

# Paid In Full

Rakim

Yo Rakim, what's up?

Yo, I'm doing the knowledge, E., man I'm trying to get paid in full  
Well, check this out, since Norby Walters is our agency, right?  
True

Kara Lewis is our agent, word up  
Zakia and 4th and Broadway is our record company, indeed  
Okay, so who we rollin' with then? We rollin' with Rush  
Of Rushtown Management

Check this out, since we talking over  
This def beat right here that I put together  
I wanna hear some of them def rhymes, you know what I'm sayin'?  
And together, we can get paid in full

Thinkin' of a master plan  
'Cuz ain't nuthin' but sweat inside my hand  
So I dig into my pocket, all my money is spent  
So I dig deeper but still comin' up with lint

So I start my mission, leave my residence  
Thinkin' how could I get some dead presidents  
I need money, I used to be a stick-up kid  
So I think of all the devious things I did

I used to roll up, this is a hold up, ain't nuthin' funny  
Stop smiling, be still, don't nuthin' move but the money  
But now I learned to earn 'cuz I'm righteous  
I feel great, so maybe I might just

Search for a nine to five, if I strive  
Then maybe I'll stay alive  
So I walk up the street whistlin' this  
Feelin' out of place 'cuz, man, do I miss

A pen and a paper, a stereo, a tape of  
Me and Eric B, and a nice big plate of  
Fish, which is my favorite dish  
But without no money it's still a wish

'Cuz I don't like to dream about gettin' paid  
So I dig into the books of the rhymes that I made  
So now to test to see if I got pull  
Hit the studio, 'cuz I'm paid in full

Rakim, check this out, yo  
You go to your girl house and I'll go to mine  
'Cause my girl is definitely mad  
'Cause it took us too long to do this album

Yo, I hear what you're saying  
So let's just pump the music up  
And count our money

Yo, well check this out, yo Eli  
Turn down the bass down  
And let the beat just keep on rockin'

And we outta here  
Yo, what happened to peace?  
Peace