

# Never Change

Jay-Z

("Never, never, never, never change")  
Ain't never changed, this is Jay every day  
("I never change!")  
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("I never change!")  
I never change, this is Jay

[Jay-Z]  
I am a, Roc representer  
Hov', summer to winter, Hov', dead or alive  
Twenty-four/seven, three-sixty-five  
One CD or three-hundred and sixty pies  
Whassup to E and Kirk? Welcome home to Taj  
Let no amount of money ruin this thing of ours  
We run streets like drunks run street lights  
We collidin with life as we speak  
We knee deep in coke, we ki deep in ice  
We flood streets with dope, we keep weed to smoke  
We all fish, better teach your folk  
Give him money to eat, then next week he's broke  
Cause when you sleep, he's reachin for your throat  
Word on the skreet, you reap what you sew  
Not out of fear but love, love for the game  
Roc family first, we never change mayn

[Chorus]  
("Never, never, never, never change")  
I'm still fuckin with crime cause crime pays  
("I never change!")  
Out hustlin, same clothes for days  
("I never change!")  
I never change, I'm too stuck in my ways, I never change  
Who you know like Hov'?  
("Never, never, never, never change")  
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[Jay-Z]  
What's up to my Miami and St. Thomas connects (whattup)  
I'll never mention your name, I promise respect  
Death before dishonor correct? - Yup  
That's what you promised me, since the (?)lee  
Along with, if we stay strong  
We can get paper longer than Pippen's arms  
Plead the fifth when it comes to the fam  
I'm like a dog - I never speak, but I understand  
Where my dogs at? Where my soldiers at war?  
Where your bars at? Whoa, gotta pause that - whoa  
Lost 92 bricks had to fall back  
Knocked a nigga off his feet, but I crawled back  
Had A-1 credit, got more crack  
From the first to the fifth, gave it all back  
If, I'm not a hustler what you call that?  
This is before rap, this is all fact

I never change

[Chorus]

[Jay-Z]

What, the streets robbed me, wasn't educated properly  
Well fuck y'all, I needed money for Atari  
Was so young my big sis' still playin with Barbie  
Young brother, big city, eight million stories  
Old heads taught me, yung'un, walk softly  
Carry a big clip, that'll get niggaz off me  
Keep coke in coffee, keep money smellin mothy  
Change is cool to cop but more important is lawyer fees  
(Uhh) That's how it is now (uhh) that's how it always be  
(Uhh) I never change, this is always me  
From the womb to the tomb, from now until my doom  
Drink army from one cup pass it around the room (That's a family nigga)  
That's the ritual (yup) Big Ran, I ain't forget you fool  
And all that bullshit you tryin to get through  
This is crew love, move music or move drugs  
Rival crews get your black suits up - I never change

[Chorus]

[Jay-Z]

This is Jay, everyday  
Who you know like Hov', nigga?