The Convo

DMX

You tell me that there's love here
But to me it's blatant
Nothin' but all the blood here
I'm dealin' with SatanPlus with all the hatin'
It's hard to keep peace
(Uh huh)

Thou shall not steal

But I will to eatI tried doin' good, but Good's not too good for me

Misunderstood

Why you chose the hood for meMean I'm aiight

I just had to work hard at it

Went to gran'ma for answers

An' she told me that God had itSo now here I am

Confused and full of questions

Am I born to lose

Or is this just a lessonAnd who it's goin' choose

When it gets turned around

And will it be layin' in my own blood

And on the groundMy child, I've watched you grow up

And I've been there

(Uh huh)

Even at those times you least suspected it I was thereAnd look at what I've given you

A talent to rhyme

I may not come when you call

But I'm always on timeSomebody's knockin'

Should I let 'em in

Lord, we're just startin'

But where will it endSomebody's knockin'

Should I let 'em in

Lord, we're just startin'

But where will it endBut when the funds are low

The guns'll blow

Lookin' for that one that owe

Make 'em run that doughNo!

Put down the guns

And write a new rhyme

You'll get it all in due time, you'll do fine

Just have faith 'cuz you mine (Uh huh)And when you shine

It's goin' be a sight to behold

So don't fight to be old

Or lose sight when it's coldSee that light down the road

It's goin' guide you there

Two sets of footsteps

I was right beside you thereBut what about them times I

Only saw one

Those were the times when I was

Under the gunIt was then

I carried you my son

Led you to safety

It just wasn't your time to face me

(Uh huh)Ayo a few of them times

I thought you would erase me

But all you did was embrace me

Prepared me for the worstOffered me eternal light

And scared me with the hearse

And the curse turned to grace

When the hurt turned to faithNo more runnin'

(Uh huh)

And slidin' in the dirt

'Cuz I'm safeSomebody's knockin'

Should I let 'em in

Lord, we're just startin'

But where will it endSomebody's knockin'

Should I let 'em inSo if I'm yo' man, I'm in yo' hand

Wus yo' plan

Never had a friend

'Cuz you couldn't trust your manLearned to stand before I crawled

Things were twisted

And if you showed me anything at all

Then I missed itLooked the wrong way

(Uh huh)

I've done some wrong things

(True)

Kept a bad attitude

But that's what wrong bringsAnd now you mean to tell me that

After all this time

It was you that kept the dog

From goin' out of my mindIt was you that breathed life

Into my lungs when I was born

And it was you that let me know

What was right from what was wrongAnd it was you that let me do

What I knew what could be done
And it was you that gave me a good wife
And a beautiful sonAnd it's been you speakin' to me
Inside my mind
And it's been you who has forgiven
Time after timeIt was you who opened my eyes
So I could see
And it was you who shined yo'
Light on me

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