

# Roots!

Angel Haze

I got love for my mama harsh family drama  
Sellin skin on the corners, spending bullets for armor  
My roots!  
Lawd I love you, no man above you  
But I gotta go get better for me nigga  
I don't take shit for granted  
I don't shit where I sleep niggas  
Killin niggas for capital like shift on my keys  
Wanna run from where I'm from but cant escape who I be  
Whole world chasin a dime hopin heaven is free  
But it ain't!

I wanna spend my time the way I want to live my life chasin the sun too  
Get my dreams out  
See my signs and know they all true, trust myself before I call you  
Get my dreams out!

Ayo!

My nana said the truth is the seed  
Cause baby yea that's really all the roots really need  
Feel life, yea!  
Papa said keep your dreams stitch tight and even when you rip your seams  
Heal right!  
I been runnin for a minute you see  
Escaping the genesis  
Mask off now I see the killer is me  
What in my mind make me run around with zero belief  
In something bigger even in the fucking healer in me  
I don't know they always tell me to just take my time  
But I'm so scared the shit may break my rind  
Thick skin til its thin, maybe I even break sometimes  
Went and copped a nos tank just to race my mind  
Cuz lately man this shit jus been breaking me down  
Doing me in, spreading me thin breakin me out  
Carryin a load so heavy that its breakin my bough  
How I'm ever supposed to make it, when I'm chastened w doubt  
I'm not okay with my dreams being taken away  
Blood of a slave, running the train, in the break of the day  
Breaker breaker, stuck in the mud, yea clutter & strain  
Bravin the sun, bottled the rain with some love on my brain  
Yea!

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My mama livin in debt hopin we never see  
Father still here but he left, tryna find some relief  
I done seen mistakes made I hope I never repeat  
Shots on yo block, pop pop hope they never get me  
I wanna be somebody bigger somethin' better than me  
I wanna reach so freakin high that I think heaven can see  
I want my brothers, sister, mother to see everything  
I want my roots to never ever know the death of my seed  
I cant be out here runnin somewhere chasin the pain  
Daddy seein woman in me now its makin him strange  
Brothers out runnin the field, somewhere rakin the grain  
I only got one shot so I stay in the range  
Shootin-shootin, shootin shootin at me all day  
Tryna kill off chance tryna meet my fate  
No matter where I go I'm stuck with me always  
I gotta love myself, I gotta love myself  
Here I am thinkin and dreaming up above myself  
Tryna catch a big fish, when I'm one myself  
Gotta spend time in the mirror for I dubb myself  
Tellin me everything gets closer when I run myself  
Right from the root!