

# Close To Home

Aitch

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Most the ends behind the steel gates  
Some man experiencing some real pain  
See some old friends and wonder if we're still mates  
Couple bruddahs moving shaky since the deal came  
'Long as the fucking bills paid  
Tried not to, but I still changed  
Most the girls I met are solid with some good hearts  
But the ones who done me wrong, I hope it still aches, yeah  
You could bang me up for life  
I'd be handling it right  
Boy, I got Manny in my core (Core), yeah  
All the cameras and the lights  
Main attraction for the night, if I get anti they get bored (Bored), yeah  
What's the damage on the price  
By now, there ain't much we can't actually afford ('Ford), yeah  
But what's cash without a life  
Three months I ain't even seen my family, I'm on tour (Tour)

Went from trapping on a bike to a lavish livin' life  
Bro's standing up in court (Court), yeah  
Pack your bag, we got a flight  
Tell mum and dad I love 'em  
I'll be back again for sure (Sure)  
Pack your bag, we got a ride  
Ain't my brother, you can't come if you won't \*\*\*\* for me and more  
You get a fraction of my life  
But the rest, you don't know nuttin'  
So don't act like you're on course

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Say a prayer before I hit the stage  
Tell God to please forgive me if I misbehave

I ain't perfect, but I'm learning, all this shit's a game  
I know people 'round me lurking, tryna build a name  
Fuck 'em all, I hope they're living straight  
Still wonder how they're coping since I been away  
In the bits they put a hole in you for little change  
At this point staying local's just a big mistake

But how the fuck I'm supposed to leave?  
When my brothers are in need, I still got cousins in the streets, yeah  
Went from Nuthurst to the quays  
Came running straight back, shit weren't as comfy as it seems, yeah  
All this money I don't need  
But ain't made enough to quit, looks like I'm doubling the fees, yeah  
Take me home, I just want peace  
Losing focus, this ain't me, I ain't been sober for a week

Only happy when I'm close to home  
Need no one but my family if they went I couldn't hold my own  
Mum and dad had twins, one of them with extra chromosomes  
So I'ma stay by 'em till somebody turns me Holy Ghost

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