# Like Toy Soldier by Eminem

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

## Fill in the gaps

(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 though I hold the weight of
The (1) 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 (2) ever just pop off
I'm supposed to be beside '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 even 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 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 destroy something I help build	
It wasn't my intentions	
My intentions was good	
I went through my whole career	
Without ever mentionin'	
Now it's (3) 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 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 (4) (shit) just isn't none of my business	
But still knowin' (5) (shit) could pop off at any minute	cuz
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JUB
But the battle 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 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 just 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 (6) 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 (7) 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 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 (8) 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 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 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 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. whole
- 2. shit
- 3. just
- 4. this 5. this
- 6. that
- 7. through
- 8. fine

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