

# It Doesn't Matter

## Wyclef Jean

Yo, this is the Rock kicking it with the Refugee camp  
And you're 'bout to smell what the Rock is cookin'  
Yo, this is strictly a club record  
Dedicated to everybody who used to stand outside in the cold  
When the F-L-E-X was spinnin' at the Red Zone, hooded down  
And these tired bouncers would not let me in  
You know what I'm sayin'  
Yo, yo, yo  
I got fifty Bentley's in the West Indies  
(It doesn't matter!)  
I got a pocket full of cheese and a garden full of trees  
(It doesn't matter!)  
I just won the bingo bought a crib in Rio  
(It doesn't matter!)  
'Cause if you ain't sharin' people ain't carin'  
Come up in the hood and they take everything you wearin'  
Back in the days it was all about the clubs  
And the so-called thugs used to dance the break for love  
The girls, they wouldn't say "Hey!"  
Unless you bought 'em champagne like it was they birthday  
Me, I used to stand outside  
Hustlin' my way in I'm on the guest list plus five!  
Who's performin' tonight? He said Shabba  
Mister Lover Daddy he be the selector  
(Someone jump the Rock's up in here)  
Disrespect emcees and catch a smack in your left ear  
Light up like Vegas when it's time to gamble  
Girls scream for me like I was part of the Beatles  
But I'm not honey, but I could be your Paul McCartney  
And "Ebony or Ivory" into my Jacuzzi  
Foundation like Kool Herc, or DJ Red Alert goes bezerk  
The needle ain't skip the record jerked  
'Cause y'all jumpin' too hard  
(Hey! Hey! Hey! Hey! Hey!)  
I got fifty Bentley's in the West Indies  
(It doesn't matter!)  
I got a pocket full of cheese and a garden full of trees  
(It doesn't matter!)  
What? I just won the bingo bought a crib in Rio

(It doesn't matter!)

Yo, 'cause if you ain't sharin', people ain't carin'  
Come up in the hood and they take everything you wearin'  
(Yo, Rock I just bought a fresh Bentley)  
(It doesn't matter you just bought a fresh Bentley!)

How many of y'all ever been to a barbecue  
And you always got an aunt or uncle  
wanna show you how the old dances go  
And they start it off like this  
Electric slide on the dance floor  
Freaky-deaky like Studio 54  
Girls! Until the IRS raids it

Drug money get converted into music  
The dope man becomes an entertainer  
Leave that crack alone! I told the customers  
I'm into bigger and better things Mr. Fiend  
You want a hit? Give me a guitar and a drum machine  
And the crowd will scream loud when the bass thump  
I can smell it in the air, the smell is funk  
Excuse me I gotta cough

Girl, you in so much ice you could freeze New York  
You're man must really love you, what does he do for a living?  
(He works on Wall Street he's only home two nights a week)  
That's when she said a little too much conversation  
Think she want to indulge in lyrical masturbation  
So I proceeded with the conversation, I said  
Can I offer you a glass of Merlot Mrs. No Name?  
(Let's get it straight huh, my name's Veronica)  
She had the ass the size of South America  
She said ain't you that kid that sing Guantanamera  
way before Ricky Martin sung "Livin' la vida loca"  
What hood you come from?

I was raised in Brooklyn, but did my studies in Jerusalem  
The New Jerusalem yup, that's short for New Jersey  
Checked my watch it was a quarter to three  
Slid to her crib when we opened the door  
Her man was on the bottle waiting for her with the 44  
Now what it look like, it ain't really that  
(It doesn't matter!)

So he cocked the gat at my top hat  
(It doesn't matter!)

Are you crazy? You was married!  
(It doesn't matter!)

'Cause if you ain't sharin', people ain't carin'

Come up in your hood and they take everything you wearin'  
Yeah, that's when shorty walked up to her man  
And she said I gotta go I can't be here no more  
And she said this  
Take me home, to the place  
I belong at the Refugee Camp  
And the Booga basement  
That's where I live, oh  
Come on  
Yo, Rock I sold like seventeen million records  
(It doesn't matter how many records you've sold!)  
Alright I'm with you, yo check it out  
(It doesn't matter)  
You wanna go get diamond rings?  
(It doesn't matter if the Rock wants to go get diamond rings or not!)  
Man listen, listen  
I just got two new Grammy's man  
(It doesn't matter about your Grammy's!)  
(It doesn't matter)  
(It doesn't matter)

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