

# Before I Wake

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I pray the plug prices stay cheap  
If I could live to see another day  
I pray that 12 don't come take me away

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Pop's a dealer, step-pop's a dealer  
All my cousins and some uncles is some dealers  
So that story feel familiar  
Oh you never heard of this? Well, it's a thriller  
It either make you stronger or will kill ya  
At least what they say  
How could I think about tomorrow?  
I'm still starving today  
Almost did some wild shit, but my heart in the way  
Stayed patient, it's part of the chase  
Smoke a blunt to the face  
Got me paranoid, mind in the race  
Got two guns by the bed, none in the safe  
I keep having these nightmares that I'm running away  
That's why I pray every night I don't end up in a cage

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I wake up and thank the Lord for another day of life  
If you ain't where I wanna be, then don't bother with your advice  
Miss me, muhfucker, we're piffin', these bitches iffy  
Baby mama toxic as Britney, the block is shifty  
Look, yeah, why they plot when you doing well?  
Just know that iron on me when I go shopping at Bloomingdales  
Niggas crabs in the barrel, but only a few prevail  
We can all win, my nigga, we all maneuver through hell  
Tryna make it, so we trap, play ball and sing songs  
Niggas pussy when you punch 'em, they doo-doo like King Von  
Rest in peace to all the young black soldiers all gone  
When the flesh perish, know that the spirit will live on, church

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