

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

(We all fall down...)

Step by step, heart to heart, (1)_____ right left

We all (2)_____ down... like toy soldiers

Bit by bit, torn apart, we never win

But the (3) wages on for toy soldiers...

I'm supposed to be the soldier

Who never blows his composure

Even though I hold the weight of

The whole world on my shoulders

I am never supposed to show it

My crew ain't (4)_____ to know it

Even if it means goin' toe to toe

With a Benzino it don't matter

I'd never (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ "I tried to squash it,

It was too late to stop it"

There's a (7)_____ line

You just don't cross and he crossed it

I (8)_____ 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)



Fill in the gaps

I (9)_____ like we lost it I spent too much (10)_____ on it Honestly I'm exhausted And I'm so (11)_____ in it I almost feel

I'm the one who caused 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 (12)_____ something I help build

It wasn't my intentions

My intentions was good

I (13)_____ through my whole career

Without ever mentionin'...

Now it's just out of respect

For not runnin' my mouth

And talkin' (14)_____ something

That I (15)_____ nothing 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 understand this is business

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

But still knowin' this (shit) (16)_____ pop off at any minute cuz

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There used to be a time

- When you (17)_____ just say a rhyme
- And wouldn't (18)_____ to worry about
- One of your people dyin'
- But now it's elevated
- Cuz once you put someone's kids 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 (19)_____ rappin'
- We actually tried to stop the 50
- And Ja beef from 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 phones at his desk
- Has an erection for me
- And thinks (20)_____ I'll be his ressurection
- Tries to blow the dust off his mic and make a new record
- But now he's (fucked) the game up
- Cuz one of the ways I came up
- Was through (21)_____ (22)_____ the same one
- That (23) _____ me famous

Fill in the gaps



Now the owner 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 with Murder Inc.

And he's inherited mine

Which is fine ain't (24)_____ (25)_____ of us mind

We still have soldiers that's on the front line

That's willing to die for us as soon as we give 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 loyalty to us is worth more than any award is

But I ain't tryna have none of my people (26)_____ and murdered

It ain't worth it

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

Then to just say (27)_____ I love ya'll too much

To see the verdict

I'll walk away from it all (28)_____ I let it go any further

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

I'm just willin' to be the bigger man

If ya'll can quit poppin' off at your 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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But the battle wages on for toy soldiers



- 1. left
- 2. fall
- 3. battle
- 4. supposed
- 5. drag
- 6. said
- 7. certain
- 8. heard
- 9. feel
- 10. energy
- 11. caught
- 12. destroy
- 13. went
- 14. about
- 15. knew
- 16. could
- 17. could
- 18. have
- 19. just
- 20. that
- 21. that
- 22. publication
- 23. made
- 24. like
- 25. either
- 26. hurt
- 27. that
- 28. before
- 29. never

Fill in the gaps