

# Protocol

K.A.A.N.

Uh huh, Lawd, Knowledge, nigga, uh huh

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Read the fuckin' notice (hopeless)  
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6:40 A.M. alarm was set for 7 though  
Arise it's time to face the world  
Correct the blinds the sun will shine  
Woke up by the faintest cry  
Consoles his daughter, ease her mind  
Rocks his baby back to sleep  
Then go prepare a meal to eat  
Feed the fam and conversate  
It's safe to say this man is blessed  
The crest upon his chest  
Is a badge to serve and protect  
The less, unless you got some melanin  
Well, then it don't apply to you  
He out the door and on the move  
To make this world a safer place  
Squad car with a complex  
Reports filed outta context  
Got a trigger finger and you know it's itchin'  
Kill an innocent nigga the only mission  
Hit 'em with a bullet but it's like a missile  
Take 'em down but you don't give a fuck about 'em  
Had his hands out but he looked confused  
Hit 'em in the back that's if he try to move  
Lawd, he asks is partner "Are there any decent niggas?"  
"Nah, they all a bunch of animals, lazy and irresponsible  
Check this one right here, he look suspicious don't he?  
He keeps eyein' me, I'm about to fuck his day up, just watch me work"

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6:40 A.M. he has to stay an hour late  
The overnight shift, so by 7:40 he on his way  
The pay is a minimum wage but it beats the alternative  
See he 2 charges deep tryin' to avoid the 3rd  
Provide for 4 kids, if cops harass then he pleadin' the 5th  
His last charge was an assault plus he resisted arrest  
They judge him off appearance alone like it speaks for himself  
But he just tryna make it home to walk his kids to the bus-stop  
He rushed to run across the street then seen the lights flash

An altercation soon ensues from assumed guilt, no innocence  
Fishin' for sufficient evidence to charge him  
"I need to see your I.D. can you just relax for me please  
We had an incident and you fit the description  
Of the assailant that we're searchin' for  
For crimes committed, it's only gonna take a minute  
Chill on the curb while I run your I.D. and check for priors"  
He says "I'm innocent" they think he's lyin'  
His alibi doesn't blend with their bias  
They ain't gon' buy it, the temperature is risin'  
Cooler heads cannot prevail through this  
Words exchanged before he blinks  
A flashlight where his eyelid is  
They yell "He's got a gun!" and them put some bullets inside of him

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