

The Encore

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Something I gotta tell somebody, just in case you didn't know
I gotta show you where I came from, so you can see where I gotta go

See I started out with nothing and I've been through some things

But there really ain't a difference, I gotta gotta little change

I've been hood rich and I've been broke
Singing in the choir y'all, even sold dope
See I've been clean and I've been high
Lived like a king and I had to get by
Had a couple tens in my bed at one time
Them down ass bitches when I didn't have a dime
Seen it all, heard it all, did it all
Appreciate the rise, hope I never gotta fall

Always thought that it would be good, but I never had it this good

I remember doing bad when a nigga didn't have, now I'm thinking back

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Had to get it how I could, I was so misunderstood out the hood,
now it's all good

Old friends came in with, saying that I didn't act the same
But I wasn't really different, it was them who started to change

Had to go a new direction, didn't wanna let 'em go

That was way before I noticed that they didn't wanna grow

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