

## Castle Walls

T.I.

T.I. - Castle Walls feat. Christina Aguilera

Capo 1

Basic Chord Progression

[**Em G D**]

[Christina Aguilera]

**Em**

Everyone thinks that I have it all

**D**

**G**

But it s so empty living behind these castle walls

These castle walls

**Em**

If I should tumble if I should fall

**D**

**G**

Would any one hear me screaming behind these castle walls

There s no-one here at all, behind these castle walls

Same progression continues throughout the entire song.

Rest of the lyrics

[T.I.]

Observing the estate through the gate from the outside looking in

Bet you would think I got it made, better look again

I got buttler, got a maid, and a mansion

The belief is that I m living out a millionaires fantasy

With pantoms and ferrari s in the driveway

But you see the pain and the change of the same man s

Your vision jaded by the grammy s on the mantelpiece

Just switch your camera lenses you would see the agony

Apparantly it s damaging the man you see before you

On the canvas he may seem alright but all the diasadvantages his family

Encounters overpowers his extravagance

Walk in my? I dare you

While it really seem like the kings life aint glamourous

As seen through the eyes of untrained amateurs

Because the camera s don t see beyond the walls of the smiles

Only counts until it falls in the pile

[Christina Aguilera]

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[T.I.]

Honestly to me, I think I d lose every benefit of all that I ve accomplished  
If my key is never with it, sh-t  
Me knowing this, why should the verses I have laid  
Be more important to me than the persons I have raised  
I guess I m saying that to say that oportunity  
But they just don t equate to all the time they take away  
From the kids all the sh-t I did right is a mistake  
If deyjah end up a stripper and major slinging yay  
How could I ever consider myself a great  
If messiah ain t paid and nique nique ain t straight  
Would your favourite song about the whips, money and sh-t  
Be relevant if you found out, the money wasn t real, nope  
So me being the goat shouldn t mean more to me  
Than see it to a king though  
From a bad ass kid to man with some dough  
Otherwise I may well have stayed poor  
So while they stay focused on me beefin with flip,  
Shawty low, gucci or ludacris  
Or if I m f-cking with a hoe  
Did I snitch when I got arrested or will I die over nonsense  
Internally I m dealing with this conflict  
So excuse me if I don t get the chance to kiss the hand  
Or slap me in the face, ay I, m just the man  
If they saying I ain t the best at making hit records  
It s cause this my life these ain t just rapping  
Sh-t, you think of that deep, did ya dawg  
See you can t see the castle through the walls till it falls  
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[Christina Aguilera]

Nobody knows I m all alone  
Living in this castle made of stone  
They say that money is freedom but I feel trapped inside it all  
And while I sit so high up on a throne  
I wonder how I can feel this low  
On top of the world it s beautiful

But there s no place to fall

[T.I.]

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My career was meant for me to come and tell it  
Honest interpretation of how affected I m faced with  
Matters most rappers used to keep locked away in the basement  
The day that I walk I ain t saying that I m amazing  
Down playing the way I keep fellas from catching cases  
Won t take into consideration how much it mean what I m saying  
And when I say what I mean even when I m sorrouned by the fakers  
From one of the greatest centers, blessed with most of god s graces  
Who made his way amongst the greatest from the grimiest places  
So next time you rating royalty, I m always being given to recordings than the  
level  
Of your loyalty, obvious you ve been ignoring me  
Who else ya seen make it through the storm, unharmed disjointed  
While all the critics was looking for prince charming  
Disregarded the king of the south raised doubt  
Even though he made a castle out of used to be a house  
He did sh-t that all your favourites rappers only rap about  
But most of y all don t see the castle through the walls  
And the smiles till it falls in piles so while...

[C.A.]

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