

## The Game

### "Pain"

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[Chorus: Keyshia Cole]

See, ever since the day I got the chance to make a  
change  
I've been in this game, it's a new day  
And I'm making it known 'cause I just want the world to  
know  
I'm paying my dues, and I got the utmost, I just wanna  
let you know  
I'm payin' homage 'cause you've paved the way for me,  
yeah

[Verse 1: The Game]

I swear to God, it feel like every day is my birthday  
Let the top down, California's my birthplace  
So I'ma take you there like B.I.G took niggaz to New  
York  
"Juicy" had us feeling like we was from New York  
And that's real shit blazed the Philly  
It's summertime shout out to Will Smith  
'cause who didn't wanna be the Fresh Prince  
Flat top, gold chain and some fresh kicks?  
My nigga Nas told me money make the world go round  
And Uncle Luke showed me how to make my girl go  
down  
I've been around Hip Hop since '85  
She had her ups and downs but she stayed alive  
I used to think LL stood for Love LA  
He from Queens, how the fuck he put that with Cool J?  
Red Kangol hat, red sweatsuit to match  
Red Adidas, nigga, Game is back

[Chorus]

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[Verse 2]

Public Enemy and N.W.A is on my boombox, had to say  
Today was a good day, had the hood buzzin'  
Ice Cube my favorite rapper, y'all niggaz can't tell me  
nothin'  
Everybody's first bootleg was Boyz 'n the Hood  
Whoever thought gangsta rap would make noise in the  
hood  
When the cars ride by with the boomin' system  
Two door Mustang and the roof was missing  
Every girl at ya school had the new extensions  
Even gangstaz was dancin' like New Edition  
'cause the house parties stayed rockin' all night  
Niggas came through and shot it up but it was alright  
'cause after the cops left, it was a party then  
You down with OPP, then bring Naughty in  
They say it never rain in southern California, Tony Toni  
lied  
Sit back, watch Game throw his money in the sky

[Chorus]

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[Verse 3]

Cash rules everything around me, C.R.E.A.M get the  
money  
In the back, I relax with all the hunnies  
DJ bring it back, let it go  
Mix it in with Black Rob, make 'em say WHOA!  
Every thing full circle, Game livin' major  
Girls on my hip like a Skytel pager  
Now I'm on the top, let the champagne pop  
Throw ya hands in the sky 'cause The Game don't stop  
Just a little more change, gotta Benz and the Range  
Every rap metaphor always ends in my name:  
The Kool Hercs, DJ Red Alerts  
Before I was born they was talking 'bout The Game  
Ask a Jay-Z fan 'bout Big Daddy Kane  
Don't know him, Game gonna show 'em  
Just like they showed me, my lyrics is O.G  
When it's all said and done, you niggas gon' quote me

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[Outro: Keyshia Cole]

See, Mary J. I want you to understand you paved the  
way (for me)  
I'm givin' homage (to you)

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