

# Play For Keeps

38 Spesh

"If Rome ain't on it, what is it?"

I tell a nigga straight up thinking you better wake up and go to sleep thinking 'bout the same shit, nigga  
You better wake up to get it and go to sleep with it, nigga  
We don't play no games, we play for keeps  
Young, rich niggas that's happy to be alive, nigga  
Trust Come First, straight like that, nigga  
We're out here taking risks, nigga  
Everyday, we take risks, nigga  
Young risk takers, nigga  
We don't play no games, we play for keeps  
Bow your head, say your grace and eat, young man  
The world is yours  
Trust  
Hit me out though  
Ayo  
Ayo

Let's take it back, 14, I was on probation  
Focused on the corner pacing, so impatient  
Before I served the smokers, make sure I know their faces  
They call me nephew, I call them unc, but we're no relation  
Motivated, going places  
You ever drove the motherload on the road and had open cases?  
I thank God I ain't incarcerated  
Now I don't see the moves when they get made, I just orchestrate it  
Told the bitch I like your coordination  
The way your body move, we can probably get rich from fornication  
Move my family to four locations  
All down south, it's Georgia and Florida plates on my spaceships  
You switch sides when it's altercations  
I ran with the same team my whole career, I'm Walter Payton  
Talk to strangers, wasn't often able  
You got to understand a boss' language to sit across the table  
Trust

These niggas playing, but we play for keeps  
Money on the floor, look like I'm raking leaves  
Real nigga, so you know your secret safe with me  
Uh huh, we bow our heads, we say grace and eat  
Got to watch these niggas, got to watch your paper  
Got to watch these bitches, try to spot these haters  
I need a couple hundred bands in my safe at least  
Yeah, we bow our heads, we say grace and eat

A stash box in the Honda Civic  
A lot of spending, I should be the mascot for the diamond district  
Knowledge given from time in prison  
They fed us lies as children and expect us to live an honest living  
Now I'm sitting in my favorite foreign  
Can't recall a day that's boring, staying in places you pay to tour in  
But that money ain't important  
What's important is my man did ten and his bitch waited for him  
You're 'round niggas that was never for you  
If you was with me when I ain't have nothing, then I'm forever loyal  
I'm still suffering from paranoia

It will never stop, just changed my locks and got a better lawyer  
I bow my head, say my grace and eat  
Count my bread then I play my plug then I shake the streets  
I need a couple mills sitting in my safe at least  
I play with keys and keep drums like I'm making beats  
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