

## Off 2 the Races

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And we're off to the races, places  
Ready, set the gate is down and now we're goin' in  
To Las Vegas chaos, Casino Oasis, honey it is time to spin  
Boy you're so crazy, baby, I love you forever not maybe  
You are my one true love, you are my one true love

Let her know I'm here if she ever need me to be with her  
As long as she know I can never be with her  
She asks you why, I just need you to keep it G with her  
Tell her I found the happiness that I could never see with her  
3 years after that break up, should've had closure by now  
We'd be best friends, you'd have let this end we'd be closer by now  
What you want is upset, hostile, angry, evil, jealous, bitter shit  
Fuck makin your bed and lying in it, you bought that house, live with it  
I came to you for a second chance, you gave me your ass to kiss  
Found another salad to toss, how the fuck is you mad at this?  
Oh, I forgot, you not in love anymore  
And I'd believe it, but see I'm not on drugs anymore  
That's based on action, words I stopped believing still I hear it though  
Would you save them if you knew they became meaningless to me years ago?  
But if happiness is the finish line, I beat you there  
So karma must be real cause since we broke up he ain't treat you fair

Remember our break up? I rapped about it on Downfall  
But you know I don't stay down for long  
Remember you met that other dude, he's smarter and more mature  
With more bread that you'd thought would be around for long  
Remember you pulled the rug from under me, left me to be alone  
I threatened suicide, bang, was crazy about you  
But that stalker dude was still right to the point you waste that for this name  
And when we speak now you still say I'm crazy without you, my  
My, how the tables have turned  
Or are they bending just a little, you resent it just a little  
Cause dude that ruined your life made you doubt yours  
It's the reason that loneliness you gave me is now yours, check it  
Your perspective I can't even call it hatin  
You mad at the situation, really it ain't even Kaylin  
We both sympathized, that pain is felt and shared  
To watch a man that you helped better display it elsewhere  
Watch a man you spent years with, grew with  
Come across to someone that you want nothing to do with  
To sleep in a bed with "what ifs?" instead of something special  
How can you get over us? The public won't even let you  
I know to wake up with that fear is gross  
Love me from far cause you scared to get close  
But what are you fearing the most?  
If happiness is the finish line I beat you there  
I always thought that when you'd put the baggage down I'd meet you there

Uh, let's bring up the speed a lil bit  
Now a nigga balling, you still tell me to grow some  
Entertaining threesomes, you don't think that it's wholesome  
Say that you can't trust me, think I'm out here trashing you  
Got a lot of answers to questions I don't be asking you  
I tried to be friends so I don't see a problem passing through  
You welcome a nigga to pain, it is me harassing you

You must be misconstruing my love and it's gassing you  
Causing you to wear our shit out, and think it's fashionable  
I'm thinking you should put our history in back of you  
That would call for you stepping outside of yourself and being rational  
Come to friendship, you question me in that capacity  
How would you ever know it's not something you ever asked of me  
And VH1 just gave us another episode  
So maybe it's smart that you can't let this go  
Cause love changes, a thug changes  
And soul mates become strangers, word up

[Hook]