

# All I Need

E-40

(All that I)  
(This world)

Let these fools know

(You been so good to me)

The game's been good to me  
My fans been good to me

The money been good to me

All I need though is this shit

Talkin about I be rappin off track  
Some of you square suckers be tryina say E-40 wack  
Do your due dilligence in your research 'fore I pimp my pen  
If you ain't never lived it and done it, you can't comprehend  
I'm a fixture, a factor, somethin that you ain't  
Respect my rank, you got none of that, point blank  
I'm one of your favorite MC's favorite MC  
Ask they ass, they know me  
Bet you they tell you "That boy right there got flows and creativity  
That's the big homie"  
I'm authentic and real, I'm far from bein phoney  
Originality is a must whenever I bust  
Before I got into the rap game I was hustlin on the hush  
Rock it up (?) dust, same color as pie crust  
Penitentiary chances, shackles, chains and handcuffs  
The first rapper talkin about triple-beam scales  
Choppers, drought seasons and shit like that  
I got some real niggas that'll vouch for that  
Might not know how to freestyle but my rhymes'll paint a picture  
Fuck bein a lyricist, I'm a fuckin game spitter  
Pandemonium and chaos the price of bein a boss  
That come with the package, I'm a savage, slightly throwed off  
Grew up on \$hort and Freddie B, Magic Mike and Calvin T  
Dolemite and Blowfly, KRS and Ice-T  
Melle Mel and Spoonie, just to name a few  
UTFO, Kool Herc and Afrika Bambaataa, too

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I paved the way for indie labels  
Ask Master P and Birdman what I brought to the table  
Out the trunk independently  
Sold hundreds of thousands of records with no video or airplay

Me and my uncle St. Charles  
Suga, D-Shot, Legit, The Click, legends in this shit  
But hold up, it don't stop there  
If I got a dollar for every word I made up I'd be a billionaire  
I'm the past and the present  
I was sayin shit 20 years ago y'all niggas just now sayin  
I done seen rappers come and go  
Get they 15 minutes of fame, then you don't hear about them no mo'  
Yeah, I done had my ups and downs  
But the cold part about it is E-40 still around  
I don't know why these suckers keep sayin I need to get my mumblin ass out t  
he way  
When I got a passion for rappin, partner, I don't do it just for pay  
You oughta come to one of my concerts, you oughta come to one of my shows  
I do my old school and my new school songs and all of them bitches go  
They don't build 'em like me no mo', I'm a motherfuckin pro  
A living legend, collection of classics, thought that you should know  
You can't erase me out of history  
I'm from the same place as CC  
(?) Vallejo California, if you blink you might miss it

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Third verse, more than half my life  
Since teenagers, I gotta thank my wife  
Since we was little young cubs  
Born in the struggle, broke, livin off of love  
This is the actual, not a non-theatrical movie  
I thank God for my sons, Issue and Droop-E  
Even though they divorced, my mama and my daddy  
My sister, my brothers, my cousins and my family  
I love y'all, and my fans when they hated  
Were down with my futuristic ass way before I made it  
And all my real ones with some balls  
Went out funkkin, beefin, feudin, niggas made some phone calls  
Ta-ta-ta-ta-ta-ta - Pow!  
Ta-ta-ta-ta-ta-ta - Pow!  
Ratata-tat, put him on his back  
Bust a sucker head (?)  
The rap game's been good with me  
Stuck when me when I didn't even have a penny  
You lames can say what you like  
But I been in it for 22, I gotta be doin somethin right  
That means I'm not a overnight  
Overnight sensation, didn't happen over night  
I broke barriers for independence, mayne, I set the tone  
They probably won't 'preciate me till I'm gone

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