

# Careful What You Wish For

Eminem

So this is it...  
This is what I wished for  
Just isn't how I envisioned it  
Famed to the point of imprisonment  
I just thought the shit'd be different  
But something changed  
The minute that I got a whiff of it  
I started to inhale it  
Smell it  
Started sniffin' it  
And it became my cocaine  
I just couldn't quit  
I just wanted a little bit  
Then it turned me (in) to a monster  
I became a hypocrite  
Concert after concert

I was raking in the dough  
Rolling in green  
Had the game hemmed up  
Like a sewing machine  
But I was losing my freedom  
There was no where for me  
To not go and be seen  
And just go and be me  
And there was no in-between  
You either loved it or hate it

Every CD critics gave it a 3, then 3  
Years later, they'd go back and re-rate it  
And call the Slim Shady LP the greatest  
The Marshall Mathers was a classic  
The Eminem Show was fantastic  
But Encore just didn't have the caliber to match it  
I guess enough time just ain't passed, yet  
A couple more years, that shit'll be ill-matic  
And eight years later, I'm still at it  
Divorce, re-married  
A felon  
A father  
Sleeping pill addict  
And this is real talk  
I feel like the Incredible Hulk  
My back has been broke, and I can still walk

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I got a letter from a fan, that said  
He's been praying for me  
Every day and for some reason  
It's been weighing on my mind heavy  
'Cause I don't read every  
Letter I get, but something told me to go ahead and open it, but  
Why would someone pray for you when they don't know you?  
You didn't pray for me when I was local  
And as I lay these vocals  
I think of all the shit I had to go through  
Just to get to where I'm at  
I've already told you at least

A thousand times in these rhymes  
I appreciate the prayer, but I've already got  
God on my side  
And it's been one hell of a ride, hasn't it?  
Just watchin' it from an opposite standpoint  
Man, boy's got to look  
Nuts  
And that's the only word I can think of right now  
On how  
To describe the shit  
This is like a vibe you get  
Go ahead and bob to it  
Just watch what you wish for, 'cause I got the shit

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