Cleaning Out My Closet

Eminem

Where's my snare?

I have no snare in my headphones

There you go

Yeah, yo, yoHave you ever been hated or discriminated against?

I have, I've been protested and demonstrated against

Picket signs for my wicked rhymes, look at the times

Sick as the mind of the motherfuckin' kid that's behindAll this commotion, emotions run deep as ocean's explodin'

Tempers flarin' from parents, just blow 'em off and keep goin'

Not takin' nothin' from no one, give 'em hell long as I'm breathin'

Keep kickin' ass in the mornin' and takin' names in the evenin'Leave 'em with a taste as sour as vinegar in their mouth

See, they can trigger me but they'll never figure me out

Look at me now, I bet ya probably sick of me now, ain't you momma?

I'ma make you look so ridiculous nowI'm sorry momma

I never meant to hurt you

I never meant to make you cry but tonight

I'm cleanin' out my closet, one more timeI said, I'm sorry momma

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I'm cleanin' out my closetHa, I got some skeletons in my closet

And I don't know if no one knows it

So before they thrown me inside my coffin and close it

I'ma expose it, I'll take you back to '73Before I ever had a multi-platinum sellin' C.D.

I was a baby, maybe I was just a couple of months

My faggot father must have had his panties up in a bunch

'Coz he split, I wonder if he even kissed me goodbyeNo, I don't on second thought, I just fuckin' wished he would die

I look at Hailie and I couldn't picture leavin' her side

Even if I hated Kim, I grit my teeth and I'd try

To make it work with her at least for Hailie's sake

I maybe made some mistakes but I'm only human

But I'm man enough to face them todayWhat I did was stupid, no doubt it was dumb

But the smartest shit I did was take the bullets outta that gun

'Cuz I'da killed him, shit I woulda shot Kim and them both

It's my life, I'd like to welcome y'all to 'The Eminem Show'I'm sorry momma

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I'm cleanin' out my closetNow I would never diss my own momma just to get recognition

Take a second to listen for whom you think this record is dissin'

But put yourself in my position, just try to envision

Witnessin' your momma poppin' prescription pills in the kitchenBitchin' that someone's always goin' through her purse and shit's missin'

Goin' through public housin' systems, victim of Munchausen's syndrome

My whole life I was made to believe I was sick when I wasn't

'Til I grew up, now I blew up, it makes you sick to your stomachDoesn't it? Wasn't it the reason you made that C.D. for me Ma?

So you could try to justify the way you treated me ma?

But guess what? You're gettin older now and it's cold when you're lonely

And Nathan's growin' up so quick, he's gonna know that you're phonyAnd Hailie's gettin' so big now, you should see her, she's beautiful

But you'll never see her, she won't even be at your funeral

See, what hurts me the most is you won't admit you was wrong

Bitch, do your song, keep tellin' yourself that you was a momBut how dare you try to take what you didn't help me to get

You selfish bitch, I hope you fuckin' burn in hell for this shit Remember when Ronnie died and you said you wished it was me? Well, guess what, I am dead, dead to you as can be I'm sorry momma

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