

# Jermaine Dupri, Been Away

Q &quot;The Kid&quot; ft. Jermaine Dupri  
&quot;Been Away&quot;  
JD

its been a long time comin, im here now  
nobody can stop that

verse 1 (JD)

i done traveled long distances  
im the meaning of what persistence is  
and music is the only thing ive really loved since i was a kid  
and its the only thing im gonna love forever  
ive been through the hard times and bad weathers  
long days and long nights, tryin to get my career together  
but school was my first goal, bump these brauds  
i was blessed with a talent that could get me real far in time  
and trust me im nice with mine  
and im sick with an instrument listen to the drumline  
and all i got is more fire to come  
a lotta cats is nice, but im liver than them  
and these ATL streets, is what im tryin to rise up from  
by any means just to get that cream  
it was hard but i did it graduated to the big screen  
now im on tour and the kid got bigger dreams

chorus

you cant help me ive been away to long  
im just tryin to chase my dreams  
did i leave your mind when i was gone  
i hope not, cuz im still here

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verse 2 (Q &quot;the Kid&quot;)

now im in a new state new division  
new sound new shit im on a new mission a good life livin  
things done changed, new deal new aim  
2 new four fifths, benz and a range  
ive came a long way from sittin on a block  
from bustin shots in broad days to number one slots  
but look ima grind through it  
and i can make anything happen as long as i put my mind to it  
i love music kid im real nice with them sticks  
no class no tutors i was born with this gift  
and its only a few, one or two i can name  
and cuz im hot, dudes wanna X me out the game  
but ima keep strivin  
and hustle all the way from the bottom to the top and surprise em  
and show niggaz it dont hurt to try  
stay focused and you bound to get by  
SING WIT ME YA'LL!

Chorus

Verse 3 (Q &quot;the Kid&quot; and JD)

ive came a long way and look i done made it  
and nothin you do or say can stop me cuz this is what im here for  
and hot beats is all i got an ear for you could never nop me  
what im sheddin tears for  
look, it was rough but i made it at last  
top dog major the head of my class  
now its JD who they wanna get along with  
its Q who they wanna do a song with  
chorus to fade