

# No Excuses

Manafest

No more excuses  
No more victim mentality  
Blaming other people for my problems  
I'm taking full responsibility  
Yeah, my dad left me at five years old and committed suicide  
Left my mom alone to raise me and my sister  
It was hard but I will not use it as a crutch or an excuse not to be successful  
My past will not shape my present  
Nor dictate my future  
I'm my own man now  
I'm the architect of my life  
I will rewrite my story and finish my race strong  
God truly is the father to the fatherless  
Even if you can't see Him, He sees you  
And there still is a purpose and plan for your life  
So what if they took advantage of you?  
Ripped you off in the deal  
Sometimes you win, sometimes you learn  
I will grow from this  
But I will not be one of those people who retells their story of woe  
Over and over again to anyone who will listen  
They say life is 10% what happens to you  
And 90% how you respond to what happens to you  
It's not about the hand you're dealt  
But how well you play that hand  
Instead of feeding myself excuses why I can't  
I will feed myself reasons why I can and will  
Don't tell me you're too tired, too sore, too busy  
I don't have enough time  
We're all given the same 24 hours in a day  
It's how you spend your time that separates the successful to the unsuccessful  
If it really matters you, you will find a way and get it done  
No money, lack of connections or geography can stop you  
But I'm too old or I'm too late, they say  
Look, Ray Kroc didn't start McDonald's until he was 52  
Steve Jobs released the first iPhone in his early fifties  
If you think trying to go for your dream is risky  
Wait until life hands you the bill 10 years later for not trying  
Fear is temporary, regret is forever  
I've already got a million reasons why I can't  
But I just need one reason why I can  
Everyone thought the 4-Minute Mile was impossible  
Until on a wet cool day, May 6th, 1954  
Roger Banister broke through that barrier  
Even his rivals breathed the sigh of relief  
That this goal was actually attainable  
That which seems unreachable becomes the new benchmark now  
With thousands who have conquered that 4-minute mountain  
If you think you can, you can  
And you can be next  
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