

## Poetry

Common

I seen the light, yeah

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Whether facing the East or facing the beast  
I'ma keep fighting 'til the world say, "Peace"  
Hollywood guilt put a nigga in grease  
I'm God-bodied but devil's in the deets  
But still I listen when Mohammad speaks  
And get a good work when PT preach  
My mama used to teach so it's lessons to learn  
Before I step and repeat, I step and I earn  
I met a girl's daddy, he was kept in a urn  
The world as we knew it, it was destined to burn  
My success is a verb, it's a blessing to serve  
My presence is heard, I'm investing in words  
Like Nikki Giovanni or Amiri Baraka  
Jessica Care Moore, Morgan Parker  
Audre Lorde, Toni Morrison  
Poetry in motion, we moving forward today

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We walk-walk the line and talk-talk the rhyme  
It's from the sky, it's often a sign  
I stomped into time, not to fall in line  
What's bound in Heaven, on Earth, I'll buy  
I combine strength, poetic liberation  
In a nation that asks me for identification  
I'm a Haitian, I'm Jamaican  
I'm forsaken, I'm mistaken identity  
I'm Medgar Evers' memory  
I'm my father's good and bad tendencies  
I'm a man that love music but don't love the industry  
Don't like when fake folk grin at me  
I love Public Enemy  
I love the messages my love be sending me  
Chicago chase so I love being finicky  
Love calling him "Cuzzo", even if he ain't kin to me  
Love drinking wine while my homie drink Hennessy  
I love poetry when it becomes infinity

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