

# Game's Pain

## The Game

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I've been in this game, it's a new day  
And I'm making it known cause I just want the world to know  
I'm paying my dues, and I got the utmost, I just wanna let you know  
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I swear to God, it feel like every day is my birthday  
Let the top down, California's my birthplace  
So I'ma take you there like B.I.G took niggas to New York  
"Juicy" had us feeling like we was from New York  
And that's real shit blazed the Philly  
It's summertime shout out to Will Smith  
Cause who didn't wanna be the Fresh Prince  
Flat top, gold chain and some fresh kicks?  
My nigga Nas told me money make the world go round  
And Uncle Luke showed me how to make my girl go down  
I've been around Hip Hop since '85  
She had her ups and downs but she stayed alive  
I used to think LL stood for Love LA  
He from Queens, how the fuck he put that with Cool J?  
Red Kangol hat, red sweatsuit to match  
Red Adidas, nigga, Game is back

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Public Enemy and N.W.A is on my boom box, had to say  
Today was a good day, had the hood buzzin'  
Ice Cube my favorite rapper, y'all niggas can't tell me nothin'  
Everybody's first bootleg was Boyz 'n the Hood  
Whoever thought gangsta rap would make noise in the hood  
When the cars ride by with the boomin' system  
Two door Mustang and the roof was missing  
Every girl at ya school had the new extensions  
Even gangstas was dancin' like New Edition  
Cause the house parties stayed rockin' all night  
Niggas came through and shot it up but it was alright  
Cause after the cops left, it was a party then  
You down with OPP, then bring Naughty in  
They say it never rain in southern California, Tony Toni lied  
Sit back, watch Game throw his money in the sky

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Cash rules everything around me, C.R.E.A.M get the money  
In the back, I relax with all the honey's  
DJ bring it back, let it go  
Mix it in with Black Rob, make 'em say whoa!  
Every thing full circle, Game livin' major  
Girls on my hip like a Skytel pager

Now I'm on the top, let the champagne pop  
Throw ya hands in the sky 'cause The Game don't stop  
Just a little more change, gotta Benz and the Range  
Every rap metaphor always ends in my name,  
The Kool Hercs, DJ Red Alerts  
Before I was born they was talking 'bout The Game  
Ask a Jay-Z fan 'bout Big Daddy Kane  
Don't know him, Game gonna show 'em  
Just like they showed me, my lyrics is O.G  
When it's all said and done, you niggas gon' quote me

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See, Mary J. I want you to understand you paved the way (for me)  
I'm givin' homage (to you)