

## Real As Can Be

Brother Ali

So I finally get home from off tour  
Been gone since I can't even remember when  
I start waking up in my bed, not knowing where I'm at man  
The bad part is, I look over at my wife  
And like I don't know who this person is in my bed  
(Tell me is it real?)  
I'm bugging out (yeah!)

If I wake up in a hotel room or on the bunk of a bus  
Middle of nowhere, shit I'm completely fine  
But let me wake up in my crib, I get to flipping my wig  
Anywhere as long as it isn't mine  
I've been on the road seven out the past eight months  
Want to live, you got to give your loving fans what they want  
So, if they want "The Truth", you got to tell 'em it's here  
Ask Randy Hawkins man, I had a hell of a year  
My first headlining tour, my album in stores  
And I finally got to see what all that grinding been for  
To get down for the cause and catch a round of applause  
And to see the shit I spit get printed out in The Source  
My heroes brought me on tour, I said +Allah U Akbar+  
Thank you God, I don't know what else I could bother you for  
Got me out in California at this Wal-Mart store  
With the Lord Rakim, we chilling, shopping for drawers  
I blew my little video budget, I figured "fuck it! "  
You only live once, you best to entertain your public  
I did freeze my nuts in D.C. on a Handycam  
On the White House lawn (hey!) rapping +Uncle Sam Goddamn+  
Shook hands with Busy Bee, I said his line from "Wild Style"  
"The Bee part be" and he smiled  
Saw him out in the Bay with Fred Hampton, Jr.  
Somebody made away with my God damn computer  
I caught a flight home on my 30th birthday  
A gift courtesy of my main man Mercy  
Needed to see my wife and Faheem in the worst way  
Ended up having both a blessed and a cursed day  
As I walked onstage to give 'em these raps  
My DJ's wife was on that bridge that collapsed  
She ended up breaking her back and getting roughed up  
But she already walking, you bad motherfucker  
As real as can be, I keep my people with me  
And that's BK, Drinkala and King Toki  
Rhymesayers Entertainment and what more can I say  
Except I got a brand new baby daughter on the way  
(Tell me is it real?)...

(Come on)

(Come on y'all!)