

## Roses

Grieves

Money talks  
Bullets sing and the city moans  
I watched the pressure turn a man into a pile of bones and eat him  
Hard to believe that I used to humor it  
God became a box that I put my treacherous future in  
Threw it all away  
Some part of me is still in it  
Swimming in dark waters that swallow a man's vision  
They turn us into collisions  
Swerving off of the road  
Show me one fuck given  
I'll show you a dozen owed man  
I saw your finger pointed at me from the roof  
Want to feel a little closer come and wrestle with the truth  
Shit  
I was told that I wouldn't ever be you so they pumped me full of drugs to make a version they could use  
Then they wonder why I used  
Yeah they wonder  
Tell me what would you expect when they poison us at the roots  
No help just a whole bunch of "told you so's" but I've survived because in the dirt is where the roses grow

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It was raining outside they wouldn't let us in  
Showered down got soaked to the bone  
But in the morning I was surrounded by roses

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These roses grown in the city  
Roses thrown at my feet  
These roses surrounded me

When we were down  
Nobody ever gave a shit  
Just a couple of food stamps and a waiting list  
Momma checking her savings  
But we ain't making it  
Single lady with baby's the 80's made me this  
It doesn't phase me but lately I've been crazy as shit  
Admit you hate me  
Because this faking not helping a bit  
Not lazy but they haven't paid me or gave me a tip  
My heart is vacant  
It's aching and breaking to bits  
If my skin started fading I can pay some rent  
My mind is racing  
Got me facing the pavement and bricks  
Changing pages but they booked me for raising my kid  
I'm sorry but this lifestyle got me chasing the chips  
No handouts  
I'd rather prove myself until I bring your inner fan out  
Then you'll understand what these thoughts in my heads about  
Fuck standing out  
Put my voice in the speakers  
And you can see it's panning out

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