out for love and what came back was thirst  
(WHAT?)  
Blessed with the curse (uh) niggaz don't hear me  
Niggaz don't hear me, Y'ALL NIGGAZ, don't hear me  
(uh)  
What'd I just say? "Niggaz don't hear you!" See that?  
You gotta FEEL ME to catch what I'm sayin, BELIEVE  
THAT (UHH!)  
But leave that, alone (WHAT?)  
We gon' make a nigga wanna be at, your home  
(WHAT?)  
Oh you kinda quiet with the heat at, your dome (UHH!)  
If the dog got he's gonna bring back a bone  
cause we got the chrome (C'MON!)  
This is what I live for, or die for  
I'm the nigga with the high score, you try for  
What you niggaz wanna lie for? It changes nothin  
I'm true for cats, yet some strangers bluffin

Chorus

[DMX]  
Now if I take what he gave me and I, use it right (uh-  
huh)  
In other words if I listen and, use the light (uh-huh)  
Then what I say will remain here, after I'm gone  
Still here, on the strength of a song, I live on (HMM)  
No second-guessin on what I stood for, I was good for  
stoppin niggaz from killin each other in the hood war  
(UHH)  
Comin through showin love, throwin up (UHH)  
Them cats not throwin love, you know whassup  
(WHAT?)  
Dark Man baby, that's my name  
and I gotta be the realest nigga (UHH) up in this  
game  
Cause ain't no shame, they don't make em like, this no  
more  
Real to the core, big heart but built for war  
I stand for what I believe in  
Even if what I believe in stops me from breathin  
Relatives grievin, but I ain't went nowhere  
Listen to the song (C'MON) I'm right there

Chorus

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