

# American Rapstar

Big K.R.I.T.

An A&R once told me "you can determine the worth of a song within 15 seconds of it playing"  
With complete n utter lack of the fact that it takes takes all 3 minutes and 40seconds of a song  
to comprehend what I'm sayin'  
It aint a single if it don't fly  
It aint a hit if it don't ride  
Now he couldn't tell me the components of a smash but the ringtones were the ir alltime high  
And a rappers only as big as his chain, the flashier the better

They say money make the World go round  
You never lost til you lose your crown  
And they don't love you till you're on the ground  
Or when you're maxing out your bank account  
Yeah, you do it all just to live the life  
Even if it means you don't live it right  
And even if it means you don't survive the night  
But if even if you do you won't survive the hype  
Of an American rapstar

Push it to the limit just to get up high  
With a wood grain kitted?  
Ride around town like I never lived in it  
Gun in my dash, pray I never kill with it  
I'm that real with it  
Got my eyes on the prize  
Bills still due, muthaf-ck 9-5  
Searching for a freak that wanna f-ck once or twice  
Wanna buy a bottle but I aint paid my ties  
This aint no lie, I got a vision and a masterplan  
To hit the block and blow up like a Taliban  
I make run the plane never have to land  
I make it where them lames never stand a chance  
Shit, you'll never know what the time'll tell  
And see the star or find the scale?  
We be buying or you tryna sell  
You either fall or you grind the rails

So watch me get it how I live  
Waiting on my momma, screaming f-ck how they feel  
Dodging jail cells and them pigs down in ?  
They shot Oscar Grant swear it gave a n-gga chills  
Lets keep it real, if you aint looking keep your eyes closed  
Will I pay what I owe, only God knows  
I aint for show, give me strength just to change what I can't  
And understand the difference between a n-gga and the King that I am  
Gotta keep ya finger on the trigger  
Pac died, Biggie died, they aint found a killer  
Momma say she worried 'cause I rap about the Government  
And how the Church caked other people out there struggling (its real though)  
I just call it how it is foe  
I'm breathing for a reason, what you here for?  
They got us with the villains who a chill for?  
Cause they murdered all the heroes