



Fill in the gaps

Like Toy Soldier by Eminem

(Step by step, heart to heart, left right left)

(We all fall down...)

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We all fall down... like toy soldiers

Bit by bit, torn apart, we never win

But the battle wages on for toy soldiers...

I'm supposed to be the soldier

Who never blows his composure

Even (1)_____ I hold the weight of

The whole world on my shoulders

I am never (2)_____ to show it

My crew ain't supposed to know it

Even if it means goin' toe to toe

With a Benzino it don't matter

I'd never drag them in battles that

I can handle unless I absolutely have to

I'm supposed to set an example

I need to be the leader

My crew looks for me to guide 'em

If some shit ever just pop off

I'm supposed to be beside 'em

Now Ja said "I (3)_____ to squash it,

It was too (4)_____ to stop it"

There's a certain line

You (5)_____ don't cross and he crossed it

I heard him say Hailie's name

On a song and I just lost it

It was crazy

This (shit) be way beyond some Jay-z and Nas (shit)



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And even though the battle was won

I feel like we lost it

I spent too (6)_____ energy on it

Honestly I'm exhausted

And I'm so caught in it I almost feel

I'm the one who (7)_____ it

This ain't what I'm in hip-hop for

It's not why I got in it

That was never my object for someone to get killed

Why would I wanna destroy something I help build

It wasn't my intentions

My intentions was good

I went (8)_____ my whole career

Without (9)_____ mentionin'...

Now it's (10)_____ out of respect

For not runnin' my mouth

And talkin' about something

That I knew (11)_____ about

Plus Dre told me stay out

This just wasn't my beef

So I did, I just fell back

Watched and gritted my teeth

While he's all over TV down talkin' a man

Who literally saved my life

Like (fuck) it I (12)_____ this is business

And this (shit) (13)_____ isn't none of my business

But still knowin' this (shit) could pop off at any minute cuz

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There used to be a time

When you could just say a rhyme

And wouldn't have to worry about

One of (15)_____ (16)_____ dyin'

But now it's elevated

Cuz once you put someone's (17)_____ in it

The (shit) gets escalated

It ain't just words no more is it?

It's a different ball game

Callin' names and you ain't just rappin'

We actually (18)_____ to stop the 50

And Ja beef (19)_____ happenin'

Me and Dre had sat with him

Kicked it and had a chat

With him and asked him not to start

It he wasn't gonna go after him

Until Ja started yappin' in magazines how we stabbed him

(Fuck) it 50 smash 'em

Mash 'em and let him have it

Meanwhile my attention is pullin' in other directions

Some receptionist at The Source

Who answers (20)_____ at his desk

Has an erection for me

And thinks that I'll be his resurrection

Tries to blow the dust off his mic and (21)_____ a new record

But now he's (fucked) the game up

Cuz one of the ways I came up

Was through that publication the same one

That made me famous



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Now the (22)_____ of it has got a grudge against me for nothin'

Well (fuck) it, that (motherfucker) can get it too

(Fuck) him then

But I'm so busy being pissed off

I don't stop to think

That we just inherited 50's beef (23)_____ Murder Inc.

And he's inherited mine

Which is fine ain't like either of us mind

We still have soldiers that's on the front line

That's willing to die for us as soon as we (24)_____ the orders

Never to extort us, strictly to show they support us

We'll maybe shout 'em out in a rap or up in a chorus

To show them we love 'em back

And let 'em know how important it is

To have Runyan Avenue, soldiers up in our corners

Their (25)_____ to us is worth more than any award is

But I ain't tryna have none of my people hurt and murdered

It ain't worth it

I can't think of a perfecter way to word it

Then to just say that I love ya'll too much

To see the verdict

I'll walk away from it all before I let it go any further

But don't get it twisted, it's not a plea that I'm coppin'

I'm (26)_____ willin' to be the bigger man

If ya'll can quit poppin' off at (27)_____ jaws with the knockin'

Cuz frankly I'm sick of talkin'

I'm not gonna let someone else's coffin

Rest on my conscience cuz

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Answer

1. though
2. supposed
3. tried
4. late
5. just
6. much
7. caused
8. through
9. ever
10. just
11. nothing
12. understand
13. just
14. never
15. your
16. people
17. kids
18. tried
19. from
20. phones
21. make
22. owner
23. with
24. give
25. loyalty
26. just
27. your
28. wages