

Let me take it back to my first time when I started doing this thing  
I had visions of my future self I never thought I'd see them  
I had no money no following so no one helping me then  
Just recording all on my own, no one listened when I would send  
Just left on read  
Damn I still remember that day  
Checked my latest song on my Soundcloud saw a couple thousand new plays  
I saw my homie and let him know he said you came a long way  
And we kept talking til he finally said that all the streams were fake  
I said no way  
But it was true  
He paid 20 for a thousand views  
Cut him off right then and there  
Never wanted that type of move  
Only wanted the real thing no shortcuts in my avenue  
We never spoke since then but it's something that I just had to do  
I know  
I made friends and I lost friends in my life  
Some were my fault, some were their fault but I'm never gonna think twice  
Cuz I'm better now than I once was  
Only really had one love  
Gave it all to the music now I see the shit that my mind does  
My old dreams came real now  
Crazy how this shit feel now  
Finally got what I always wanted but somehow I still feel down  
Life these days got many waves  
Sometimes think I'm gonna drown  
Sometimes I just feel amazed  
I hope one day I'll make it out  
To my true self I never found  
Believed in friends who let me down  
Couldn't ever just see it then  
But looking back I see it now  
Too scared to go open up  
Cuz people wanna just leave me dry  
Or maybe I'm just scared myself  
But don't believe that's the reason why  
Lotta people on the internet look real happy on their Instagram  
Finally met em in real life and I found out that it's all pretend  
Crazy cuz that image was the shit that I was just chasing then  
Thank God that I realized now I been focused on bigger plans  
Do a lot for my people now  
A lotta shit I don't speak about  
I don't need to show everyone just to try to make me feel real now  
I'm doing fine on my dopamine  
Don't need that life it's make believe  
You falling for their narrative  
It's a lifestyle that u can't achieve  
Cuz nobody really be perfect  
But they making you feel worthless  
Gotta go find what your worth is  
Then u gotta put your work in  
I built this all from the ground up  
16 I got no love  
Father moved to a new city  
Knew then I had to man up  
Got no time for that bullshit

Had to find what my truth is  
I put my thoughts into my words now people everywhere use it  
Cuz people been looking up to me  
Can't control but I gotta lead  
Never post bout drugs or money cuz that's not what I'm supposed to be  
Always post my true self  
Hope somebody can find help  
Getting thousands of messages say my music saved em from mental health  
Or suicide  
Man what a life  
The reason why I stay up at night  
Cuz more fans means more pressure  
One wrong step it's do or die  
But this the life that I chose  
I can't turn back anymore  
I came so far it's been insane  
I'm thankful for every little thing  
Got a long road that's ahead of me  
But everything was meant to be  
I finally gotta just let it out  
And with that I'm finally free