

## **K-Rino**

# **"Respect"**

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(\*talking\*)

Listen, we gon talk about a word  
That we don't see and hear too much, too often  
Respect, yeah

[K-Rino]

Yeah you ain't gotta like me, that statement is true  
But respect is when people see you, when they act like  
they do  
Stripes don't come, from talking all hard  
It's a whole lot of hard talkers, up in the graveyard  
Listen shady cats, I'll never respect em  
People pull stunts on you, then get mad when you  
check em  
I send love, to my real O.G.'s that died  
It's some dead cats I respect, more than ones who alive  
For real, fools recording these gangsta joints  
Lying on your records, trying to score some gangsta  
points  
Nothing but fake thugs, shooting make believe slugs  
Imagine every dope dealer, selling invisible drugs  
Respect, ain't how many laws you broke  
How many times you went to jail, how much weed you  
smoke  
How many cars you got, how many diamonds up in  
your teeth  
If you ain't real, you could still lay face up in the street  
listen

[Hook]

(you gon respect me), long as I'm rolling with the God  
Partna, I don't need nobody to protect me  
People pulling funny moves, just to spite me  
It might be jealousy, you ain't gotta like me but  
(you gon respect me), and if I die  
Real G I guarantee, that the streets'll resurrect me  
Be who you are, things'll fall into place  
Disrespect the game, watch it blow up in your face

[K-Rino]

See that's what's wrong with America, we plays

appearances people stare at ya  
And judge, without deciphering the fabric of your  
character  
Everybody in the hood, dealing with issues  
The same man you criticize, you couldn't walk a yard in  
his shoes  
How you gon brag, cause you went to jail  
Your lil' mama spent your bail, and never sent you mail  
If she was really down, she would represent you well  
Soon as you got in there, they poked you out and bent  
your tail  
You can't persecute these youngsters, it's rough  
getting older  
They get high, because it's hard to face that dirty world  
sober  
But criticizing, ain't gon help they condition  
Instead of turning on em, sit 'em down quit talking and  
listen  
They turn to the streets, cause it ain't no love at home  
Thinking hustling is fly, bragging and get swoll in the  
dome  
But a real G ain't gotta glorify, nothing they do  
Cause if you really true to the game, the streets gon  
glorify you listen

[Hook]

[K-Rino]

Feel what I'm saying, and try to understand good  
Ask yourself a question, what's worse losing some  
money or your manhood  
Don't be counterfeit, spit what you live  
When it come to respect, remember that you get what  
you give  
A lot of females be tripping, and some of you grown  
Dressing like hookers, then get mad when men come  
at you wrong  
Some of y'all be trying to get attention, with your  
behind  
Don't understand that you can, attract a man with your  
mind  
If your body, is all you got to offer a brother  
What's gon be left, when y'all get tired of laying up with  
each other  
I don't consider you a hoe, but that's the image you  
show  
Cause I'm knocking you down, and we just met two  
hours ago  
But I can't talk about nobody, without checking me first  
I ain't no better than her, if anything I'm worse fa sho  
Show me respect, then nothing'll come of it

Just make sure, that you don't put a D-I-S in the front of  
it listen

[Hook]

(\*talking\*)

Yeah, listen to your boy for a second man  
The word respect means, the state of being regarded  
With difference or esteem, willingness to show  
consideration  
Or appreciation, polite expressions or consideration  
Or difference, in other words man just  
Give people, what you would want man  
Treat people, like you would wanna be treated man  
You know I'm saying, don't look at a person's situation  
And judge 'em off, what you see  
Judge that person, off his intentions you know I'm  
saying  
Cause what appears, to the eye  
Might not be, what's really going down  
So in other words man, respect people mind you feel  
me

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