

# Top of the Stairs

## Skee-Lo

Growin' up as a kid tough skins and Afros  
Wasn't South Central but still it came natural  
There wasn't nobody to watch my back  
Didn't wanna be strapped to get jacked  
Mama taught me not to trust no man  
Brother, what's your plan?  
If you ever lose a fight  
Then you go back again and win  
And I don't care if it was one of your friends  
You better bury your feelings within  
And understand that on top of the stairs  
They got keys to Cadillacs, BMW's Mercedes, Benz and all of that  
And on top of the stairs, yeah  
They got color TV's and even girls come in two pairs  
And on the bottom you've got nothin' but guilt  
Bad feelings bein' kept homies been killed  
When I die always know  
That I never was see my little brother drop  
So you better stay on top  
'Cause no one really cares about the guy on the bottom  
No one really cares about the guy beneath  
And everybody wants to be down with the dude  
On top of the stairs, top of the stairs  
'Cause no one really cares about the guy on the bottom  
No one really cares about the guy beneath  
And everybody wants to be down with the dude  
On top of the stairs, top of the stairs  
Little brother look around you, can't you see?  
All the possibilities and we, you and me  
To the bang boogie up jump the boogie  
To the boogie to the boogie to the beat, I'ma emcee  
I spent three years in Mickey D's cleanin' dishes  
Half of that time was makin' wishes  
Want ya hit switches in a brand new six-fo'  
But all I could afford was another nine  
And Rousseau's Chicken and Waffles  
How 'bout that Honda 'Cord?  
Used to watch drop by at night till I got bored  
But not no more really that's for sure  
'Cause I gotta million honeys knockin' on my door  
And I'm not tryin' to score with one  
'Cause diseases kill and that's ill  
To make a mill in you gettin' done  
When you on top of the world girls may come  
But when you fall down you won't find one  
'Cause no one really cares about the guy on the bottom  
No one really cares about the guy beneath  
And everybody wants to be down with the dude  
On top of the stairs, top of the stairs  
'Cause no one really cares about the guy on the bottom  
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And everybody wants to be down with the dude  
On top of the stairs, top of the stairs Little brother, this is all we got, me and you will be cruel  
Even though it doesn't seem like a lot, it is  
So don't be thinkin' negative, I know just how you feel  
When you got time to kill I'll tell you how it is I know you might be unsure 'cause it gets rough  
Out there and when it rains and pours  
I stole shoes from stores hung out with cool cats  
Put cars on flats broke windows with bats And that's not all even made prank phone calls  
I was flossin' and sloshin' in Fox Hills Mall  
(So whattup y'all?)  
After all please check my credentials  
I once got busy in the whences, yeah So throw your hands in the air  
Wave em around if you've been treated unfair  
Yeah, 'cause no one cares  
(No one cares, no one cares)  
Top of the stairs  
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No one really cares about the guy beneath  
And everybody wants to be down with the dude  
On top of the stairs, top of the stairs Yeah, to all my little brothers out there, it's cool to be on top  
But don't ever forget where you came from  
Most importantly you better remember  
The little guy you step on to get on top Is the same guy you gonna run into goin' back down  
Yeah, top of the stairs

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