

Swollen Members "Ventilate"

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[madchild] Man, I can't believe I have to go through all of this again

I gave you your position

[prev] What, I thought we were friends?!

I didn't ask, you offered, you're short-tempered and demanding

It's my energy on stage that makes our show so outstanding

[mc] Look, when we first hooked up, my first thought was you're a pansy

You couldn't rap on beat, you little four-eyed geek

[prev] Yeah? And at the club there's a reason we don't hang out that much

You're double-fisted with two Heinekens actin like a lush

[mc] That's better than a leash, I tried to teach you to be tough I guess

it's hard to squeeze strength out of a cream puff.

[prev] Oh you're rough?

[mc] yeah thats right

[prev] Hey, let me pass you a pen

So you can fill an application at the Hair Club for Men

[CHORUS (2X)]

[MC] I meant everything I said

[Prev] Everything I said I meant

[both] When there's much on the line, yo, there's times you gotta vent

"Ventilate"

[both] We're magnificent together, it's a perfect combination

[Prev] Man, you know how many times I've had to swallow my pride?

Put my feelings aside so that we wouldn't collide?

[MC] I know I'm hard to get along with and much harder to work for

But I'm breakin my back while you're hangin out at the bookstore

[Prev] Yeah, but when I'm there I'm readin Icarus, kinetics in English

So when we make songs at least our music sounds

distinguished

[MC] Come on man, I made this happen, you don't appreciate shit

[Prev] Yeah?

[MC] I'm the one who hustled, yo, you never put in one cent

You're dead-set in your ways, your stubbornness

[Prev] What?

[MC] How you think we got this far, it didn't happen from luck

[Prev] If I had a buck for every kid I battled and slayed I'd had enough to start my own (edited) record label anyway

[chorus (2X)]

[MC] I hope you realize these songs weren't made for free

[Pre] Man, I know

But once the cash comes back you can recoup your dough

[MC] Yeah bro, but you ain't even signed a contract

[Pre] No, that's wack

[MC] I could get stabbed in the back

[Pre] You should know better than that

[MC] Well, it's frustrating to me, I got a lot on my plate

[Pre] Well, you're the one who put it there, I thought we already ate

[MC] Alright look, where was I back three years ago?

[Pre] Minimum wage?

[MC] That's right, and where we at now?

[Pre] Yeah, different page

[MC] OK, what's the significance of the point I'm tryin to make?

[both] We sound magnificent together

[Pre] so let's drop this whole debate

(How many states?)

[MC] Not many (How many countries?)

[Pre] Plenty

(How old are both of y'all?)

[both] Let's just say we're in our twenties

(How'd you come up with the name Swollen Members?)

[both] Drunk at Denny's

(Any last words?)

[both] Step up and you'll get kicked to the curb

[Pre] We're strippin your verse, we're rippin, you're a

[both] victim of words

[both] We're both putting in work tryin to get what we deserve

[CHORUS (2X)]

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