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"Dead Presidents"

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[Intro]

Uh-huh

Gon' have a lil' bit of fun today

Rap to some, shit just layin around

Don't take me too serious; y'knahmsayin?

{*scratch: "Havin cash is highly addictive
Especially when you used to havin money to live with" -
Mobb Deep*}

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I'm "Illmatic" when it comes to countin my dough

1's and 5's go to wifey son, you know how that go

I'm probably posted in a hotel after a show

Countin show and merch' money, rubber band on my
rolls

I think I was 13 or 14

When my parents had to have a little talk with me

They told me money don't grow on trees

And ever since then I've been on my P's

Up and out the house into the morning air

Needed a 9 to 5 job and I didn't care where

Then finally found two at the Ohio State Fair

Just to spend all the money that I made on gear

Fast forward to the present now rap's my job

But I'm still goin after it hard

Because I know the ride could end just as fast as it
starts

And I'll be right back on the block with "Dead
Presidents"

[Chorus: repeat 2X]

{*scratch: "Havin cash is highly addictive
Especially when you used to havin money to live with" -
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Uh-huh... huh

You need to stop rappin, if you ain't seein no perks

No fanbase, no cream, no skirts

I study bad music like it was my homework

I learn the most from whack gimmicks that don't work
It's true, you could learn a lot from a dummy
I learned how to make money, and hold it tight
So nobody on God's green earth can take it from me
And when they try I make it ugly, feel that
See I'm inspired by real rap
Those that tried hard to chart and still failed
Those told the earth was flat and still sailed
They went against all odds and did well
Every wish that accompanies a penny in a well
is the dream of a criminal, sittin in a jail
Livin in hell, head spinnin in a cell
About to break but held together by fam sendin him
mail
with "Dead Presidents"

[Chorus] - echoes and fades, beat plays to end

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