

# "Radio"

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I'd like to hear a new beat on the request line

I miss the radio  
Big Boy in the mornin, zoned in, waitin' for my favorite song  
Ridin' with my pops, in the front seat  
Pull up to the block, with the real Gs  
92.3, 94.7, The Wave  
I know my real ones from the ghetto relate  
I know they finna play some Nelly today  
My favorite rapper 'til I hit seventh grade  
And Eron played "Below The Heavens" and everything changed  
A better day was just a stones throw away  
KDAY would play the records that my sister would say was realer than whatever I listened to  
When I got older, I realized it was true  
The purity of when it's nothin' to lose  
Back when niggas had the rhythm and blues

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(On-on-on the radio)  
I turned up my savage, I turned down they street, and I made me a hit  
(On-on-on)  
Just like music (Just like music)  
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Hey Mr. DJ, can I make a request?  
The woman that I love won't respond to my text  
I broke her heart, I'm tryin' hard as hell to clean up the mess  
I prayed to God above, but He ain't never say nothin' back  
When we met, she told me she don't ever listen to rap  
I asked her "Why?," she said "No man should speak to women like that"  
I asked her "Why?," she said "The woman is the the key to the Earth"  
"And she the one that gives birth," and she was raised in the church  
So what you say in a verse means somethin' different, but to me, they just words  
Wasn't really tryna hear it, 'til she kicked me to the curb  
Now it's Smokey Robinson and after that I play Roberta Flack  
Etta James and Amy, waitin' for the day she take me back  
Michael and his brothers, make me wonder 'bout who lovin' you  
Brandy understand me, broken hearted, sittin' in my room  
I got a lot on my chest, can you play my request?

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On the radio

So, you wanna give your audience the best sound of the day  
Cookin' up a lot of good music  
Matter of fact, twenty minutes worth of commercial free-  
Alright now, I'm gonna mention to everyone one final time  
Wake up your friends and your neighbors

Because we have somethin' tonight that we will be doin'  
That will be very special  
Wake up, everybody, wake up