

# Mind Games

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Eh, uh huh  
Lawd, Knowledge  
Uh huh, eh

Off with they heads again  
Lost my philosophy  
Blood from the guillotine drips causing a shallow puddle  
Watch it trickle down to the gutter to please the peons  
Going inside a cluster of thoughts, they all negative  
My attention span isn't vast, it's vague and vulnerable, yes  
I feel the test of character, I can't continue to fall  
These passages passing judgement like relics wrote 'em theyselves  
Religious leaders and hypocritical seekers that read a chapter and only take  
from what they can gain  
My frame of mind is fine in sanctity, it's sheltered from hate  
I state the obvious for some, I feel like most can't relate  
Embrace the pain I took from solitude like love to the youth  
I get in the booth, I'm moving and getting [?]  
I said that I'm searching for truth, living aloof  
So why are you looking confused?  
I do whatever I choose  
I've been aware of the consequences and the repercussions  
Complicated cousins I will cut 'em off  
I am self efficient so it's fuck 'em all  
And if it ain't about you then don't get involved  
I am working to make it all possible  
I can overcome the obstacles  
No one is living this life but me  
Story like I'm Mephistopheles  
I wanna sit for a second  
I don't think anyone listen  
Taking a moment, I'm making 'em realize that it's my time and I want it all  
For the simple fact I'm on another level  
People talk but they ain't really ready  
I could give a fuck about a failure  
Never sorry and I tried to tell ya  
Confidence, that shit can get ya killed  
Death in dozens over dollar bills  
Shit get realer when the rent is due  
Anything for you to make it through  
Destitution ain't a fucking option, it's a fucking problem, I'ma find the an  
swer  
You pedantic with your pessimism  
Do revision on your attitude  
Motivated, tryna make it happen  
This life's a game but I like to play it  
Satanic forces wanna hold me back  
But I been focused on a holy land  
Like a resurrection out of Nazareth  
And I'm a labyrinth with this rapping shit  
I been maximizing all my potential  
Like expose a loss and don't show a win  
But I chose to live with my list of sins  
If you listening, I make it obvious  
I can't contradict for no dollar sign  
I don't feel connected to a net worth  
So I keep pushing and I hope it works

I feel like I'm running in place, nowhere to escape  
I'm stuck in a vigorous chase  
Illicitly setting the tempo and pace  
I never settle for less, expressing emotions I used to repress  
The lyrical fashion in which I confessed  
I fight for my sanity, I will contest  
But nevertheless, I'm working, admitting my stress  
Finding a way to relate, these people are fake  
They giving me hate like a fade  
As though I should pay attention, you don't get a mention  
Measure me by the man that I am  
A nigga that's playing his hand  
[?] do this shit without no help  
[?] pushing limits  
Putting my all into every sentence  
Sanctified by the all mighty  
Very focused is the way you find me  
Meeker man'll give a pissed opinion  
Bitter life, [?] I creative  
Innovative boy to say the least  
I've been a fucking beast, I'm off the fucking leash  
But I will not retreat, I don't care for it  
I accepted the life that I chose so I stay composed  
But niggas ain't feeling me tho'

Lawd  
Knowledge, nigga  
Dave West on the beat  
Uh huh, uh huh, lawd, eh