



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ win

But the battle 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 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ just pop off

I'm (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to be (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 'em

Now Ja said "I tried to squash it,

It was too late to stop it"

There's a certain line

You just 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ though the battle was won

I feel like we lost it

I spent too much energy on it

Honestly I'm exhausted

And I'm so caught in it I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 destroy something I help build

It wasn't my intentions

My intentions was good

I went (7)\_\_\_\_\_ my whole career

Without (8)\_\_\_\_\_ mentionin'...

Now it's just out of respect

For not runnin' my mouth

And talkin' about something

That I knew nothing about

Plus Dre told me stay out

This just wasn't my beef

So I did, I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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) (10)\_\_\_\_\_ isn't none of my business

But still knowin' this (shit) could pop off at any (11)\_\_\_\_\_ cuz

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But the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ wages on for toy soldiers...

There used to be a time

When you could just say a rhyme

And wouldn't have to worry about

One of (14)\_\_\_\_\_ people dyin'

But now it's elevated

Cuz once you put someone's (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 that I'll be his resurrection

Tries to blow the dust off his mic and (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ pissed off

I don't (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to think

That we just inherited 50's beef with Murder Inc.

And he's inherited mine

Which is fine ain't like either of us mind

We (21)\_\_\_\_\_ have soldiers that's on the front line

That's (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to die for us as soon as we give the orders

Never to extort us, (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to show they support us

We'll maybe (24)\_\_\_\_\_ '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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ hurt and murdered

It ain't worth it

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

Then to just say (26)\_\_\_\_\_ I love ya'll too much

To see the verdict

I'll (27)\_\_\_\_\_ away from it all before I let it go any further

But don't get it twisted, it's not a (28)\_\_\_\_\_ 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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1. never
2. ever
3. supposed
4. beside
5. even
6. almost
7. through
8. ever
9. just
10. just
11. minute
12. fall
13. battle
14. your
15. kids
16. just
17. make
18. busy
19. being
20. stop
21. still
22. willing
23. strictly
24. shout
25. people
26. that
27. walk
28. plea
29. torn