

## Back Then

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Think you're big and tough 'til that prison bus picks you up  
Takes you down state, got you starin' at the gates  
Tryin' hold the tears back from rollin' down your face  
How'd I get here, why'd I wind up in this place?  
If only I could take back decisions that I made  
Got me hand cuffed, shackles on my legs  
Time to man up, do the crime put your hands up  
Pat 'em down  
Surrounded by killers, ain't no heaven to be found  
I'd take it all back, if I could go back  
To the days when I blacked out and acted out of rage  
That's a page of my life gone, chapter erased  
Shit happens everyday, it doesn't have to I'm sayin'  
Wish I would have thought twice, 'fore the bar fights  
Couple scars might not of happened, gotta be a better path  
Can't change the past but I'ma change the future  
Of our youth, listen to me when I talkin' to ya when I tell ya

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You don't wanna get involved, you gon' get in over your head  
[?], naw  
Ain't no time to press pause  
Now they got the K9's out there sniffin' on your draws  
Dog, you got kicked out of your lane  
You can't handle your emotions you got killers for the pain  
Doin' 10 in the mornin' just so you can start your day  
Hey, I ain't mad at you home, I struggle with the same thing  
I did drug after drug on the train  
Mama lookin' at me cryin', so I turn into a lane  
Thankin' God for redemption, I ain't to late to make a change  
All that shit I did make the man I am today  
Say take a look around, we still above the ground  
I don't claim to be perfect, but bitch I'm still gon' hold it down  
Round after round, trial after trial ain't no way I'll ever win  
If I'm still in denial that's why I told them boys to

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