



Fill in the gaps

Like Toy Soldier by Eminem

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

(We all fall down...)

Step by step, heart to heart, left right left

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 (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ drag them in (4)_____ that

I can handle unless I absolutely have to

I'm (5)_____ 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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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 (6)_____ to get killed

Why would I wanna (7)_____ something I help build

It wasn't my intentions

My (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ saved my life

Like (fuck) it I understand (10)_____ is business

And this (shit) (11)_____ isn't none of my business

But (12)_____ knowin' this (shit) could pop off at any minute cuz

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There used to be a time

When you (15)_____ 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 (16)_____ is it?

It's a different ball game

Callin' names and you ain't just rappin'

We actually (17)_____ 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 (18)_____ yappin' in magazines how we (19)_____ 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 make a new record

But now he's (fucked) the game up

Cuz one of the ways I came up

Was through that (20)_____ 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 (21)_____ pissed off

I don't (22)_____ 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 (23)_____ 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 (24)_____ 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 (25)_____ 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 (26)_____ cuz

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1. right
2. never
3. never
4. battles
5. supposed
6. someone
7. destroy
8. intentions
9. literally
10. this
11. just
12. still
13. fall
14. like
15. could
16. more
17. tried
18. started
19. stabbed
20. publication
21. being
22. stop
23. soldiers
24. people
25. plea
26. conscience