

# Monster

Jelly Roll

Living my life in a fucked up haze  
I know I should pray  
Repent everyday, and God is the way  
But I feel as if there is too much to say  
I made friends with the dragon that sits at my window  
What I'm sipping is different and you probably could tell that by the tempo  
Living it fast as the days go by  
I see the fire that glows in the sky  
I seen it all and I swear I won't lie  
The lions and tigers and bears, oh my  
Feel the vibration from knocks on the door  
Pull out my heart and let it drop on the floor  
Drifted away and it washed to the shore  
Then I demanded to talk to the lord

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I told my daughters not to fear the monsters  
Daddy is the boogieman  
It was written, no truth hidden  
Real deal, whole again  
Not sure if me and my reflection never be cool again  
'Cause the man in the mirror now fears a foolish sin  
On the swings at satan's playground I'd try to touch the sky  
Humbled by the fall and the fact I'd never die  
Staring in the eyes of defeat, cry me a river  
Had a dream with the devil, he offered to buy me dinner  
Circle getting thinner, graveyard chicken  
See them crews, used to eat now they fighting for slim pickings  
Greed is a sickness, Loyalty is rare  
When you're aware of your own enemies, the playing field is fair  
I stare dead across that line if what I want on the other side  
Others hide from the truth while I run to it blind  
Two guns blazing out the days and I ain't going back  
My spirit and my soul is at war, under attack

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I'm staring at the glare, the monster in the mirror  
Having turned off all the lights for this picture to get clearer  
Heard a scream coming from the other room  
She's on her knees, Lord, why is my son a goon?  
A coldness rise from his eyes, will it be summer soon?

The last warmth that I remember was in my mother's womb  
So now I fumble through a cluttered tomb where my heart used to be  
I'm used to who I used to be  
This new me is so new to me  
Can I prove to be, will I die in this stereotype  
Moving to imperial light, prevail the spiritual fight  
I'll be buried alive, covered by the leaves of fall  
Mirror, mirror, on the wall, who's the most savage of them all?

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