

## **Murphy Lee Feat. Toya "Same Ol' Dirty"**

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When I first started back in 1989  
I was trying to claim games, I was barely writing  
rhymes  
I was 7 to 8, a little nigga with his head straight  
Never got to school early, always went to bed late

Grew up with the older dudes, do what your brother do  
It's just so he happen to rap, "Man you think you cool?"  
Ali was my motivator, rapper slash educator  
Kept these boys dedicated mama like we better had  
made it

'Cuz my first name's paid, my last name bills  
Even though I got a record deal I paid bills still  
And everybody changed to sell us  
I wish the fans would understand to except us and just  
us

I know we blush, on a well equipped bus  
And money we got enough, at least enough to not fuss  
We still got stress like you  
So in other words little dirty we just like you, ya know

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But he's the same ol' dirty  
Might have switched his game up 'cuz the fame stuck  
But it's the same ol' Murphy

Might have switched his friends up since he done been  
up  
'Cuz it's the same ol' dirty  
Might have switched his rims up on his Benz  
But he's the same ol' Murphy

I know you ain't acting front-y  
My fans are like the police they be asking for me  
Ask them do they know me they probably say, "Who  
cares"  
Tell 'em I'm with Nelly they gotta coming in pairs

The fame thing is the same thing as the devil  
People who see you never put on you on a hell of a level

I once wore scuffed up Air Force 2's  
And this girl said, "That ain't Murphy Lee, look at his shoes"

See these kids are so smart recognize you from head start  
They be like "I know that ain't you up in Wal-Mart"  
Can't a brother buy his own draws I'm not a star  
I'm a grown ass boy I'm not staying in the car

But people gonna recognize, they know who you are  
Well, if they see me today, they gon' be cool tomorrow  
'Cuz I'm a be at Circuit City buying DVD's  
And hungry eating fries at your local Mickey D's

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Yo, yo, I'm still the same dirty, dirty I still make mistakes  
I know my birthday was the only day a dirty saw a cake  
I'm humble like an African King I appreciate things  
Let me refer you on what's happening then

In 93, had an idea we really believed in  
94, 95 we began critiquing  
In 96, I think we signed some bullshit  
97, yo we had the number one hit

98, had to vacate to get our shit straight  
Signed with Cool-to-love to get rid of one of the headaches  
In 9-9, it's when them boys got signed  
And if Nelly don't sell a record then it all goes down

0-0 thru 0-1, we weren't below no one  
And no one could ever take from or want more done  
0-2, Lunatics sold damn near 2  
So in 0-3, we gon see what Murphy Lee gon do

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