

## Growing

CYNE

(Akin)

Would you believe he once ran?  
Shied from wisdom, Dodge man  
Heard he was up to no good, but understand  
Circumstance had him victim  
And caught in its grasp  
But he was, eager to blame  
Shame, avoidin' his past  
At last, findin' pleasure in pain, he feared change  
He can't stay sober cause he can't focus sane  
Now he can't call 21 years, an alcoholic  
Aim's what a young nigga need, fuck money  
Life's risky, can't let the life belief frisk me  
My drunk words are all heard  
A half-glass of whiskey, tipsy  
'Til tomorrow come, oh yeah the sorrows spun  
But you gotta find some beauty in illusion  
Losin'  
My religion, found faith with a beat  
Eyes skate destinies close gates  
Close gates  
Close gates, now hopin'  
Hopin' faith wait, faith waits  
It's time for change

(Both)

As days go by my world gets colder  
I'm older, experienced  
Got my heart bolder  
Hold up, better days ahead  
That's what I hope for  
There's beauty in the eye of the beholder  
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(Cise Star)

Can you believe I once ran?  
But look at me now, beautiful child  
Resurrected from the section  
Niggas holdin' me down  
Struggle through the puzzle of life,  
The pieces I've found  
So even when I'm down I'm wearin' a beautiful crown  
Smile  
A new day dawns, a man moves on  
A brand new song, days are shorter, nights are long  
Searchin'  
Trial by fire, life high on a wire  
Gimme a piece of mind, I'm losin' it like Mariah, see  
I will grow older, come, bringin' it closer  
Motherfucker you know my soul remains older

Stronger than anything  
Accomplish many things  
The truth is the answer, my wisdom is everything  
Concrete slabs over the green grass  
But a rose still grows from the rocks and outlasts  
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(Both)

Let's do it, black people  
We wanna know life  
How's ya's like  
Just do right, and be good  
Take over, get on it  
Live your life, get power  
And unite, we ready  
Move over, let's do it  
Let's do it, black people

(Akin)

Would you believe she once ran?  
Birthin' a child but gave a damn  
Who was the father, why bother? Understand  
Circumstance had her victim  
And caught in its grasp  
But the punch-drunk-love got shorty playin' the task of  
Mom, and Poppa, he was a rolling stone  
He couldn't stay home  
(From cell blocks he phones home)  
Damn, now, ain't shit funny?  
See, love's what a black girl need, fuck money  
Life's bitchy, can't let this bitch like fish me  
Her baby came first, she neglected to save her life  
"I raised my child, just look at his beautiful smile  
We gotta, make it together through the pain and trials  
The day will come, 'cause light can't escape the sun  
It shine, so bright, y'all afraid to come, out (out)"  
And this is what life's about  
'Cause this is what life's about

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Yo

Just be, who you are  
Trust me, we all're superstars,  
Like she, but not known  
The night we fight and the light we see  
Tomorrow again, we shine