

## **Cypress Hill "Superstar, (Rap)"**

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You know people just don't, people just don't see how  
much work  
Is really involved in this rap shit, I didn't know it, I didn't  
see it  
I never saw it until I was actually in it  
You really gotta be in it to understand what it's like

But you always gotta, people always gotta see you  
smile  
You always gotta put on that fake, you know what I'm  
sayin'?  
Like no matter what you just been through  
See it's gotta be right

So you wanna be a rap superstar and live large  
A big house, 5 cars, you're in charge  
Comin' up in the world, don't trust nobody  
Gotta look over your shoulder constantly

I remember the days when I was a young kid growin' up  
Lookin' in the mirror dreamin' about blowin' up  
To rock crowds, make money, chill wit' the honeys  
Sign autographs and whatever the people want from  
me

Shits funny, how impossible  
Cream manifest in the games that be comin' with it  
Never the less you gotta go for the gusto  
But you don't know about the blood sweat and tears

And losin' some of your peers and losin' some of  
yourself  
Music has past gone by  
Hopefully you don't manifest for the wrong guy  
Egomaniac in the brainiac, don't know how to act

Shits deep, 48 tracks, studio gangsta mack  
Sign a deal, Emcees wanna make a mill  
But never will till he crosses over still feelin' no hate  
But fantasies come wit' these just to sacrifice the taste  
of makin' cheese

You wanna be a rap superstar in the biz  
And take shit from people who don't know what it is  
I wish it was all fun and games but the price of fame is  
high  
And some can't pay to play, trapped in what you rappin'  
about

Tell me what happened when you lost clout  
The rout you took started collapsing  
No fans, no fame, no respect, no change  
No women and everybody shits on your name

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When you sign to a record label  
You don't know you sign your life over  
And these white boys don't care about you  
'Cuz the minute you fall off they'll find another  
Noreaga

And they'll find another Capone-N-Noreaga  
And they'll find another B-Real  
So you need to just keep  
Stack your chips up

Do what you gotta do while your hot and motherfuckin'  
get out the game  
Just do for the drug game is even worse because in a  
drug game  
If somebody jerks you, you can shoot 'em and kill 'em  
But in this game if somebody jerks you, you gotta be  
humble

No matter what you just been through, shit has gotta be  
right  
You gotta approach people, you gotta be on the up and  
up  
And everything's gotta be all good  
When you see somebody slap hands with 'em

You know what I'm sayin' give 'em a pound or whatever  
it is  
But you always gotta act like it ain't shit

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My own son don't know me, I'm chillin' in a hotel room  
lonely  
But I thank God I'm wit' my homies but sometimes  
I wish I was back home but only no radio or videos  
'Cause they show me no love

The phony gotta hit the road slowly  
So the record gets pushed by Sony  
I'm in the middle like monie and the press say that  
My own people disowned me

And the best way back is to keep your head straight  
Never inflate the cranium  
Your crew worried about them honeys at the palladium  
Who just wanna cling on swing on and so on and go on  
and fall off

The hoes fall off to the next rap superstar  
Wit' no shame give him a year and they'll be right out  
the game  
The same as the last one who came before him  
Gained fame started gettin' ignored

I warned him, assured him this ain't easy take it from  
Weezy  
Sleazy people wanna be cheesy, they talkin' evil

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Assassin  
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