

## Hip 2 Da Game

Lord Finesse

(you know what? )  
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I'm hip to the game (right)  
I'll always be the same (true)  
Cause whether I'm broke or got fame  
Sunshine or rain  
Ain't a damn thing changed  
Finesse fell off, that's what some figure  
You better see mary blige and get the 411, nigga  
I rock rappers frequently  
I'm like stevie wonder, I can't see a brother beatin me  
Wanna throw joints? you get spanked, fella  
Wanna talk dough? I'm seein more cash than a bank teller  
Wanna talk girls, you can't follow this  
I been through more skins than the average dermatologist  
I'm no joke on a fast or slow tip  
Pockets stay so thick, be on some down-low shit  
I turn mc's red fast  
I never sell out, f\*\*k that, yo, I'm dead ass  
I'm on it like tnt  
When it comes to this, ain't another brother seein me  
That's why opponents always get scared  
Cause I make brothers go, "hey yo, that's that shit there!"  
Brothers better lounge when I pass through town  
(you better recognize) don't know? better ask around  
Word life, I'm not a new figure  
They say good things come to those who wait - I'm overdue, nigga  
I lounge and rock tunes  
The way I be savin the day, give me a cape and a costume  
But no, it's not batman, it's the original blackman  
That goes back like the gap band  
I don't run scams, got dumb fans  
Yo, I'm one man that's quick to toast a nigga like a sun tan  
People wondered would I rock again?  
Shit, rap without finesse is like life without oxygen  
It's no quiz, I get biz, you know what the deal is  
Rap ain't shit if it ain't real, kid  
Can't a rapper outplay me  
(do your thing, kid) word life, no doubt, baby  
I don't stutter, I'm so butter, like no other  
Word, I'm that funky type of soul brother  
I get stupid, but I'm dumb wise, I'm one guy  
That can rock a party from night until sunrise  
You can't mess with the rap lord  
That's like sayin you can dunk when you can't touch the backboard  
Ha, I got the smooth rep  
I got styles that kung-fu muthaf\*\*kas didn't use yet  
How long I been rockin raps?  
Since niggas was wearin lee's, mark-necks and sportin stocking caps  
Plus I be flippin figures  
In '95 and beyond, best believe I got some shit for niggas  
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(yeah!)