

## **Eminem**

# **"Brain Damage"**

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Scalpel

Here

Sponge

Here

Wait, he's convulsing, he's convulsing

We're gonna have to shock him

Oh my, oh my God

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Oh my God

These are the results of a thousand electric volts

A neck with bolts, "Nurse we're losin' him, check the pulse"

A kid who refused to respect adults

Wore spectacles with taped frames and a freckled nose

A corny lookin' white boy, scrawny and always ornery

'Cause I was always sick of brawny bullies pickin' on me

And I might snap, one day just like that

I decided to strike back and flatten every tire on the bike rack

My first day in junior high, this kid said

"It's you and I, three o'clock sharp' this afternoon you die"

I looked at my watch it was one twenty

"I already gave you my lunch money what more do you want from me?"

He said, "Don't try to run from me, you'll just make it worse"

My palms were sweaty and I started to shake at first

Something told me, "Try to fake a stomach ache it works"

I screamed, "My appendix feels like they could burst  
Teacher, teacher, quick I need a naked nurse"

"What's the matter?"

"I don't know, my leg, it hurts"

"Leg? I thought you said it was your tummy?"

"Oh, I mean it is but I also got a bum knee"

"Mr. Mathers, the fun and games are over

And just for that stunt, you're gonna get some extra

homework"

"But don't you wanna give me after school detention?"

"Nah, that bully wants to beat your ass and I'ma let him"

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Way before my baby daughter Hailey  
I was harassed daily by this fat kid named D'Angelo  
Bailey  
An eighth grader who acted obnoxious 'cause his  
father boxes  
So everyday he'd shove me in the lockers  
One day he came in the bathroom while I was pissin'  
And had me in the position to beat me into submission  
He banged my head against the urinal 'til he broke my  
nose  
Soaked my clothes in blood, grabbed me and choked  
my throat  
I tried to plead and tell him, "We shouldn't beat"  
But he just wouldn't leave, he kept chokin' me and I  
couldn't breathe  
He looked at me and said, "You gonna die honkey"  
The principal walked in and started helpin' him stomp  
me

I made them think they beat me to death  
Holdin' my breath for like five minutes before they  
finally left  
Then I got up and ran to the janitor's storage booth  
Kicked the door hinge loose and ripped out the four  
inch screws  
Grabbed some sharp objects, brooms and foreign  
tools  
"This is for every time you took my orange juice  
Or stole my seat in the lunchroom and drank my  
chocolate milk  
Every time you tipped my tray and it dropped and spilt  
I'm gettin' you back bully, now once and for good"  
I cocked the broomstick back and swung hard as I  
could  
And beat him over the head with it 'til I broke the wood  
Knocked him down, stood on his chest with one foot

Made it home, later that same day  
Started reading a comic and suddenly everything  
became gray  
I couldn't even see what I was tryin' to read  
I went deaf and my left ear started to bleed  
My mother started screamin', "What are you on, drugs?  
Look at you, you're gettin' blood all over my rug!"  
She beat me over the head with the remote control  
Opened a hole, and my whole brain fell out of my skull  
I picked it up and screamed, "Look bitch, what have  
you done?"  
"Oh my God, I'm sorry son", "Shut up you cunt", I said,  
"Fuck it"  
Took it and stuck it back up in my head  
Then I sewed it shut and put a couple of screws in my  
neck

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I got brain damage  
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It's probably brain damage  
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