

# Then and Now

## Chipmunk

From the age of 10 I used to do a paper round  
Just so I could see the paper round  
So I could splash in the porno shop  
And buy sweets till my teeth would rot  
I used to play football, I used to like dancing  
Man I tried everything- even karate  
After 5 years I had to pull it,  
Caah blackbelt can't teach you how to dodge bullets  
I never knew what I wanted to be  
But I knew what the man above wanted for me  
They said Jehmal your smart enough to be a doctor, or a lawyer  
But fuck that them jobs are boring!  
And footie's getting dry like raving,  
But shout out to craig hes some other kind that made it  
I don't know my profession yet- quite  
But one day im gunna get signed  
Just write the check,  
Im out here spending money so I gotta make it,  
Rest to make it  
Things are different so  
Don't you take this shit for granted  
When the money's in your hand yeahMy big bro's Mcing now  
I might have to try this out  
And Dizzee Rascal's on tv now  
Shit, this could be my way out  
Good at English but I hate reading  
Good grades, just a few exclusions  
My story's inspirational  
And with the right help I can execute this out to the nations  
Or my words can lock down the pavement  
Skip jammas basement, eskimo dance aside,  
Winding take it straight to the big stages- That'll be amazing  
But damn I gotta make some  
Im doing it independent, spent before you make some  
Think I know my profession now guys- damnn I got stars in my eyesJust write the check,  
Im out here spending money so I gotta make it,  
Rest to make it  
Things are different so  
Don't you take this shit for granted  
When the money's in your hand yeahIf you ever knew what was getting sold  
Just so we can pay for videos  
8R from the bottom we roll

So when the cheques came the first hundred bags got blown  
Shout at to boy better know, me and skeppy from the north side we charted on our own  
So they approached us, we never approached the majors  
And now look, we majors Just write the check,  
Im out here spending money so I gotta make it,  
Rest to make it  
Things are different so  
Don't you take this shit for granted  
When the money's in your hand yeaah

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