

# MC Lars, Downald This Song

It's 2006, the consumer's still pissed  
Won't take it anymore so I'm writing a list  
Don't try to resist this paradigm shift  
The music revolution cannot be dismissed  
\$18.98 Iggy Pop CD?  
What if I can get it from my sister for free?  
It's all about marketing Clive Davis, see?  
If fans buy the shirt then they get the mp3  
Music was a product now it is a service  
Major record labels why are  
you trying to hurt us?  
Epic's up in my face like,  
"Don't steal our songs  
Lars,"  
While Sony sells the burners  
that are burning CD-R's  
So Warner, EMI, hear me clearly  
Universal Music, update your circuitry  
They sue little kids downloading hit songs  
They think that makes sense  
When they know that it's wrong  
Hey Mr. Record Man  
The joke's on you  
Running your label  
Like it was 1992  
Hey Mr. Record Man,  
Your system can't compete  
It's the New Artist Model  
File transfer complete  
Download this song!  
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I know I'm rhyming fast, but  
the message is clear  
You don't need a million  
dollars to launch a career  
If your style is unique and you  
practice what you preach  
Minor Threat and Jello both  
have things to teach!  
I've got G5 production, concept videos  
Touring with a laptop, rocking packed shows  
The old-school major deal? It makes no sense  
Indentured servitude, the  
costs are too immense!  
Their finger's in the dam but the  
crack keeps on growing  
Can't sell bottled water when  
it's freely flowing  
Record sales slipping, down 8 percent  
Increased download sales, you can't prevent  
Satellite radio and video games  
Changed the terrain, it will never be same  
Did you know in ten years labels won't exist?  
Goodbye DVD's, and compact disks!  
Hey Mr. Record Man,  
What's wrong with you  
Still living off your catalogue  
From 1982  
Hey Mr. Record Man,  
Your system can't compete  
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Download this song!  
Download this song!  
You know, we just wanted a level playing field.  
You've overcharged us for music  
for years, and now we're  
Just trying to find a fair  
balance. I hate to say it, but:  
Welcome to the future.  
Download this song!  
Download this song!  
Download this song!  
Hey Mr. Record Man  
The joke's on you  
Running your label  
Like it was 1992  
Hey Mr. Record Man,  
Your system can't compete  
It's the New Artist Model  
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