

Pele is the GOAT

Background: A silly song written off the cuff after an argument about who the best soccer player of all time is. Not knowing soccer or being able to name 10 players, I sided with Pele, the easy answer and household name even to non-fans. Others more versed in soccer had a variety of opinions, not the least of which was Maradona, who I'd never heard of and deliberately mispronounced Madonna for fun. This song has many references to her, as well as pokes at other guys. I doubt this song would ever see the light of day beyond a campfire with the guys involved in this argument.

Written: 2023

Arr.	Key	Time	Tuning	Tempo	Style	Capo
1	A	4/4	Standard	145	Rockabilly in A	None, 2

Chuck Berry Rhythm in A

A5	A6(no3)	D5	D6(no3)	E5	E6(no3)
x o x x 	x o x x 	x x o x 	x x o x 	o x x x 	o x x x

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Verse

There seems to be this argument
A debate that won't rest
About what pro "soccer" player
Is the all time best

Excuse me, let me rephrase
"Footballer" is what I meant
I know when Americans say "football"
Soccer fans get all bent

Anyway let's cut to the chase
I don't mean to gloat
But....

Chorus

Pele is the GOAT
Pele is the GOAT
No this ain't no joke
I ain't gonna sugarcoat
You can take it to the bank
Because Pele is the GOAT

Verse

Now some love the "Golden Boy"
Like an 80s pop icon
But he'd have never won
That lone World Cup
Without the helping "Hand of God"

It was truly Like a Prayer
He should count his Lucky Star
Express Yourself if you want
But Pele was better by far

It's Vogue to say he's number 1
But I'm here to demote
Because...

Chorus

Pele is the GOAT
Pele is the GOAT
No it ain't no contest
Yeah that's all she wrote
Papa Don't Preach to me
Because Pele is the GOAT

Verse

Mbappe sounds like a frappe
Figo sounds like the coffee bean
They say this Renoldo was great
But I don't know which one they mean

Platini sounds like pasta
Futre sounds like a rock
Cantona sounds like French pastry
None could hold Pele's jock

There may be many on the ballot
But you know who's got my vote
Yeah...

Chorus

Pele is the GOAT
Pele is the GOAT
Pick up you pens
And please take note
Pele is the GOAT

Bridge

The Material Boy is deceased
Over the Borderline he did move
He's on permanent Holiday
He can't Get Into the Groove

Zizou ain't no ZZ Top
Leo is a hot Mess(i)
Beckham couldn't kick his dog
And neither could George Best

Somewhere it's written down in stone
I know it, and I quote

Chorus

Pele is the GOAT
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Pick up you pens
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Extra Verse

Now let me tell you all about
This young boy from Brazil
Edson Arantes do Nascimento
He was born to thrill

Named after Thomas Edison
He'd be an inventor all his own
All he needed was a nickname
In every home he'd make it known

The youngest to ever win the Cup
At just age 17
Before he was done
He'd be the only one
To win himself three

Yeah Pele racked up 3 world cups
But Maradona liked snorting coke
Yeah...

Chorus

Pele is the GOAT
Pele is the GOAT
Take this bicycle kick
Straight at the keeper's throat
Pele is the GOAT
Pele is the GOAT

If Pele was a yacht
Maradona would be a rowboat
Yeah Pele is the GOAT
If Pele was a symphony
Maradona would be a quarter note
Yeah Pele is the GOAT
On the field Pele was a surgeon
Maradona more Like a Virgin
Yeah Pele is the GOAT

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