

## Sidekick

The Jokerr

Hey there SwizzZle, guess who it is?  
It's your old pal Jokerr and I'm giving you the biz  
Cause socio-politcally, we're never eye to eye  
But you're not a bad guy, and I consider you a friend  
And Frie-friends don't tell friends what they want to hear  
They always said a good friend is a good mirror  
I don't know who you have, but I'll be there for you

I know it's gotta be tough  
(In the background)  
Looking at the crowd go nuts  
(Over that sound)  
And show after show, that you never headline, which how you long to do  
Woah, I know it's gotta be sad  
(In your minds eye)  
Seeing what you want so bad  
(From the sideline)  
Ohh poor SwizzZle, I can't even imagine, what you go through, I mean...

It's gotta be, so so hard  
To be a sidekick, stuck living in the shadow of a giant  
So so hard  
With everybody watchin' cause you know they'll never understand  
It's gotta be, so so hard  
To be a sidekick, it doesn't matter how popular you might get  
So so hard  
When you're whole identity's defined by the efforts of another man  
It's gotta be

It's hard on tour, knowing in your mind,  
if you didn't show up, the show would go along fine  
Cause, nobody wants to hear the right hand man,  
you and Krizz Kaliko could probably start your own hype man band  
Oh sure, you could both tour, go and hit the road and everything you've hope  
d for could be so yours  
Oh man, it'd be so grand, think about performing at a whole damn show of onl  
y your fans  
There'd be no Hop, no Dizzy, no Dame  
No half of ten percent of half the dough that the show bringed  
Everybody singing out your songs, buying your merch, girls wearing your shir  
ts, screaming you're name  
Ooh-Ooh, think of that show, when the opening act's closed,  
the lights turn low, and you step on stage to that crowd dream  
And all ten crickets in the crowd sing

It's gotta be, so so hard  
To be a sidekick, stuck living in the shadow of a giant  
So so hard  
With everybody watchin' cause you know they'll never understand  
It's gotta be, so so hard  
To be a sidekick, it doesn't matter how popular you might get  
So so hard  
When you're whole identity's defined by the efforts of another man  
It's gotta be

It's gotta be tough on the sidelines, watching other rappers grind, tryna' g  
et a little something goin'

When you just sit there in your room on your lazy ass, getting thousands of  
dollars of free promotion  
I couldn't help but to notice how you talk about rich folks never give enough  
to help the people at the bottom  
Hey, but you sittin' gettin' your career fed to you on silver spoon of courtesy  
of Hopsin

It's got to be hard  
It's got to be hard  
It's got to be hard

Hey there SwizzZle, what's there to do, when the whole world's moving on without  
poor you?  
While Dizzy already dropped his album  
Four years and you're stilling sitting there without one  
Now I hate to be the one to break it to you baby boy, but I'mma make you face  
a fact many may avoid  
You're not as good an artist as you think you are. (As you think you are.)  
You don't shoot your own videos, Hop produces every beat you ever rocked, and  
even does your mixes, so  
How much expecting to be given yo, I mean are you gonna be able to stand up  
and take it upon yourself to get your own?  
No, no, no  
I didn't figure so, so until you get your own fans, bitch zip it closed  
My apologies, I shouldn't let it bother me, I mean after all

It's gotta be, so so hard  
To be a sidekick, stuck living in the shadow of a giant  
So so hard  
With everybody watchin' cause you know they'll never understand  
It's gotta be, so so hard  
To be a sidekick, it doesn't matter how popular you might get  
So so hard  
When you're whole identity's defined by the efforts of another man  
It's gotta be