

In the middle of the sewer, in a septic tank  
In the heart of the ghetto, where the streets stank  
When you from it, you know you can't be no chump  
Everybody know you can't put deodorant over funk  
We don't play checkers no more, we play Tunk  
We keep it on us, ain't no going to the trunk  
It ain't no free throw or a layup, it's a dunk  
They'll leave you slumped, it's a home run, it's not a bunt  
Grit my teeth, rubbing my temple, pacing back and forth  
A stressed out soil child in the octagon, jumped up off the porch  
Every Sunday, went to church and played sports  
Probably coulda went pro but didn't have any resource  
So many trials and tribulations and hurdles and obstacles to overcome  
Out in the slums ain't no handouts, but when it is, it's only crumbs  
It's sad when you overlooked, underrated, unappreciated  
Underestimated but highly favored, it's complicated

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The dobermans is off the leash  
Can't even shoot a video in peace  
They'll rob you for your equipment, pull out the heat  
In the broad daylight in front of police  
It ain't no consequences, ain't no peace  
Catastrophic moments happen daily  
Everybody numb to violence lately  
It's hard to trust somebody, everybody shady  
They'll pistol-whip a lady even if she eighty  
It's complicated and crucial, mayne, every day is a funeral  
And a candlelight vigil, can't be square as a cubicle  
Can't be soft as a cuticle, bring the noise like a musical  
Mayne, it's ugly not beautiful  
Love your family and watch the words that you say  
Y'all got the same flesh and blood and y'all got the same DNA, uh  
Be cautious when you leave out the club 'cause they'll follow you where you stay  
They'll pull up on you in your driveway, huh

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