

## Royce Da 5'9 "T.O.D.A.Y."

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Yeah, uh, uh

I done been in this game for years, it made me an animal

I learned that nobody else can be held accountable

But you for your career not your manager, face it

Even he can fuck up a relationship

I learned it don't matter who's spittin' better

While these rappers kill each other

Them Jews they stick together like glue

And generate more money than FUBU

For somethin' made for you by you

Every hip hop nigga listen and wishin' he had your style

To go against you if you rip him and pass him by

(Yeah)

A mastermind is somebody, who's actually kind to everybody

And try to see every autograph is signed

The humblest way to look at your career

Is every nigga in here is one hit away

(Yeah)

Whatever goes around in rap

Happens to not come back to me and I ask you

If I was to die today would you pick me up

Because I'm down and out?

(Na, na, na)

T represents the time when my hope fades

O is just a sign on my mind on my broke days

D is for the dangerous way that the flow stray

A represents the answer to the question I'm askin'

(No no no)

Y, is it today? I should

(Die)

Damn, right after one quick summer

Am I Young MC or a one hit wonder?

Is it a following that supports me

BET, MTV or E true Hollywood story?

Can I hold my own  
And rap without havin' to go back to Pharrell or Poke  
and Tone?  
Can a married man still appeal to broads  
Knowin' everything he's spittin' from here on in gon' be  
raw?

Can a nigga simply spit that real shit  
Just for niggaz that feel me or will the system kill me?  
(Uh)  
If I drop this album and it sells  
And the next one don't top it, will it be considered a  
failure?

If I had to drop outta the limelight for a while  
Would you still mob me? Hell, naw  
You would not give a fuck about me  
If I worked a regular job, I don't even gotta ask y'all

If I was to die today would you pick me up  
Because I'm down and out?  
(Na, na, na)

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O is just a sign on my mind on my broke days  
D is for the dangerous way that the flow stray  
A represents the answer to the question I'm askin'  
(No, no, no)  
Y is it today? I should  
(Die)

We just wanna see you survive  
Anytime you wanna talk, maybe either one of y'all  
Wanna give a holla this way  
(Yeah)  
Every lady involved is rootin' for the underdog

You don't let him die today, no  
Oh no, we ain't tryin' to see  
You go, I want you here beside me  
I don't want it to change, don't die

Now as far as my weaknesses, I have a hard time  
competin'  
The chart and on SoundScan, the media base  
I respect Dre for teachin' me that  
Money is easy to make but hard to keep

As far as my nigga 'Los, I love him  
He showed me you can do a dope album with no

budget  
Yeah, with lethal rhymes, they get that  
He brought you into the game  
He can take you out outta people's minds

Yeah, die, those who feel my career will die  
Those who choose to leave me behind  
Are confused 'cause they don't hear me cry  
Rather ya ears is ready or not  
I know you can hear me now like Mary J. Blige

I will take the shit  
I will burn yo' bridges and I ain't talkin' 'bout our  
relationship  
What goes around, comes around with every person  
Rather it's life or rap whatever, Death Is Certain

If I was to die today would you pick me up  
Because I'm down and out?  
(Na, na, na)

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A represents the answer to the question I'm askin'  
(No, no, no)  
Y is it today? I should  
(Die)

No, no, no, die

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