# Like Toy Soldier by Eminem

# Fill in the gaps

(Step by step, heart to heart, left right left)
(We all fall down)
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We all (1) 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 whole world on my shoulders
I am never supposed to show it
My (2) it supposed to (3) 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 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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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 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 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) could pop off at any minute cuz

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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 (4) 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 (5) 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 (6) 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'

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Well (fuck) it, that (motherfucker) can get it too
(Fuck) him then
But I'm so busy being (7) 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 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 (8) way to word it
Then to (9) 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 (10) I'm sick of talkin'
I'm not gonna let someone else's coffin
Rest on my conscience cuz
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- 1. fall
- 2. crew
- 3. know
- 4. people
- 5. that
- 6. that
- 7. pissed
- 8. perfecter
- 9. just
- 10. frankly

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