

THE CLOSER (a baseball song)

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(Verse 1)

The game's on the line
My number gets the call
I bust out from the bullpen
They give me the ball

Runners crowd the corners
Mr. Clutch stands to bat
Pressure's a ton, only up by one
But I can handle that

I stare down the batter
As he digs in with his spikes
It don't matter what you do
You're going down on strikes

So I get my sign
Check the runners, take my stretch
First pitch is a freight train
Impossible to catch

(Chorus 1)

'Cuz I am the closer
With nasty, wicked stuff
They count on me to shut the door
When the going gets tough

'Cuz I am the closer
The one who throws the heat
They count on me to shut the door
'Cuz I am the closer
I am the closer

(Verse 2)

"Strike One" calls the umpire
For the hitter it's looking bleak
I own the plate, it's my time
Slugger's in trouble deep

So I set and here's the 0 - 1
My target's at the knees
It's swing and a miss for strike two
When I bring the cheddar cheese

So I kick high and deliver
This fastball's so cooking
All that poor batter can do
Is strike-out looking

The fans go wild and crazy
The game was a must
One more win for our team
Now it's the World Series or bust

(Chorus 2)
'Cuz I am the closer
With nasty, wicked stuff
They count on me to shut the door
When the going gets tough

'Cuz I am the closer
The one who throws the heat
They count on me to shut the door
'Cuz I am the closer
I am the closer

(Bridge)
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I bust out from the bullpen.
They give me the ball.

Runners crowd the corners.
Mr. Clutch stands to bat
Pressure's a ton, only up by one.
But I can handle that.

(Chorus 3)

'Cuz I am the closer
With nasty, wicked stuff
They count on me to shut the door
When the going gets tough.

I am the closer
The one who brings the heat
When the pearl's in my hand
I know we can't be beat.

(Chorus 4)

'Cuz I am the closer
With nasty, wicked stuff.
They count on me to shut the door
When the going gets tough.

'Cuz I am the closer
The one who throws the heat
They count on me to shut the door
'Cuz I am the closer
I am the closer
Yes, I am the closer
I am the closer.