

# If You Knew Me

Paul Wall

Paul wall, im` the peoples champ  
It aint` easy bein the peoples champ  
Its` the new me, new me; new me, new me  
True; a lot of struggles i done been through and still goin through  
Let me show you what its` like to be me  
Im not your average guy; im more than meets the eye  
I know im friendly and fly; but let me tell you why  
I was abandoned at an early age  
My daddy was a dopefiend; i aint seen him since the second grade  
I sing the same song; baby dad; single mom  
I was always in the crawl; yet and still i was alone  
I kept my faith in GOD; even in my younger days  
I gave my life to CHRIST; got down on my knees and prayed  
And GOD answered our prayers and momma remarried  
All the burdens she carried; i must admit that it was scary  
Somehow i got a real man as my father figure  
Thangs started gettin better for my momma and my sister  
Pain took me frm a boy to a man  
I knew id` make it to the end if i could stick to the plan  
People judge me off my music but they never even met me  
But id` introduce myself if you'd let me - paul wall bby

See ive` been doin this here for a while  
Eventually yall` boys gon` respect me dawg  
Im` paul wall - until it's over imma` ball til` i fall  
Im` the greatest in a minute ch`yall  
Let me tell you if you knew me Not the glamour and glitz that ch`yall do see  
Im` just a regular G; i gotta do me Im bout` to introduce yall` boys to the  
new me; c`mon

Its` more to me than all this glamour and glitz  
I spent my whole life broke; im` just tryin to get rich  
I kept it real all my life; i never stepped on toes  
But somehow my friends keep turnin into my foes  
My ex keep callin` me, but i don't wanna talk to her  
So then she call the laws on me like im` the one stalkin her  
My new girl say i don't love her enough  
But all the hatin friends jealous cause i love her too much  
Im` drinkin bottles of patron tryin to drink away my troubles  
But bein an alcoholic only make thangs double  
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You think you know me mayn? but you don't` know me mayne  
Juss` because you shake my hand don't mean that you my homie mayn  
Its people prayin on my downfall  
And I can't understand why; cause i show love to alluh yall`  
People are grateful for the favors you show em`  
But when they need you for another one they still act like you owe em`  
Everybody be takin credit for somethin they aint` do  
But you need to quit reachin and stand on your own two  
I always stayed humble, i never once changed  
I never got a ego or a big head cause of fame  
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Im` paul wall, im the peoples champ

But it aint` easy bein me  
I done put in my fair share of work, f`real  
Passin out flowers at the club  
Doin freestyles that don't go on mixtapes  
I aint` understand it then but; now I understand it  
It`s a bigger picture than just what you think  
You gotta think outside the box and try to make it  
Its` chess moves; not checkers bby