

# Take Me Home

## Brother Ali

[Chorus:]

And I promise if I take you home, I'll sing you a song

Never leave me alone

Said c'mon baby throw me a bone, I'll sing you a song

Never leave me alone, and I promise if you take me home, I'll sing you a song

Never leave me alone

Said c'mon baby throw me a bone, I'll sing you a song, never leave you alone I'm a tell you something about me

That's my favourite subject, I don't know whether you picked up on that yet or not [Verse 1:]

I never said I had a business mind

I just don't believe that quitting time exists, ain't no finish line to this

You got to give me mine, I really shine, my given time is this

Live and die by the grind driven by the fist

Where do you place my name if I never played your game

We don't race the same, I don't run inside no painted lane

Plus ya'll pace is strange, ya'll either stop or you sprint

Run if it's sunny and hide if it change to rain

I would be half the Ali that I am

If I slowed myself up and tried competing with these people fam

I'm every bit as unconcerned as they are unprepared

Market flooded needles to say I wasn't scared

Let's all drop they same day, I don't fuckin care

Put listening stations in the store and let the public hear

Better yet, let's have an instore performance

Make it oranges to oranges, me dwarfing your indurance

After that we'll shoot the shit with our supporters

And see how many more discs of yours the Indy stores order

Shit you already knew I out rap em'

On the low we out work, out think, and out class em' [Chorus] Nobody's doing this thing exactly like we do

They do it, they just ain't doing it like us, you know what I'm sayin'

Sucker ass mother fuckers [Verse 2:]

My personal pedigree's so bonafide

Cause a man of my stature ain't born overnight

The undisputed king of where poor folks reside

Because everytime I speak it be hope vocalised

And you sit and bitch with your chickens about it isn't fair

The sound system ain't shit but I was crystal clear

We first name basis, sound men - we give em' beer

Plus I tipped em' 50 last semester when the click was here

Listen here, I ain't gonna give you all my secrets

Just these few examples help me illustrate my pretense  
Our strength is unrelated to your weakness  
Cause you'll never be a worthy pool of peers to be competed with  
I see my shit with Son House and Syl Johnson  
And always loose, I done lost face too but I'm sporting their shoes  
So let me remind you, them little kicks you trying to fit, we out grew  
Them shits in high school man[Chorus]I don't think I'm arrogant man, I think I just  
You know, I do's what the fuck I does man if that's just...  
Kiss my ass for all I care[Verse 3:]  
It's of foremost importance there is none like unto the brother  
Out this mother fucker regardless  
So stop all the nonsense, you seem me lounging - call the Rhymesayers office  
I've officially lost it  
They say my reputation precedes me  
I don't know the meaning of off season, I ain't taking it easy  
Ain't taking a day off, never had an off night  
Never been laid off, I live on the job site  
It all pays off though when I squint in the spotlight  
And see your lips are moving to the true shit that I write  
And we gon' be alright every night of my life  
It's my night cause I view the future like it's hindsight  
I ain't waiting, I'm patiently persevering  
I see greatness in the person in the mirror very clearly  
And that's why I take this seriously  
Baby come near to me and truly, truly hear me[Chorus]

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