

## Landlines

Billy Woods

This ain't about you  
Kids say I rap like good daddy

Sipping mead on a blue note  
Sidewinder out the two-door  
Extra crispy on my three-piece  
Leave a message at the beep, beep  
Box braid on my boy child  
'90s day, we was crossed out  
Fifth grade in my dad jeans  
High fade on the flat top  
It was 9-2, stacks greased  
I played Game Boy in the backseat

Rather be codependent than codefendants  
If it's up to me we'd mend the fences  
Duffel bag hold my pension  
Got it out the mud but it's guerilla in my blood  
I'm not for them trenches  
High ground, keep 'em guessin'  
One eyebrow at the very mention  
Every answer I gave in the form of a question  
Don't balk now, you knew it'd be 'spensive  
Told you 'fore we started spendin' it'd be hell to pay at the endin'  
Voice to text fuckin' up, still sent it, it captured the sentiment  
Raging rivers reduced the sediment  
Lawyers split they cases but niggas still got the same sentences  
A snake of hash coiled into sess just to stretch it  
Forbidden fruit plucked out God's stash, The Gardens in Lefferts  
Don't play on my phone 'less you Badu  
I wanna buy me a home and sit on the stoop  
Smoke me a cone, night breeze catch the trees  
Sippin' something smooth  
Feeling some type of way, put my family under one roof  
Only go inside once I hear 'em start to shoot

I been fallin' in, I been payin' out, I been needin' now  
In the dark with it rainin' down  
Man in a hole, earth eating  
Don't look in the sky  
It'll just remind  
When you fell up out your big head  
Popping bumps on your black neck  
When your wish is vivid out of body  
I wouldn't do this with just anybody  
I'm not finished, I'm a menace to myself  
I be bleeding through  
I be needing now  
I can't wait to show you out  
I can't wait to show you out  
I been falling in  
I been paying out  
I been needing now  
I been falling in  
I been paying out  
I been needing now  
I been falling in

I been paying out  
I been needing now

You heard me?  
Life  
Yeah  
Life is- Life is just  
Life is basically tomorrow's breakfast  
If a lion wakes up in the morning he knows to hunt a gazzelle  
But I'm- but I'm OK