

# I Believe In Me

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This jam is dedicated to moi  
That's right you guys it's just for...

Me, I believe in me  
'Cause I take care of me  
It took so long to see  
All I really need is me  
Faith and family  
Has finally made me see  
No matter what I face  
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Everybody says they know me better than I know myself  
But I don't know nobody else has felt what I felt  
Did what I did or been where I been  
But have to defend myself again and again  
Let it end where it begins  
Who cares what the cause is  
Too many bosses cause divorces  
And I don't take losses  
Well I play with a team  
But I'm a Diana Ross and not a Supreme  
You think you got me all figured out  
Ohh so I'm so shallow  
The only thing I'm tryin' to get is a bigger house  
No part of my need is a company  
Where I can hire my own people  
To live out their dreams  
So tell me  
What's happenin' to all of ya'll people with low self-esteem  
What you want me to cry on your shoulder  
So you can turn around and laugh and talk about it when it's over

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I done sold 30 mill, dated, then made you want it  
When it got too convenient, I just gave it up  
I don't need the stress  
I don't need the pain  
I do need the checks  
But don't need the games  
Ohh my how could him and I be the same  
When the house burnt down  
Only I made the blame  
When the money got funny, I took it to court  
When most of y'all scrubs  
Wouldn't have even fought it  
When the group had issues, I laid in thought  
Corrected the bad news, I heard in interviews  
How many of you really know Lisa? Not many!

It's not contrary, it's fear, I don't know you either  
I'm responsible for more than you'll ever know or see  
So many things you don't know happened because of me  
From Blaque, to the designs of the stage, that was me  
So how could any of ya'll be mad at me?

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Everybody says all they want is the truth  
Well the truth is I still got love for my group  
But you don't really want the truth when it's concernin' you  
You want to hear that no one's doin' better than you  
You love to hear the pain  
You love to hear the struggle  
You love to know that paradise  
Has got trouble  
The only trouble we ever had  
Is you bein' involved  
You gettin' involved where you don't belong  
When my faith started to waver it was like I was done  
I felt like Brian McKnight I was "Back At One"  
The only one that was  
The only one that ever  
The only one I need  
The one and only me  
Because if I hadn't told you it was on different planes  
You would think that I meant our flights ain't the same  
My only crime was I was so blind  
Didn't know I had everything I wanted all the time

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