

# Touch & Agree

Billy Woods

Don't quit the piano  
Fuck working on your handle  
Smoke papers, recognize you really can't save niggas  
'04, remain seated after Tim's fadeaway against the Lakers  
Learn to fight, write, then rewrite  
When they say "revolution", don't believe the hype  
Go see PE live that night  
Don't talk business around GG and Black Mike  
Matter fact, keep them dudes in the corner of your eyesight  
Avoid DC when you graduate. Better yet, graduate degree  
And say something to your father before he leaves  
That's the last time you'll ever see him  
And that's not a lot of money, fam, that's a couple G's  
And I probably don't need to tell you this, but ride clean  
When she asks you straight up, say what you mean  
It's never as bad as it looks or as good as it seems  
Protect your mother  
Even though he won't listen, tell Ko, "Them dudes is undercovers!"  
Kiss Summer. Your time's short. Build forts  
Steel doors reinforced in a world full of sore losers and bad sports  
It's always the away games. Stay with home court  
Forgive bitter battles fought  
Tell your sister you miss her from the heart  
Sip tea in '83 with terrible men  
War in the air as you play with your friends  
Enjoy it while you can

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Rappers are fucking idiots  
Nah, that's not a knock on they brilliance  
You don't need the extra cheese on that Sicilian  
Steer clear of simpleton  
Your class valedictorian won't be the first to touch a million  
But you won't either, and that's okay  
Great Escape. Remember the look on your mother's face when you left  
She was right. You weren't ready. Live your life  
Pops quiet in your corner. Hold him closer  
Learn to work with your hand. Secure a plan  
Peep how most women are often broken  
Hopes and dreams alone won't cut it  
Love for suckas. You in luck with strangers  
Before they slap the cuffs tight, please control your anger  
Black boy born with a balled fist. That's a hard kid  
Never got the hype, but his balls big  
Got a good crew. Keep your word bond  
At twelve, kissed your first blonde  
That story never made it past your lawn  
And yours didn't, either. Michelle may have loved you  
Tree is truly a keeper. Folks feel at ease when you smile

Adrienne's child. Radiant. Proud  
Speak your mind. Shine blind on the shadiest  
Quit being so goddamn lazy. Cowards quick to call you crazy  
Even when it's free, it ain't free  
Most won't measure up to what you need them to be  
Water under bridges  
Save a little extra paying for your last two semesters  
Beer's not for breakfast. Groggy session  
Endless loops induce reflection  
90 on the FDR  
Sun, moon, and stars breaking through fog at the same time  
Rays cut like glass shards. Spar harder  
It's all honor

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