

# The Way I Am

Eminem

Whatever  
Dre just let it run  
Ey yo turn the beat up a little bit  
Ey yo this song is for anyone  
Fuck it just shut up and listenEy yo  
I sit back, with this pack, of zigzags  
And this bag, of this weed  
It gives me, the shit needed to be, the most meanest MC on this  
On this earth 'cause since birth I've been cursed with this curse to just curse  
And just blurt this berserk and bizarre shit that works  
And it sells and it helps in its self to relieve  
All this tension dispensing me, sentence is getting it  
The stress has been eating me, recently  
Off of this chest and I rest to get peacefully  
But at least have the decency in you to leave me alone  
When you freaks see me out in the streets  
When I'm eating or feeding my daughter to not come and speak to me  
I don't know you and no I don't owe you a motherfuckin' thing  
I'm not Mr.'N Sync and I'm not what your friends think  
I'm not Mr.Friendly, I can be a prick, if you tempt me my tank is on empty  
No patience is in me and if you offend me I'm lifting you ten feet  
In the air, I don't care who was there and who saw me just jaw you  
Go call you a lawyer  
File you a lawsuit, I'll smile in the courtroom and buy you a wardrobe  
I'm tired of all you  
I don't mean to be mean but it's all I can be, it's just meAnd I am, whatever you say I am  
If I wasn't, then why would I say I am?  
In the papers, the news, everyday I am  
Radio won't even play my jam  
'Cause I am, whatever you say I am  
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In the papers, the news, everyday I am  
I don't know it's just the way I amSometimes I just feel like my father, I hate to be bothered  
With all of this nonsense it's constant, and "oh it's his lyrical content!"  
The song "Guilty Conscience" has gotten such rotten responses  
And all of this controversy circles me and it seems  
Like the media immediately points a finger at me  
So I point one back at 'em, but not the index or the pinky  
Or the ring or the thumb, it's the one you put up when you don't give a fuck

When you won't just put up with the bullshit they pull  
'Cause they full of shit too  
When a dude's gettin' bullied and shoots up his school  
And they blame it on Marilyn  
And the heroin, where were the parents at?  
And look at where it's at  
Middle America, now it's a tragedy, now it's so sad to see  
An upper class city having this happening  
Then attack Eminem 'cause I rap this way  
But I'm glad 'cause they feed me the fuel  
That I need for the fire to burn and it's burnin' and I have returned And I am, whatever you say I am  
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I don't know it's just the way I am I'm so sick and tired of being admired  
That I wish that I would just die or get fired  
And drop from my label and stop with the fables  
I'm not gonna be able to top on "My name is"  
And pigeon holdin' to some poppy sensations  
They cop me rotation at rock 'n' roll stations  
And I just do not got the patience  
To deal with these cocky Caucasians  
Who think I'm some wigga who just tries to be black  
'Cause I talk with an accent and grab on my balls  
So they always keep asking the same fucking questions  
What school did I go to, what hood I grew up in, the why, the who, what  
When and where and the how, 'til I'm grabbing my hair and I'm tearing it out  
You've been driving me crazy  
I can't take it, I'm racing, I'm pacing, I stand and I sit  
And I'm thankful for every fan that I get, but I can't take a shit  
In the bathroom without someone standing by it  
No I won't sign your autograph, you can call me an asshole, I'm glad 'Cause I am, whatever you say I am  
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