

## CLEANIN OUT MY CLOSET - EMINEM

Where's my snare?  
I have no snare in my headphones  
There you go  
Yeah  
Yo, yo

Have you ever been hated or discriminated against?  
I have, I've been protested and demonstrated against  
Picket signs for my wicked rhymes, look at the times  
Sick as the mind of the motherfucking kid that's behind  
All this commotion emotions run deep as ocean's exploding  
Tempers flaring from parents just blow 'em off and keep going  
Not taking nothing from no one give 'em hell long as I'm breathing  
Keep kicking ass in the morning and taking names in the evening  
Leave 'em with a taste as sour as vinegar in they mouth  
See they can trigger me, but they'll never figure me out  
Look at me now, I bet ya probably sick of me now ain't you momma?  
I'mma make you look so ridiculous now

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Ha! I got some skeletons in my closet  
And I don't know if no one knows it  
So before they thrown me inside my coffin and close it  
I'mma expose it, I'll take you back to '73  
Before I ever had a multi-platinum selling CD  
I was a baby, maybe I was just a couple of months  
My faggot father must have had his panties up in a bunch  
'Cause he split, I wonder if he even kissed me goodbye  
No I don't. On second thought I just fucking wished he would die  
I look at Hailie, and I couldn't picture leaving her side  
Even if I hated Kim, I grit my teeth and I'd try  
To make it work with her at least for Hailie's sake  
I maybe made some mistakes, but I'm only human  
But I'm man enough to face them today  
What I did was stupid, no doubt it was dumb

But the smartest shit I did was take the bullets outta that gun  
'Cause I'da killed him, shit I would've shot Kim and him both  
It's my life, I'd like to welcome y'all to "The Eminem Show"

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Now I would never diss my own momma just to get recognition  
Take a second to listen for who you think this record is dissing  
But put yourself in my position, just try to envision  
Witnessing your momma popping prescription pills in the kitchen  
Bitching that someone's always going through her purse and shit's  
missing  
Going through public housing systems, victim of Munchhausen's  
Syndrome  
My whole life I was made to believe I was sick when I wasn't  
'Til I grew up, now I blew up, it makes you sick to ya stomach  
Doesn't it? Wasn't it the reason you made that CD for me Ma?  
So you could try to justify the way you treated me Ma?  
But guess what? You're getting older now and it's cold when you're  
lonely  
And Nathan's growing up so quick he's gonna know that you're phony  
And Hailie's getting so big now, you should see her, she's beautiful  
But you'll never see her, she won't even be at your funeral!  
See what hurts me the most is you won't admit you was wrong  
Bitch do your song, keep telling yourself that you was a mom!  
But how dare you try to take what you didn't help me to get  
You selfish bitch, I hope you fucking burn in hell for this shit  
Remember when Ronnie died and you said you wished it was me?  
Well guess what, I am dead, dead to you as can be!

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