

I Will Dare

People can tell me what they've done. Maybe some things. Maybe none.
 But people can't tell me what to do. I will choose the way that's true for me.
 Don't want to fall into the trap. Don't want to be somebody's sap.
 I'm better than that. I'll go to the mat to prove I can be drug free! Yeah, yeah!

chorus:
 D! I won't do drugs!
 A! Won't have an attitude!
 R! I will respect myself!
 E! I will educate me!

repeat chorus

Now.

People can tell me what they know. I will listen as I go.
 But people can't take my mind away. Only I can have a say in me.
 Don't have to follow others' path. Don't have to know their aftermath.
 My mind is my own! I'll reap what I've sown! I know I can be drug free! Yeah, yeah!

repeat chorus twice

Now.

optional part 2 sings vocal ostinato during rap section:
 Check your attitude at the door.

**I Will
 Choose the way
 that's
 True!**



- 1 rapper: I'm gonna beat the odds.
- 2 rappers: I won't do drugs. I won't give in.
- 3 rappers: I'm gonna call the shots in my life.
- 4 rappers: And I'm gonna win.
- 5 rappers: Don't push me. Don't press me.
- 6 rappers: Don't call me friend when
- 7 rappers: all you wanna do is drag me down.
- 8 rappers: It's time for this to end!
- 9 rappers: Check your attitude at the door!
- 10 rappers: I do not want to score!
- 11 rappers: I only want to win
- 12 rappers: in this drug war!

part 1 and 2 yell: D-A-R-E!

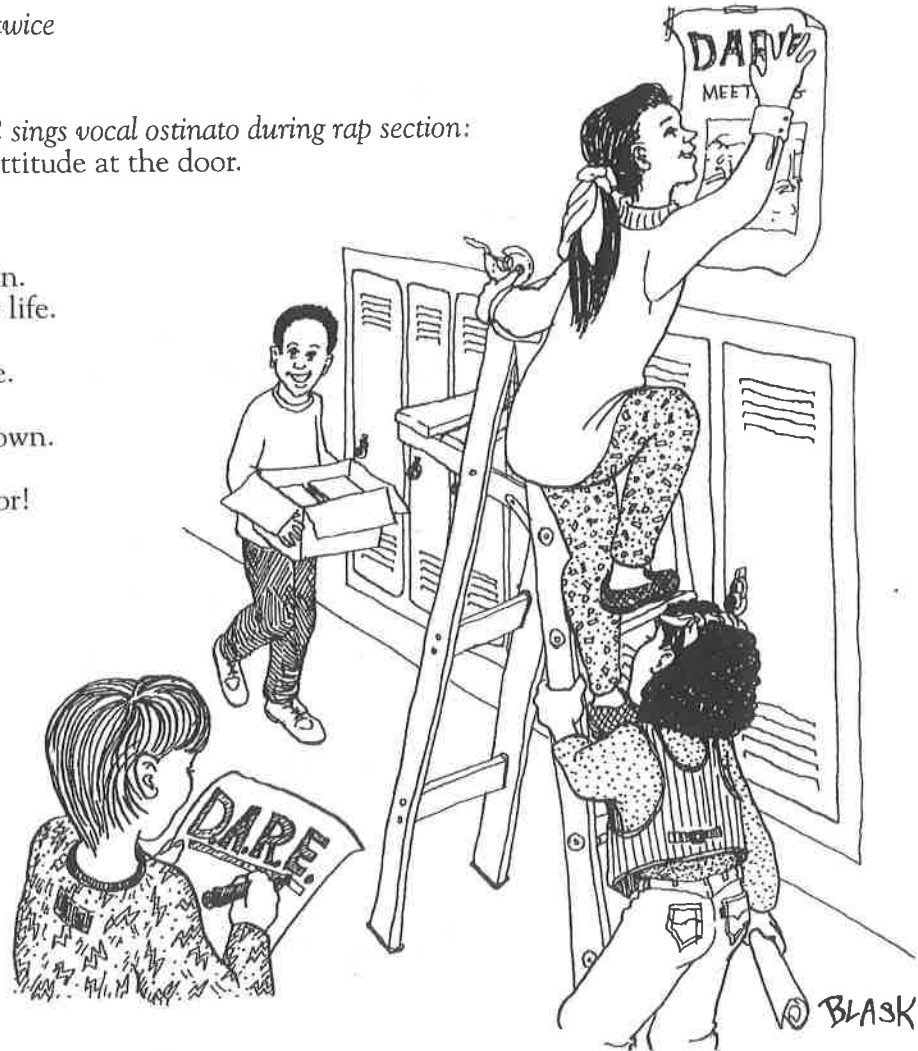
repeat chorus 4 times;
3rd and 4th times, part 2 sings:
 I will dare!
 I will dare!
 I will dare!
 I will dare! Oh!

after 4th time, part 1 and 2 (divisi):
 Now!
 Now!

yell: D-A-R-E!

I will dare!

yell: Dare!



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PULSING ROCK (♩ = 88)

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N.C.

Musical notation for the first system, featuring piano accompaniment. The bass line starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and includes accents (>) and slurs. The treble line has a *sim.* (sustained) marking.

SYNTH.

DRUM FILL - - -

Musical notation for the second system. It includes a synth line in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the bass clef. A drum fill is indicated by a dashed line in the treble staff.

(9) *mf*

1. Peo-ple can tell me what they've
2. Peo-ple can tell me what they

Musical notation for the third system, including lyrics and piano accompaniment. The bass line features a *mf* dynamic and markings for *Dm.*, *C*, and a *FILL*. The treble line has a *mf* dynamic and a *Dm.* marking.

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done. May-be some things. May-be none. But peo-ple can't tell me what to
 know. I will lis-ten as I go. But peo-ple can't take my mind a-

Bb C Dmi C Bb SYNTH. Dmi C

do. I will choose the way that's true for
 way. On-ly I can have a say in

Bb C Dmi C Bb SYNTH. C

(17)

me. Don't want to fall in - to the trap. Don't want to be
 me. Don't have to fol - low oth - ers' path. Don't have to know

Bb (C sus) C Bb

SYNTH.

some - bod - y's sap. I'm bet-ter than that! I'll go to the mat
 their af - ter - math. My mind is my own! I'll reap what I've sown!

C d Dmi Dmi/C Bbma7 (Dmi/A)

CRESC.

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I Will Dare

to prove I can be _____ drug free! } Yeah, yeah!
 I know I can be _____ drug free! }

Dm1/G *(Dm1/F)* *Am1/E* *Am1 SYNTH.*

FILL

26 REPEAT ON D.S. ALSO
f + CLAPS ON 2+4

D! I won't do drugs! A! Won't have an at-ti-tude! R! I will re-spect my-self!

Dm1 *C Bb* *Bbb C* *Am1 Dm1*

f *SIM.*

TO CODA

D.S. AL CODA

E! I will ed-u-cate-me! Now. _____

N.C. SYNTH. *PIANO*

(END CLAPS)

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CODA (END CLAPS) 34

Now. *p* (+ 8vb, opt.)

Check your at-ti-tude at the door. Check your at-ti-tude at the door.

N.C. SYNTH.

p (+ LOW MALE VOICE)

38 *mp* 1 RAPPER: BUILD GRADUALLY 2 RAPPERS:

I'm gon-na beat the odds. I

mp

Check your at-ti-tude at the door. Check your at-ti-tude at the door. Check your at-ti-tude at the door.

mp BUILD GRADUALLY

HIP 3 RAPPERS: 4 RAPPERS:

won't do drugs. I won't give in. I'm gon-na call the shots in my life. And I'm gon-na win.

Check your at-ti-tude at the door. Check your at-ti-tude at the door. Check your at-ti-tude at the door.

HIP

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42 *mf* **5 RAPPERS:** **6 RAPPERS:** **7 RAPPERS:**

I Don't push me. Don't press me. Don't call me friend when all you wan-na do is drag me down.

II *mf*
Check your at-ti-tude at the door. Check your at-ti-tude at the door. Check your at-ti-tude at the door.

mf

8 RAPPERS: **46** *f* **9 RAPPERS:** **10 RAPPERS:**

I It's time for this to end! Check your at-ti-tude at the door! I do not want to score!

II *f*
Check your at-ti-tude at the door. Check your at-ti-tude at the door. Check your at-ti-tude at the door.

HIT

11 RAPPERS: *f* **12 RAPPERS:** **YELL:**

I I on-ly want to win in this drug war! D A R E!

II **YELL:**
Check your at-ti-tude at the door. Check your at-ti-tude at the door. D A R E!

Am **SYNTH.** *ff*

BIG FILL

I Will Dare

52 4 TIMES
+ CLAPS ON 2+4

I D! I won't do drugs! A! Won't have an at-ti-tude! R! I will re-spect my-self! E! I will ed-u-cate me!

II SING 3RD + 4TH TIMES ONLY

I will dare! I will dare! I will dare! I will dare! Oh!

R.H. 8VA 3RD + 4TH TIMES (FREELY)
Dm1 C Bb Bb/Dc Am1 Dm1

56 END CLAPS

I Now! Now!

II Now! Now!

PIANO N.C. SYNTH.

I D A R E! I will dare! Dare!

II D A R E! I will dare! Dare!

YELL: > > > > YELL: >

FILL FILL