

# These Days

Nate Dogg

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I'm already knowin ain't nobody got my back  
these days you gotta be down  
who said it was easy claiming Dogg Pound  
(2x)

I believe I got good skills  
we been makin music since we were kids  
thats all I wanna do, for life  
keepin it real until the day I die  
obstacles get in my way  
continue to mash and dont 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 dont know me  
then you best back up, I suggest strongly  
they started this DPG  
until the day I D-I-E  
for my L-I-F and E  
no matter where I look thats all I see  
and I know...

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Many niggaz cling to me  
I think its because they see me on BET  
cuz everybody knows my name  
all the police think I'm serving cane  
jealous niggaz call us out  
but I dont worry long as I hear their mouths  
if ever they decide to kill  
you better be prepared because I know I will  
I think I can guarantee  
you dont wanna be standin next to me  
before my final curtain call  
I forsake save hen and wont be long  
so if we bump hits in the streets  
or even at some party  
you niggaz really can't see me  
my request is that you stop trying  
before I let go...

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Everyday, the 45 stays I'm jackin for whoever  
I bustin takin now bowin down never  
gotta watch my back for these coppers

as well as these niggaz 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 the Don from buying weed actin everytime  
I smoke constantly and can't flinch me  
from commitin the murders so I chill and puff the herb  
who gots my back nobody  
little John Gotti's layin niggaz down at the homey's party  
all be goin crazy I guess we are bein who we are  
really say the nigga gotta be a star  
I gots to get mine and if I blast then its my destiny  
if I die then it was meant to be intentionally  
worry stressin I'm guessin no confession  
when the murder take place set yourself protection

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