

## I Would Never

Black Thought

I'm from where true regard for human lives is few and far  
And haters'll shoot they shot at you out of a movin' car  
We place our wishes of makin' it out on a shootin' star  
Be whoever you need to be, just don't forget who you are  
I could switch clothes conveniently just to get through the door

And in Flipmode, the scene almost seemingly knew it all  
I used to lift loads of spiritual baggage and threw it off  
If you made it here by the grace of God, then do your job  
Be ever unique as artists  
Truth should be easy to mark and seek out and shoot your target  
That's word to Shaniqwa Jarvis  
We rep Howard to Harvard and everything in between  
Look how a fire was started and destined into a dream  
My Rhodes Scholarship started with questionin' who would lead  
The messenger could become your profession if you believe  
Your future could supersede any history, true indeed  
Just remember all the places we seen and what it mean  
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When I done had no time to listen and that old-time religion  
Didn't have no competition, my life was long division  
Starin' at four corners, I might as well have been born in prison  
Within arm's reach of my porch, it was on a sibling  
We suffer from preconditions, strugglin' to beat the system  
Climbin' to reach the pinnacle only to meet suspicion  
Tryna stand on your principles after bein' forbidden  
Or go against the invincible algorithm of livin'  
When very broke, every day you inhale a heavy smoke  
Where heavy hope and searchin' for the truth for every joke  
Already woke, standin' arms folded in the scope  
Silhouettes and shadows injectin' syringes full of dope  
When polices breakin' laws, knockin' hinges off of doors  
And the only explanation you've received is just because  
We repress it, then express it selectively through the bars  
Be whoever you need to be, just don't forget who you are  
Listen