

## Veteran (Intro)

Marques Houston

My name is Marques...Barrett...Houston.  
My mommy's name is Carrolyn and my daddy's name is Michael.  
And my brother's name is Brandon and my sister is Danyelle.  
I like Michael Jackson and Eddie Murphy.  
And sometimes my grandmother Bebe comes over and she going to p  
ut me in a movie and we going to be rich.

Even when I was 2 I knew I'd be something.  
I thank God because without him none of this would be.  
When I was 8 I was on my "Worst Behavior."  
By the time I was 12 "Playtime Was Over."  
When I was 14 I told the world "We Got It."  
And at 16 I took you on my "Journey."  
At 18 I introduced you to "IMX."  
And at 20 IMX came to an end.  
But then again every end has a new beginning.  
At 21 that beginning gave birth to "MH."  
At 23 MH got "Naked."

After millions of albums sold, hundreds of magazine covers,  
3 years in a row making ya'll "Scream", 7 seasons of television  
,  
and the number 1 movie that made the whole world wanna dance.

From the beginning to now,  
I survived the rumors, the negativity, the drama, the break ups  
, the make ups,  
the confusion between me and people about me saying shit on the  
radio I never said.  
I inspired the new generation of music.

So, now at 25 I think it is safe to say: That I Marques Houston  
am a "Veteran."