

# Eminem, Careful What You Wish You

Intro]

\*News reports\*

[Verse 1]

So this is it, this is what I've wished for  
Just isn't how I invisioned it, fame to the point of imprisonment  
I just thought the shit'da be different  
But something changed the minute that I got a whiff of it  
I started to inhale it, smell it, started sniffing it  
And it became my cocaine, I just couldn't quit  
I just wanted a little bit, then it turned me to monster  
I became a hypocrite, concert after concert  
I was raking in the dough, rolling in green  
Had the game hemmed up, like a sewing machine  
But I was losing my freedom, there was nowhere for me  
To not go and be seen, and just go and be me  
And there was no inbetween, you either loved it or hated  
Every CD, critics gave it a three, then three  
years later, they go back and rerate it  
And called The Slim Shady LP the greatest  
The Marshall Mathers was a classic  
The Eminem Show was fantastic  
But Encore just didn't have the caliber to match it  
I guess enough time just ain't passed yet  
A couple more years, that shit'll be Illmatic  
And 8 years later I'm still at it  
Divorced, remarried, a felon, a father, sleeping pill addict  
And this is real talk, I feel like the Incredible Hulk  
My back has been broken, I can still walk

[Chorus]

So be careful what you wish for  
Cause you just might get it  
And if you get it then you just might not know  
What to do with it cause it might just come back on you 10 fold!  
I said be careful what you wish for  
Cause you just might get it  
And if you get it, then you just might not know  
What to do with it cause it might just come back on you 10 fold!

[Verse 2]

I got a letter from a fan that said, he's been praying for me  
Everyday and for some reason it's been weighing on my mind heavy  
Cause I don't read every letter I get  
But something told me to go ahead and open it  
But, why would someone pray for you when they dont know you  
You didn't pray for me when I was local  
And as I lay these vocals, I think of all the shit I had to go through  
Just to get to where I'm at, I've already told you  
At least, a thousand times in these rhymes  
I appreciate the prayer, but I've already got god on my side  
and its been one hell of a ride, hasnt it?  
Just watching it, from an opposite's stand point  
Man, boy it's got to look, nuts  
And thats the only word I can think of right now  
On how to describe this shit  
This is like a vibe you get it, go ahead and vibe to it  
Just watch what you wish for, cause I got the shit!

[Chorus]

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