

Yo, the mark is indelible  
Words ain't just what I'm selling you for revenue  
If it ain't joy and pain it ain't eligible  
I'm a professional but this is not a spectacle  
I specialize in what I memorize  
It's never sanitized no pesticides

The maintainer of a cultural container  
For me spitting a flame is a no-brainer  
It's from the heart right  
What I write sparks light in a dark night  
And hook it like Cartwright  
I ask the audience y'all alright?  
If I catch a second wind it's gonna be a long night  
Of ho sayin and hands waving  
And fans proclaiming their love for what that man's saying  
If you cry when you're listening  
You should know it's a reflection of mine when I scribbled them  
I never hid them and bottled them inside myself  
I rock and moan like the howlin' wolf  
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All my narratives my comparisons  
Got me questioning the mirror that I'm staring in  
My self deprecation is just arrogance  
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Feel that

The suicide of a false martyr  
Fail better fall smarter  
To be truly sincere is a tall order  
I'm disappointed in my enemies  
How you gonna abandon me in contending with me?  
To see is the one and only job of the seer  
But it can't see itself without a mirror  
So cry me a river or find me a village  
Where the blind leading blind ain't about pointing fingers  
They left no stone unturned  
When they canceled ancestors for something they just learned  
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