

# Cheer Up

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Even in the sun I feel the rain  
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But even when I do it feels the same  
I'm getting high just to fight the lows  
Cause that's all I know

Yeah school girl, cool girl  
Your dress is sexy and your momma is a cougar  
So she let you do the grown folk's thing  
Let you hang with them boys and they play you like a fool girl  
You got your new hair, it looks so good  
You write the same nigga's name in your notebook  
You know the same one from class, the one you let smash  
Now you see him round school and he won't look  
Now girl you is fine, ain't no doubt about it  
But why else you think he hit it and forgot about it  
That's cause your mind don't match with your ass got  
But cheer up you gotta be your own mascot  
You see you're looking for a man like you need somebody  
Get your ass off of Twitter you could be somebody  
A doctor, a rock star, baby live life  
But you'd rather wet up all your pillows all night thinking

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You got your whole life to live  
Ay why you wanna tear up  
Don't let them little boys... when they try to push up  
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Yeah, I wake up in the morning and I ask myself  
Is life worth living should I blast myself  
Don't even wanna get out the bed  
I got the glock to my head feel I'd rather be dead  
And am I hopeless, raised with rats and roaches  
Never liked the teachers, couldn't stand my coaches  
Ask what's the matter but you can't relate  
Living a life that you hate but you can't escape  
Feel like I'm stuck here  
That's why I don't give a fuck here  
There's no luck here, nobody to trust here  
My own mother yeah I love her but things I heard as a child under my covers

Left me with scars it was hard to see her suffer  
Ducking my heart and I don't know if I'll recover  
I'm going under and as I'm headed out the front door  
She say she proud of me and I wonder what for  
And once more

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