

# Up Against The Wall

Consequence

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Dope in your pocket  
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You can't get caught with  
So you might want it locked in

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It was around two at night, I saw the blue and whites  
There was one black officer and two were white  
And I'll admit that I was wrong 'cause I blew the light  
But I figured the black one was out to prove he white  
And he'd prove me right and wouldn't do me right  
So when I rolled the window down he wasn't too polite  
Matter fact, he was screaming at the top of his tonsils  
I said, "Sir, there's no need to be this hostile."  
"Well, Mr. Cons, you got late registration"  
I said, "It's me, Cons, from Late Registration"  
He looked at me like I ain't take my medication  
And this was the cause of his detonation  
He told me, "Step away from the vehicle"  
This is becoming way too much to read into  
He called for back-up, so what'd you expected me to do?  
To stand there like a horse at a feeding zoo?  
Nah, I did what my feet should do  
I tried to bolt but then the white one put the nine millimeter to my throat  
And told me, "Freeze, or you'll be risking it all"  
And that's how I wound up

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Yea, caught red-handed, ridin' with the cannon  
Schemin' and scammin', livin' like Reggie Hammond  
A phantom, snapshots from the man's Canon  
Pigs got my pictures on the wall like a parent  
I be disappearin' but the cameras  
'Ll catch you doin' dirt if you be careless  
You gotta be more aware of it  
To save yourself the embarrassment of gettin' caught carryin'  
They hit me homie with calendars, he was talented

And I'm still fightin' cases out in Maryland and breakin' up marriages  
Like packages of white, like Marilyn  
Still dabble in the crack game, baggin' it  
Feds in the palaces, searchin' through the cabinets  
I'm a capitalist, get off that faggot shit  
My establishment, that's rather fabulous  
Police threw us in the paddy wagon like savages

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Yea, this shit got me feelin' kinda like Sunday evenin'  
On the pulpit, me and my heathens  
Me and Consequence circle your seven continents all in one weekend  
Make sure your proposal is decent, get exposed to treason  
The last of the dyin' Mohicans when mentionin' rappers  
My niggas'll rat-tat-tat you, then kiss your mother right after  
Disaster'll strike faster than a thief in the night  
The thesis of a black man, policemen never could write  
That's why our backs against the walls, gun raised  
Takin' out everything, like bank withdrawals before the year 2K  
And by the end of the day, I'll be America's most wanted  
Shot and confronted while runnin' from the CIA  
Livin' life as a rebel, the last Panther stuck in the ghetto  
Tuckin' the metal like junkyards and rockstars  
The smoke never settles, where I'm from  
From a tree to the corner-stores is where we hung, uhh

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