The Watcher 2 (/Jay-Z/Rakim/Truth Hurts)

Dr. Dre

Yeah, it's what I do for a living nigga Eat for a living nigga (watcher) That's how I live for a living nigga (watcher) Okay, let's do this (the watcher) Things just ain't the same for gangsters But I'm a little too famous to shoot these pranksters All of these rap singers claiming they bangers Doing all sorts of twisted shit with they fingers Disrespecting the game, no home training or manners I was doing this shit when you was shitting Pampers I was moving them grams 'fore you, knew what a hand that hand was Ducking the vans, radars, the scanners 'Fore you knew what hard white to tame was I was hitting the turnpike, aight with the bammers I was nice with my hands, cuss aight with them hammers I was pricking my finger 'fore you knew what a Fam was I had it laid out before you knew what a plan was Three hundred mill' later, now you understand us Y'all ain't see us coming through Vegas You ever seen so much cham' bust in one night Grand fucked up one fight I was on the Peter Pan bus You was Peter Pan up in your room, y'all fucking with whom? Allowed me to be taught You cowards is just now learning the shit that we talk You niggas ain't know about a Robb Report Bout a high speed Porsche, i.e. You niggas ain't know how to floss 'til I came through the door like "Eric B. for Pres," respect me in this bitch! You can't disrespect us cause you got a little check cut You was sucking for so long, fucking your little neck up Now you too big for your britches, you got a few little bitches You think you Hugh Hefner, you just ridiculous I blew breath for you midgets, I gave life to the game It's only right I got the right to be king Niggaz that got life really like what I sing Cause they know is he really like, niggas feel my pain Know the shit I DON'T write be the illest shit that's ever been recited in the game word to the hyphen in my name! J, A, Y, DASH, Hoffa

The past present nigga the future, proper
The holy trinity of hip-hop is us
We give, Dre his props BUT that's where it stops
It's the Roc[Chorus]

I know, you got your eyes on me

I feel you watching me

But it ain't hard to see that you can't see me

You try, but what you think you saw

Ain't what you thought you saw

You better off not looking at all

(Everywhere that I go, ain't the same as before)

(People I used to know, just don't know me no mo')

(But everywhere that I go, I got people I know)

(Who got people they know, so I suggest you lay low)I'm still on top of the game

Still dropping flames, still cock and aim

Still at the top had the Roc for the fame

over setbacks, there's been a lot since I came

You seen it all, how I got, how I gained

The momentum when it dropped, how I got through the pain

When I roll and shock, they watched me reclaim

the streets, they made a special spot for my name

Dre, haters wanna stop to my reign

But the music lives in me, every drop in my veins

The pride and the pain

All the way back from the rise of my name

See the world clear through the eyes of the mane

See the world cheer for the rhymes that I gave

When the beat bangs it'll drive them insane

The eyes that I played

The best to emerge in the game is The Watcher[Chorus]I'm "Rated R," my brain contains graphics things

It turn traumatic teens into addicts, and fiends

It's like, watching a movie through a panoramic screen

Which means, I can see the whole planet in the scene

Cash is the topic, the object, a fatter pocket

Some take the crack and chop it, but those that haven't got it

take away the added profit, it's catastrophic

I take the gat and cock it, and I'll sit back and watch it

These New York streets is ugly, I keep it gully

The world is mine and can't nobody keep it from me

Yo, my neighborhood is never sunny

In the place where the number one cause of death is money

You can try coping

I've seen enough shit to leave your frame of mind broken

I'm still alive and scoping

Be another hundred years 'til my skies close in

And I'ma die with my eyes open, the watcher[Chorus]

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