

These Days

Nate Dogg

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I believe I got good skills
We been makin' music since we were kids
That's all I wanna do for life
Keepin' it real until the day I die
Obstacles get in my way
Continue to mash and don't forget to pray
I keep my hand on my steel
Because I love my life and I always will
Whatever people say to me
I take it in stride, I'm thinkin', 'Negro Please'
If you really don't know me
Then you best pack up, I suggest strongly
Yes sir, this is DPG, 'til the day I D-I-E
For my L-I-F and E
No matter where I look that's all I see
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Many women cling to me
Is it because they see me on BET
Everybody knows my name
All the police think I'm serving cane
Jealous niggas call us out
But I don't worry long as I hear their mouths
If ever they decide to kill

You better be prepared because I know I will

One thing I can guarantee

You don't wanna be standin' next to me

Before my final curtain call

I fore say, save anyone below

So if we bump hits in the streets

Or even at some party

You niggas really can't see me

My request is that you stop trying

'Fore I let go

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Everyday, the 4, 5 stays erect for whoever

I bustin', takin' now, bowin' down never

Gotta watch my back for these coppers

As well as these niggas that I kick it with

They stick you faster than these bitches will

Since I'm pimpin', everybody wants my riches

And I can't keep a dime from buyin' weed, actin' every time

I smoke constantly, you can't flinch me

From commitin' the murders so I chill and puff the herb

Who gots my back? Nobody

Little John Gotti's blamin' niggas down at the homies party

All be goin' crazy, I guess we are bein' who we are

And they say the nigga's gotta be a star

I gots to get mine and if I blast then it's my destiny

If I die then it was meant to be intentionally

Worryin', stressin', I'm guessin' no confession

When the murder take place, it was self protection

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