

## Eminem

### "One Day At A Time"

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(Part 1: Tupac)

Sometimes its hard, to wake up in the morning  
Mind full of demons, I dont wanna hear 'em anymore  
Got me heartbroken, fine, So many babies screamin  
Cuz they seeing destruction before they see a human  
being  
So they start smokin weed, we'll never get our day  
Until we learn to pray, keep our families safe  
Cuz they all broken, why? Two ghetto birds die  
Before we learn to fly  
Somebody else can say im pokin guns, smokin weed  
Can all make the change so im told but i havent seen a  
change unfold  
I keep hopin, please! If you prefer to breath  
Communities in need, of people that we lead  
Keep your eyes open now, then only say I try  
Until the day I die, I promised to be wise  
With my heart open, greed, brings only misery  
A weight of tragedy, so I stay sucker free  
Only a few chosen rise, my ghetto queens rise  
Dont be afraid to try, too many of us die  
For the thought of hopen wise, my brothers speak wise  
They focus on the prize, till everybody dies

(Part 2: Eminem)

We could only learn to take, our anger and our hate  
Control our mental state, settle down and just set it  
straight  
Maybe we could learn to take, a second to pump the  
brakes  
But we said it, regret it later, and let it escalate  
Cuz by then its just too late, theres so much we can  
take  
Theres only so much someone can swallow and  
tolerate  
Till the point that he just breaks, snaps and thats all it  
takes  
You think that we was learnin from other rappers  
mistakes  
But we aint, his brain will go against  
With every artist comes an image he portrays

And a picture that he paints  
But in the midst of all this anger and this gangs  
Never once did you hear me say I'm a gangsta  
And I aint hear no complaints  
But I know, that I will always continue to grow  
As long as I lead, and never follow noone else's  
shadow  
There will never be another me, and that I will  
guarantee  
Its that why I remain sucker free, to this day  
The game, will never be the same  
No matter how much fame or success they attain  
There will never be another me  
And no matter what they do, there will never be another  
you  
You can search but you'll never find  
You can try to rewind time, but in your hearts and your  
minds  
We will never die, we are forever alive  
When we continue going, one day at a time

(Part 3: Outlawz #1)

Dont get caught in the publicity, and caught in the hype  
Rappers are, regular people minus money and lights  
Searchin for, fortune and fame and super stardom  
All the jewelry, all the cars, who screws the hardest  
Now the Hip Hop Police's surveillance is watchin  
And the kids think beef is their only option  
Outlawz, poor and filthy, guilty as charged  
My memories they can die, my -Makaveli- lives on  
You think the industry is fun, and no pity with guns  
And when your money is up, thats when your enemies  
come  
So if he died and came back, would he try to save rap  
We needin a change, the drama remains

(Part 4: Outlawz #2)

I spend my whole life,(yeah) fightin myself  
That, I cant win, so I'm invitin some help  
And every now and then, I take rights on the left  
I'm still just like a kid, lookin for stripes on my belt  
That day is a fight in itself  
So I just pray and hope God take a light to myself  
No matter how much I try to stay alive, I'mma die, mad  
Still standin and in love with my pride

(Part 5: Outlawz #3)

My hard frivolous beef, we passed that  
Im tryna keep some in c-comin and then collect on my  
ass cap  
But rappers in the game aint changed

And I finally realized that we not in the same game  
The hatin will never end, so I guess I'll deal with it  
Them 4-5 a cop, chillers just I'm still with it  
Them streets is military, you gotta be a soldier  
Gotta stay lirry and keep your eyes on the Rollers  
They do what they gotta do to shackle and hold us  
So we gotta do it, we gotta do to keep growin  
One way at a time, keep the faith in your mind  
When we continue growin, one day at a time (Damn!)

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