

# Respect Yourself

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If you disrespect anybody  
That you run into  
How in the world do you think  
Anybody's s'pose to respect you?

If you don't give a heck about the man  
With the bible in his hand  
Just get out the way  
And let the gentleman do his thing

Now you're the kind of gentleman  
That want everything your way  
Take the sheet off your face, boy  
It's a brand new day

Respect yourself  
Respect yourself  
But if you don't respect yourself  
Ain't nobody gonna give a good cahoot

Respect yourself  
Come on, respect yourself

If you're walkin' 'round thinking  
That the world owes you something 'cause you're here  
Well, you goin' out the world backwards  
Like you did when you first come here

Keep talkin' 'bout the president  
It won't stop air pollution  
Put your hand o'er your mouth  
When you cough that'll help the solution, yes it will

You curse around women  
And you don't even know their names  
Then you're dumb enough to think  
It'll make you a big ol' man

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If you don't respect yourself  
Ain't nobody gonna give a good cahoot

Respect yourself  
Come on, respect yourself  
If you don't respect yourself  
Ain't nobody gonna give a good cahoot

Respect yourself  
Come on, respect yourself  
If you don't respect yourself  
Ain't nobody gonna give a good cahoot

Respect yourself  
Well, well, respect yourself  
Come on, respect yourself  
Come on, respect yourself

Respect yourself  
Come on, respect yourself  
Come on, respect yourself  
I said, respect yourself

Respect yourself  
Come on, respect yourself