

# Canibus, Nobody

[Canibus:]

You know this rap game is a lot like high school  
and high school is a lot like life  
You see in life, you got to do things to set yourself apart from your peers  
you need to identify the qualities that separate you from those around you  
After all, isn't that what most people spend they lives trying to accomplish?  
Wouldn't we all want somebody, somewhere later on down  
the line to remember the things that were different about us?  
Don't you understand? The more you fit in, the less you're noticed  
That's how it is, for anyone to walk through life unnoticed as if they never mattered  
could be a punishment worse than death, and at the same time  
that punishment is the only way you could truly be free;  
free from the things you want people to remember about you  
but also free from the things you want them to forget  
I don't know if that freedom exists for me anymore  
And even though I dream about what it would be like  
it's just a dream, because I realize now more than ever  
that I can't have my cake and eat it too, no one can  
And as time goes on, we will always be loved by some and hated by others  
And whether the people who talk bad about you know it or not  
they really save you from obscurity every time they mention your name  
You see, anytime anybody ever talks about you, either directly or indirectly  
they put a quarter in your immortal meter  
They keep you alive, whether they want to or not  
they practically do the opposite of what they want to do  
which is forget you. I dedicate this song, to the day  
when you motherfuckers finally figure it out  
and the day that you bury me, and erase the memory of me  
Here lies a man, who became forgotten to the world  
in his search to the key for immortality  
He never made an impact, he changed nothing  
and his words meant nothing  
He never contributed to the rap game;  
he never gave you anything to talk about  
He never existed, and he never made a difference  
his name was nobody!