

# Careful What You Wish For

## The Sidehill Gougers

So this is it, this is what I wished for  
Just isn't how I envisioned it  
Feigned to the point of imprisonment  
I just thought the shit'd be different  
But somethin' changed the minute that I got a whiff of it  
I started to inhale it, smell it, started sniffin' it  
And it became my cocaine, I just couldn't quit  
I just wanted a little bit, then it turned me to a monster  
I became a hypocrite, concert after concert  
I was rakin' in the dough, rollin' in green  
Had the game hemmed up like a sewin' machine  
But I was losin' my freedom  
There was no where for me, to not go and be seen  
And just go and be me  
And there was no in between  
You either loved it or hate it  
Every CD critics gave it a 3, then 3  
Years later, they'd go back and re-rate it  
And call the Slim Shady LP the greatest  
'The Marshall Mathers' was a classic  
'The Eminem Show' was fantastic  
But 'Encore' just didn't have the caliber to match it  
I guess enough time just ain't passed yet  
A couple more years that shit'll be 'Ill-matic'  
And eight years later I'm still at it  
Divorce, re-married, a felon, a father, sleepin' pill addict  
And this is real talk, I feel like the Incredible Hulk  
My back has been broke, I can still walk  
So be careful what you wish for  
'Cause you just might get it and if you get it  
Then you just might not know what to do wit' it  
'Cause it might just come back on you ten fold  
I said, be careful what you wish for  
'Cause you just might get it and if you get it  
Then you just might not know what to do wit' it  
'Cause it might just come back on you ten fold  
I got a letter from a fan that said he's been prayin' for me  
Everyday and for some reason  
It's been weighin' on my mind heavy

'Cause I don't read every letter I get  
But somethin' told me to go ahead and open it  
But why would someone pray for you  
When they don't know you?  
You didn't pray for me when I was local  
And as I lay these vocals  
I think of all the shit I had to go through  
Just to get to where I'm at  
I've already told you at least a thousand times in these rhymes  
I appreciate the prayer but I've already got God on my side  
And it's been one hell of a ride, hasn't it?  
Just watchin' it from an opposite standpoint  
Man, boy's got to look nuts  
And that's the only word I can think of right now  
On how to describe the shit  
This is like a vibe you get, go ahead and bob to it  
Just watch what you wish for 'cause I got the shit  
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