They told me to stay focused Keep that money on my mind But I'm starting to think that it's all bullshit Run it, I wanna take it back to the basics Back to the basement Back to the old, gray pads and make statements Follow it down Momma watched me throw it all to the wind and rebound Used to cry on the porch when I wasn't around Now she smiles from the side of the stage when I'm in town, love ya Ain't a better feeling than the work Was a young'n when I started trying to put it into words Now I'm grown, traveling the globe on a verse Clock keeps ticking, I'll follow it to the dirt, chea The worth, the price, the [?] The man in the middle trying to keep it on the map The train keeps moving down the tracks on schedule So I just gotta open up the gates now and let it through

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They told me to stay humble And I ain't ever cross that line But I'm starting to watch where it was crumbled, jump I wanna take it back to roots, back to the truth Back to the rhythm, and the blues Back to the chords on the Baldwin Poppa let the record spin 'round like a calm wind He used to look at me like I'm a ghost Now he's calling on the weekends, talking 'bout home There ain't another version of the past They speak riddles, I'm only in it for facts Young man made a future out of filling up the cracks In the bottom of a boat they tried to label as crashed Now the wind, the sails, the sea The man trying to hold it all together by the seams The [?] keeps floating like a dream on schedule So I just gotta open up the main port and let it through

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I'm opening the gates, following the sun out of the maze Every single minute's been a haze

I return it to the page, I return it to the blood and examine it Flow through the animus, roll though the foes
And the hoes and the plan of it
Never been a motherfucking fan of it
Never saw my name in the manuscript
I'm ick of looking for a place I can stand in this
All I wanted was to fly, listen to it

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But it's time now, yeah