

## Control Freak

You say mind your own business, my name, my brand  
But it is my business, I'm not lending a hand  
For fun or my health, I'm here like it or not  
I'd assume the former since you signed a contract  
-Oh hold on now, we just made an agreement  
Surmising a bottom line's numerical achievement  
It's my vision I created, my sweat, my grit  
The percentage you get is at this point a gift  
-Thank you for your feedback, we value it deeply  
Tempers seem to rise when profit flows more freely  
Your world is simple, clear, black and white  
Like a one-way street in matrimonial life  
While you enjoy ideas, creations and dreams  
And sit back and dictate from a throne it seems  
Once you've reached success it's easy to forget  
How much you needed just getting started  
You came to us with sorry saturated sources  
Needing to branch out to replenish resources  
Competition was high and you needed new soil  
What with your clients finding elsewhere to be loyal  
The more we give access to glitter and gold  
The more you let us show you "a whole new world"  
You grow more confident as you learn the room  
Assuming, you don't step wrong and go ka-boom

-Let me cut you off there amidst your preaching  
Throwing accusations that are far-reaching  
There is much gratitude, humility and more  
But I've been burnt by middlemen before  
A babysitter is a parent on an all-paid-for vacation  
Do you love my baby enough to make it your vocation?  
Even if it never bears anyone's name but mine?  
Can you window-shop that for the rest of your life?  
We all know of endless alternatives spouting up  
So is it til death do us part, or straight to pre-nup?  
You'll say noted, understood, find a way to rephrase  
Diplomatically make us compromise, liaise  
And like a child receiving their consolatory gift  
Grant us freedom of choice to avoid a rift!  
Hence giving us reps that persist like a stain  
Let's get started now so we clear up our name  
Overzealous, fanatic, obsessive to the T  
When to say when to the big, bad control freak?