

## Highs & Lows

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I've been tryna hide 'cause I'm scared  
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'Cause it doesn't mean so much in the end

Another writing session  
Caught me rapping about myself again  
Change my train of thought of what life could've, should've, would've been  
Homies working corporate  
I ain't saying that's what I should've did  
But pressure lingers—crazy—while I'm trying to get my foot up in a game  
Where their constipated stomach ache  
'Caught they full of shit

Say their grass is greener  
'Til I ask, "Bring up the footage then."  
Of course it gets corrupted like body cams on crooked feds  
If I knew what I know now, I'd probably never shook them hands  
Damn

This all go back to younger me  
Passionate 'bout not passing classes  
Knew more was underneath  
Saw me as a joke 'til bars were hot enough to catch some steam  
And that's when all the homies I never had came out the weeds  
Who am I to trust?  
Why am I who they judge?  
God gave me this chance  
Must have known that I would be strong enough  
But my eyes closed from this blindfold over my soul  
Trying to escape things  
We know, time shows  
How our mind's mold  
Through the highs... lows  
And I'm trapped 'caught lately

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Comparison's the killer of the blessings you've earned  
You got a book of them in front of you  
You still question the words  
If you look enough, you'll take what someone else's deserved  
But rather work to make it yours  
Just blame life 'til you burn  
You suffer greatly 'cause hell's closer the more that you fail

When you fall, your perspective flawed  
You're suffocating yourself  
Your fear's a mile wide, but an inch deep  
But you won't step  
So, you can't see it  
This is just a song  
But try and prove me wrong  
You can fool us all, but you can't deceive the mirror  
Don't need to make it clearer  
Act like you ain't sinking  
And there ain't nothing to fear  
And your demons take control  
Your life's the ship  
You let him steer it  
Get called out  
Start lashing out  
Because you just ain't trying to hear it  
I suggest you put more faith in your instincts  
I know they ain't been forgiving  
But trust: your recipe's fine  
There's only one thing is missing:  
Define your enemies lines  
Don't quit the fight 'til you're winning  
War and peace is a cycle  
Just keep that in mind while you feel it and singing

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