

# Been Around the World

R. Kelly

Like a candle for this one  
Light 'em up, my nigga, black pipe, come on I've been around the world and gets nuthin' but love  
For who I am, I thank my fans so much  
And even though some may hate, still I appreciate  
All my friends and family, that kept it real with me I've been around the world and back like what up  
East side to west side tourin' like what up  
And even though the price for the house was so much  
I still roll with them from the hood like what up 'Cuz when it comes to bein' the realest I'm sho nuff  
I'm a straight up industry villain fo sho nuff  
And I can't satisfy some a y'all no matter what  
And some a y'all cats are soldier love Said we livin' in a cold, cold world  
And ain't nuttin' but fake faces, fake people, fake friends  
Said we livin' in a cold, cold world  
Where there ain't nuttin' but envy wanna bees playa-hatas Yea I know I need a hug but y'all need a hug too  
'Cuz God gonna judge me the same day He judge you  
And even though we have our struggles thats alright  
You know we get our folks, it's gon' find a way to shine Been around the world and gets nuthin' but love  
For who I am, I thank my fans so much  
And even though some may hate, still I appreciate  
All my friends and family, that kept it real with me Sometimes this world can be so cold  
When you looking through the windows of the soul  
I've been looking to see the truth as it unfolds  
'Cuz I've been around this globe and back enough to know the fact Who loves me and who loves me not  
We be shits so hot, you could put it in red tops  
And pump it through every hood, ghetto, and block  
Until they heart stops, thats why they fiend for me And I thank you for every blessing that you givin' me Lord  
And I'm grateful for all my talent and my vocal accords  
And all these hatas I keep shakin' 'em off  
Rubbin' they face in fame, I'm sorry I changed the game  
But it's mine and I can't complain Rule and R Kelly, been around the world  
Puttin' it on women bumpin' and grindin' these bitches  
But we always on time when a woman fed up  
And thats love, thats why they all fuck wit us Been around the world and gets nuthin' but love  
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And even though some may hate, still I appreciate  
All my friends and family, that kept it real with me Said my lyrics is my testimony, thats how I live  
I had to get rid of a lotta fake homies over the years  
You see me on TV sometimes, not how it is  
Y'all gotta start learnin' how to separate me from showbiz When I'm rollin' through your city, show me love

And ladies when you see a boy, give me love  
And though I'm not conceited, right  
It's just my space sometimes I need it, right  
Said I got so many friends in them area codes  
That I hand out them tickets when it comes to my shows  
Ja let's break bread together, pray together  
That we grow strong together  
It's clear forever, help each other through the stormy weather  
Let's hurt together, let's cry together  
And even if we grow together  
Then together we'll make it better  
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