

## Faithless

# "Muhammad Ali"

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{If all you keep hearing it so long  
You will see me as a super star  
And you'll have time to waste  
With your minions and things}

I see your face in front of me, still grainy  
From that old black and white TV  
My whole family silenced  
Watchin' you shape destiny with your two hands  
Faster than the eye could see

Mesmerising

You know what skinny little me, started to strut  
Ten years old, suddenly bold  
'Cause I resolved to live like my hero in the ring  
Be smart, never give an inch, no retreating  
And I racked up, respect from teachers, rednecks  
And creatures who attack in a pack like insects  
Never, seen the like, not before or since  
A young prince, and I remain convinced of his  
invincibility  
Athletic agility, virility, still a free spirit  
Forever through eternity, stingin' like a bee, Mr.  
Muhammad Ali

I want you to know  
You are the original  
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You are the original  
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You are the original

Your achievements defy belief, from the belly of the  
beast  
Risin' like yeast yo, my release from low self-esteem  
Came when I saw you rappin' on my TV screen  
Float like a butterfly that describe my walk to school  
After fight night, I felt so cool 'cause I was the greatest  
too  
Love of self born simply out of love for you

And I knew someday people'll love me too  
None of the hecklin' about my black skin got throug  
I would walked barefoot through Hell for you  
It's how, I felt back then an I still do so will you  
Accept these humble words of praise  
And my gratitude for those glorious days  
And meritorious ways instilled in a young mind  
Skills sublime, yours to mine

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I, I, I, I  
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