

# Same Ol' Dirty

Murphy Lee

When I first started back in 1989  
I was trying to claim games, I was barely writing rhymes  
I was 7 to 8, a little nigga with his head straight  
Never got to school early, always went to bed late  
Grew up with the older dudes, do what your brother do  
It's just so he happen to rap, "Man you think you cool?"  
Ali, was my motivator, rapper slash educator  
Kept these boys dedicated mama like we better had made it 'Cuz my first name's paid, my last name bills  
Even though I got a record deal I paid bills still  
And everybody changed to sell us  
I wish the fans would understand to accept us and just us  
I know we blush on a well-equipped bus  
And money we got enough, at least enough to not fuss  
We still got stress like you  
So in other words little dirty, we just like you, ya know They thought he changed up since he came up  
But he's the same ol' dirty  
Might have switched his game up 'cuz the fame stuck  
But it's the same ol' Murphy  
Might have switched his friends up since he done been up  
'Cuz it's the same ol' dirty  
Might have switched his rims up on his Benz  
But he's the same ol' Murphy I know you ain't acting funny  
My fans are like the police they be asking for me  
Ask them do they know me they probably say "Who cares?"  
Tell 'em I'm with Nelly they getta coming in pairs  
The fame thing is the same thing as the Devil  
People who see you never put on you on a hell of a level  
I once wore scuffed up Air Force 2's  
And this girl said, "That ain't Murphy Lee, look at his shoes" See these kids are so smart recognize you from  
head start  
They be like "I know that ain't you up in Wal-Mart"  
Can't a brother buy his own drawers I'm not a star  
I'm a grown ass boy I'm not staying the in car  
But people gonna recognize, they know who you are  
Well if they see me today, they gon' be cool tomorrow  
'Cuz I'm a be at Circuit City buying DVD's  
And hungry eating fries at your local Mickey D's They thought he changed up since he came up  
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But he's the same ol' Murphy Yo, yo, I'm still the same dirty, dirty I still make mistakes  
I know my birthday was the only day a dirty saw a cake  
I'm humble like an African King, I appreciate things  
Let me refer you on what's happening then  
In '93, had an idea we really believed in  
'94, '95 we began critiquing  
In '96, I think we signed some bullshit  
'97, yo we had the number one hit '98, had to vacate to get our shit straight  
Signed with Cool-to-love to get rid of one of the headaches  
In '99, it's when them boys got signed  
And if Nelly don't sell a record then it all goes down  
0-0 thru 0-1 we weren't below no one  
And no one could ever take from or want more done  
0-2, Lunatics sold damn near 2  
So in 0-3, we gon see what Murphy Lee gon do They thought he changed up since he came up  
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But he's the same ol' Murphy Lee  
Murphy Lee, Murphy Lee, Murphy Lee, yea yea

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