

# Muhammed Ali (Ft. Pauline Taylor)

## Faithless

If all you keep hearing it so long, you will see me as a super star  
And you'll have time to waste with your minions and tinkI see your face in front of me  
Still grainy from that old black and white TV  
My whole family silenced  
Watching you shape destiny with your two hands  
Faster than the eye can see, mesmerizingYou know what? Skinny little me started to struggle  
Ten years old, suddenly bold  
'Cause I resolved to live like my hero in the ring  
Be smart never give an inchNo retreat until when I'm wrapped up  
Respect from teachers, Red Necks  
And creatures who attack in a packLike insects, never seen the light, not before or since a young prince  
And I remain convinced of his invincibility, athletic agility, virility  
Seen your free spirit forever through eternity  
Stings like a bee, Mr.Mohammed AliI want you to know you're the original  
I want you to know you're the original  
I want you to know you're the originalYour achievements defy belief from the belly of the beast  
Rising like yeast, my release from low self esteem  
Came when I saw you rapping on my TV screenFloat like a butterfly that describes my walk to school  
After fight night, I felt so cool 'cause I was the greatest too  
Love myself, born slippy, outta love for youAnd I knew that someday people would love me too  
None of that heckling about my black skin got through  
I would walk bare foot through hell for you  
It was how I felt back then I would still do for youSo accept these humble words of praise  
And my gratitude for those glorious days  
And your victorious ways, instilled in the young mind  
Skill, sublime yours to mineI want you to know you're the original  
I want you to know you're the original  
I want you to know you're the original  
I want you to know you're the original  
I, I, II want you to know you're the original  
I want you to know you're the original  
I want you to know you're the original  
I want you to know you're the original

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