

**Skatalites****"Never Crossed My Mind"**

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I used to think that I was hard  
The kind of kid you don't wanna mess wit'  
I'll fight you and your bodyguard  
I was illeterate, we're talkin' gibberish  
But never considerate of the way I treated friends  
I would fight ten kids and I would fly all heads  
I would even fight dragons 'til they'd be dead  
I would presidents and the mayor, you bet  
But it's just too bad because I ain't fought yet  
You see, I took a slug at no one  
But if I ever did, I'll have to show one  
That I was like, able to wreck it  
I thought I knew but I didn't know  
That all the talk in the world doesn't make you a pro  
And so, 'cause my first real fight in the hood  
I would bash a skull, if I could  
But that's when these kids wrecked my world, swept my  
feet up  
Straight got illed and I was nearly killed  
It never crossed my mind

[Chorus]

I could go ten different places at one time (all at one  
time)  
I could jump through my ears and walk through my  
mind (walk through my mind)

I never thought that it could happen to you  
I never thought that it could happen to me  
But then it happend, see  
Coolin' out, chillin' with my homeboy Paul  
Now we was chillin', talkin' to ladies up inside of the  
mall  
I got a few numbers and some girl's address  
So I was feelin' kinda fly and I was dressed real fresh  
We was coolin' as if we didn't care  
He was too busy talkin', and so he wasn't aware  
That's when he caught a slug to his chest  
A hole in his vest, worst of all he made a mess all over  
the carpet  
Started to tumble all over the place

'Cause a bullet has no name, it sees no face  
Anyways, this girl pulled a trigger on us  
She was tryin' to kill the man who's next to the man  
Who's next to the man...what?  
And that's all he got to give  
He's ready to die, but I'm hopin' he lives  
It never crossed his mind

[Chorus]

For my groupies, why must you do me?  
You never knew me, so what makes you hot for me?  
Is it fortune and fame just because of my name  
You wanna tell your friends that you did it Skee  
See, we can't be, because there is no us  
You and I won't happen, so don't make no fuss  
Now we could persist with a hug and a kiss  
But I can't help but wonder "who's daughter is this?"  
I'm glad you respect me, now let me respect you  
If I was a dog, then I might want you  
But if you want it that bad, then baby, don't get mad  
Because you're welcome to share with the rest of my crew  
Now that's on you  
I know you fellas who ain't wit' it  
You're thinkin' "like, dang Skee, why don't you hit it? do that, yeah!"  
But you better think again  
Next groupie could be your girlfriend  
Just in case it never crossed your mind

[Chorus]

You never what could happen  
Everyday situations  
It could happen you're going to the store  
Somebody drop a house on you and steal yo' slippers  
Who knows?  
Never crossed your mind

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