

# Gotta Be Me

Lil' Flip

And I just gotta be me...me...me  
And I'm gonna stay sucka free...free...free  
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I'm an 18 year old CEO  
I got fans thats dyin to see me flow  
my favorite movie is CB-4  
H\$E Click you know we throwed  
I'm 6 foot 1 on the digital scale  
I'm a ghetto star and a man as well  
and I'm all about my mail like a man in jail  
I wonder if I put my tape out, can it sell?  
only time will tell how many copies get sold  
at night I pray to god that I live to get old  
cuz half of my homeboys already dead  
and the other half doin time with the feds  
I'm like the Cincinnati Reds I'm playin ball for the pennant  
and if I fall while I'm tryin I start from the beginning  
they say practice make perfect and it really paid off  
I'm my own boss now so I can't get laid off  
and I'm gonna stay the same flip no matter what it takes  
and I won't stop rappin no matter how much I make  
Whether I'm rich or broke i'ma still crack jokes  
and I never turn my back on mobbin foes

I done been through a lot of pain  
at an early age hump gave me silent game  
I got knowledge but I didn't get it from college man  
I'm not gonna change because I'm flyin private planes  
and if I don't work, my pockets hurt  
man it costs a lot of money livin on this earth  
everybody got to shine but it's my turn  
the early bird gets the worm that's what I learned  
ever since I was a kid I had to ball  
I don't smoke cigarettes and I hate alcohol  
I went from being a janitor to a manager  
when you become a star with me, wanna dance with yah  
I'm gonna keep my platinum teeth and my pants saggin  
now everybody wanna jump on the band waggon  
I ain't braggin, because I got a little change,  
I ain't gonna let my head blow up cuz I got a little fame  
now when my cousin died things got a little strange  
I know the block is hot just ask lil wayne  
everybody dream about goin to hollywood  
but look how fast I turned clover land into hollywood, hollywood

everyday I'm on the paper chase  
I gotta win first place in this paper race  
a lot of kids around the world wanna take my place  
but momma said boy don't let nobody take your space  
that's why I pay attention, so I can see  
it ain't the army but I'm bein all I can be  
so everyday I shop like I hit the lottery  
I'm Lil' Flip that's the only thing I gotta be