Swollen Members, Ventilate

(Mad Child)

Man, I don't believe I have to go through all of this again

I gave you your position

(Prevail)

What? I thought we were friends

I didn't ask at all for your short temper and demanding

It's my energy on stage that makes our show so outstanding

(Mad Child)

Look... when we first hooked up my first thought was you're a pansy

You couldnt even rap on beat, you little four-eyed geek

Yeah? And at the club theres a reason we dont hang out that much

You're double fisted with two Heinekens, acting like a lush

(Mad Child)

Thats better than a leech

I tried to teach you to be tough

I guess its hard to squeeze strenght out of a cream puff

(Prevail)

Oh, you're rough?

(Mad Child)

Yeah, thats right

(Prevail)

Hey, let me pass you a pen

So you can fill an application at the hair club for men

CHORUS

(Mad Child)

I meant everything I said

(Prevail)

Everything I said I meant

(Mad Child and Prevail)

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We're magnificent together, its a perfect combination

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Man, you know how many times I've had to swallow my pride?

Put my feelings aside so that we wouldnt collide?

(Mad Child)

I know I'm hard to get along with, and much harder to work for

But I'm breaking my back while you're hanging out at the bookstore

(Prevail)

Yeah, but when I'm there, I'm reading Icarus, kinetics and english

So when we make songs at least our music sounds distinguished (Mad Child)

C'mon, man, I make this happen, you don't appreciate shit

(Prevail) Oh, yeah?

(Mad Child)

I'm the one who hustled, yo, you never put in one cent

You're dead set in your ways, your stubbornness

(Prevail) What?

(Mad Child)

How do you think we got this far? It didnt happen from luck

(Prevail)

If I had a buck for every kid I've battled and slain

I'd have enough for my own fucking record label anyway

CHORUS

Any last words?

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(Prevail)
Step up and you'll get kicked to the curb
We'll step on your verbs
We're ripping, you're a victim of words
(Mad Child and Prevail)
We're both putting in work, trying to get what we deserve

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