

## Slicker than Your Average

Craig David

Yo craig (yeah)  
there's some real jealous people out there right (uh huh)  
tryin' to say how you're whack (what)  
and your music's soft (what)  
and you ain't got nothin' to say (what)

Well it's album number two right  
so you gotta let 'em know (that's right)  
so do your thing (yeah)  
take your time (yeah)  
speak your mind (listen)

Ever since I first stepped up  
they thought I wasn't good enough, no  
they told me that I'd only last one song  
(that's foolish man - what's it like now? 7 million albums?)  
they said I wasn't from the streets (the streets)  
when I was working behind the scenes  
shit like this don't happen overnight, no no

While they're tellin' me  
about my imagery

How I'm so squeaky clean  
whenever I'm on tv

Too much jealousy  
in the industry

Why are you watching me  
when you should just let me be (craig)

Slicker than your average  
tell me what do you want from me  
slicker than your average  
tell me what do you want from me  
slicker than your average, hey  
tell me what do you want from me  
slicker than your average  
ooh tell me what you want from me

Some people say it's been too long  
that's why I'm here to prove them all wrong  
so why do imitators wanna bite my style  
(ladies and gentlemen, will the real craig david please stand up?)  
you never had a problem at all  
when I was havin' woman trouble  
somebody fill me in didn't I serve my time  
remember who gave you rewind

While they're tellin' me  
that i'm too r'n'b

How I turned right back up  
the whole uk garage scene

Now they're stressing me when

I know there's much more to see

Why are you watching me  
when you should just let me be (craig)

Everywhere that I go (everywhere that I go)  
they keep stopping my flow (they keep stopping my flow)  
everywhere that I go (everywhere that I go)  
they keep stopping my flow  
yo  
check it

There comes a time (there comes a time)  
when you've gotta take a step to do what's right  
(as much as I like I can't possibly please everyone)

Slicker than your average  
Singer serving garage  
busy tryin' to slam me cos I smashed it  
well they don't understand us  
I'm hittin' I'm established  
By takin' british music to the masses  
the gold diggers go bananas  
the same ones that didn't show me no love  
when I was cashless  
in the day when it really mattered  
when I was pennin' competition no publishin' hits for damage (craig)  
now the gold go to me so minimal  
I'm involved in the platinum plaques and records sold  
heaven knows that I've battle producer with ego  
and there were those that were told exactly where to go  
somebody please stop these little kids  
they wanna pull bumpers off my 2.0.6  
shoutin' outside of the block I used to live  
they don't like my records so why listen to this

Everywhere that I go  
(they be tellin' me that I can't rock the show)  
they keep stopping my flow  
(creepin' schemin' and schemin' tryin' to mess up my flow)  
everywhere that I go  
(I wanna tell the world and let them know)  
they keep stopping my flow  
(so tell me what you want from me)  
every way that I go (oh ho oh ho oh yeah)  
they keep stopping my flow  
(don't listen to 'em)  
everywhere that i go  
(dum dum)  
they keep stopping my flow  
(let 'em know, yo, we out)