

Make The Money

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Now, this is my job, I will not quit it
Pulled me out the depths when I thought that I was finished
 Yeah I questioned if I could go the distance
That's just the work, regardless of who's listening, listening
 Listen, see I was meant to be a warrior
 Fight something amongst me, leave here victorious
 Classroom of kids, or a venue performing
If I'd had done it for the money I'd have been a fucking lawyer
 Concrete, vagabond, van telling stories
Humbled by the road, I'm realizing I'm not important
 See life's a beautiful struggle, I record it
Hope it helps you maneuvering through yours and
 That's why we stay in the lab at night
I've been staring into this pad for over half my life
 A true artist won't be satisfied
 So I guess that's the sacrifice
 And I say...
 Chorus:
 Make the money, don't let the money make you
 Change the game, don't let the game change you
 I'll forever remain faithful
 All my people stay true
 I say...
 Make the money, don't let the money make you
 Change the game, don't let the game change you
 I'll forever remain faithful
 All my people stay true
 Forget about the fame, fortune and the mansion
 Sitting and tripping watching myself on a plasma
 Yeah, I start slipping when I'm thinking about that stuff
 Ego won't swole until the karma catches that up, that up
 How my grandma's number one grandson
 I lost myself to remember who that was
 We start thinking about some kicks, necklace
 What I really need is a job off craig's list
 Take away the dot com, name, love
 Fans, twitter followers, and the buzz
 See, you keep the issues but you take away the drugs
 And I had to find out who I really was

Who I really wasn't
So sick of who I was becoming
Yeah, tired of running
Time to look at the man in the mirror until I can learn to love him
Chorus:

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Bridge:(x2)

Of course I want dubs and a candy painted 'lac
Watch the videos and get the girls in the back
But if that's what I believe in, and the reason that I rap
Uncle Sam is my pimp when he puts me on the track
Chorus:

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I'll forever remain faithful
Stay true, stay true
And I said...

Make the money, don't let the money make you
Change the game, don't let the game change you
I'll forever remain faithful
Stay true, stay true, stay true
Forget about the fame
I said forget about the fame
I'll forever remain faithful
Stay true, stay true, stay true

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