

## Changes

Grits

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From affliction to addiction, wound to infection  
From a rookie to professional, secret to confession  
Every level is progressional, pushing every envelope and boundary protecting  
you  
Slowly decomposing, you oppressing, you depressing, you be stressing you out  
Testing what you about now, you grown with clout now, and drowning in doubt  
now  
Ain't no question you sick and tired of the situation you facing  
Asking God, "Why? How? Why me? Why now?"  
Trying to get your mind right  
Trying to keep your grip tight on life, in spite of the chaos and the battle  
internally  
Defining your existence and your position eternally  
Our mission in this industry is assisting you in shaking off them tendencies  
, exposing you to destiny  
Spit truth lyrically in every vicinity  
Diminishing strongholds of foes now

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I proceed to put the pieces together  
Obvious is the beat that meets every endeavour, whenever  
Head on, popping and bucking to say it wrong  
Opportunity ducking, all of them stuck in their zone  
Freedom of speech, empower the streets  
Fuel the cowards to spin hours for peace  
They're growing poison, thinking they're doing a moral service  
Whoopy-doo, they black with money  
I should be proud but I'm nervous, like a gun in the hand of a killer  
It always amazes me when the burn the flames off of the scrilla  
Black man, wake up  
Black man, feel me  
Dr. King said we will overcome - will we?

Blood on the streets of Memphis for the cause  
Moment of silence for death as we pause  
Raise the terror alert, give me time to hear from error  
And hurt the bearer of news in an era that's almost gone

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