

# Trauma Mic

Billy Woods

Attention, attention  
Calling all motherfuckers who don't keep their word  
Word, yeah  
Say that, say that

Metal is my weapon  
Credit all my blessings, yeah, yeah  
I don't debate, make exceptions  
So if you say, "Is this better?"  
Put your chest on it, say that  
Play back, say that  
I ain't heard a word you said  
All they say like debris in the lake, s'gone, s'gone!

Dead pan in the crisper, dead rapper, no pin dropped  
Day tripper, dead planet, no state, no worth  
Fuck you know? What the fuck you know?  
Neo-folk, trauma mic, echo chamber, deep fake  
Fake deep, talking wound, say it to my face, nigga  
It only matters when I'm needed, nothing else  
Your magic grows weak with every lie you tell yourself  
No slave, no world, no slave, no world  
Who needs to think when your feet just go?  
Who needs to think when your mouth just run?  
I am the mud  
Waiting for the flood that they said would never come  
Highwater pants on the shoulders of my elders  
I be knowin' better, but ain't done it yet  
Some don't know no better and they won't  
There's no healing in the light, White Jesus got jokes  
Call me if you're close

All against all  
My brother in Christ, there's no I in team  
Never wore a fitted in my life, big head bustin' out the seams  
Pressure bust pipes, lose your mind gettin' out our dreams  
Brothers tryna rhyme  
Told 'em it's a hundred niggas doing that right up the street  
Hate to say it, love to see it (love to see it)  
Brother dropped a project every month  
Got the nerve to ask if I peeped it (You can't make this shit up, man)  
Let me tell you a secret  
Them niggas ain't dyin' for you  
It's the other way around if you actually read it  
Storefront preacher, bring 'em in out the cold  
Hot lunch, folded chairs, couple space heaters  
Any one of you bums could be Jesus  
Fingers numb, tryna work the light  
That white like Mother Theresa  
Hype when I first laid eyes on Bathsheba  
Bust down, middle part, big laugh, she still called grass 'cheeba'  
Missionary 'cause I know God see us