

**Esham****"Dying to be Down - 1992"**

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Way back in the day, in 1987  
People used to say I wouldn't make it to heaven  
1987 was the year of the trick  
Muthafuckas talkin shit cause they was illegit  
I used to hang out at the park and kick it with the fellas  
Behind my back they talkin shit just because their  
jealous  
Niggas used to diss me sayin I was a sucka  
But that girl you all in love with... I fucked her  
Nigga be dissin me but he can't see  
He takin care of a bitch who baby look like me  
But I can't tell him nothin, he'll think that I'm jealous  
I got more bitches holdin on my dick than Perry Ellis  
Nigga didn't know what I was all about  
I got cold dissed when I was down and out  
Before you called me a sucka and now you wanna be  
down  
When I was broke you wasn't comin around  
Now people give me my props all over town  
But niggas like you still dyin to be down

[chorus]

How can I be down is all I hear  
But fuck Esham was the slogan last year  
Now you got a new one, thinkin you gon' do one  
Go put a dick in your booty and screw one  
Cause you can't screw me  
I don't care if you boo me  
But in my face I won't allow you to do me  
To be down or not to be down is the question  
You'll never be down so don't come around  
Dreamin to be down  
Schemin to be down  
Like Captain Kirk I'll be beamin your black ass down  
Ain't no ifs, ands or buts or maybes  
You're like a dog with rabies who tried to play me  
But you can't fade me so how that sound  
You're just another punk nigga... dyin to be down

Dyin to be down means simply this  
You don't jock a nigga that you already dissed

And when you start jockin him then he's knowin  
You're nothin but a sucka punk ass hoe and  
A pussy ass nigga jumpin on the bandwagon  
You'll get kicked in your ass like the last dragon  
D-y-i-n-g to be d-o-w-n my friend  
No way that we could ever be cool  
I'm takin all punk ass niggas to school  
But, school is out and there's no doubt in my mind  
You wouldn't set me up or drop a dime  
Once a punk ass nigga always one  
And you been a punk ass nigga in more ways than one  
Except you keep comin around cuz niggas like you ain't  
down  
You're dyin to be down

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