

# Barbed Wire

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One time  
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Have you ever felt like, like you never get life?  
Like you never get right? Sort of like a black sheep  
Back down, backing out your dreams like some bad sleep  
Chasing for the win but you never win the track meet  
Oh, what a cold world for a broke nigga, it's bitter  
and life's a bitch, don't hit women so I bit her  
I struck enough pain, let her know I wasn't playing  
I was so (Sincere) like Nas' first name  
And back, they'd tell me, it's very difficult to see twenty-five  
and if I survive I probably wouldn't sell it  
My opportunities are low because my brown complexion floats  
in the ghetto, rather in some heals like Giuseppe's  
They want me unemployed, until I hit the streets  
for filling voids of broke D-boys selling weed  
Fucking up my prestige, till I live with the blues  
B.B. King or the neighbors of Snoop

That's why I'm in the club like fuck it though  
They say it's only one life, life, life  
And if you say I can't live comfortable  
I'ma tell you that's a lie, lie, lie  
So while I hold this bottle of Ciroc with a hand full of ass  
Celebrate the very day that I get past  
(Through the barbed wire)  
{We are, we are fighters  
We are, we are true  
Through the, through barbed wires  
We will, will break through}  
So while I hold this bottle of Ciroc with a hand full of ass  
Celebrate the very day that I get past  
(Through the barbed wire)

Have you ever felt like, like you never get life?  
Like you never did right? Sort of like a black sheep  
Tryna get away from the world stereotype  
Barbed wire got a barricade on your destiny  
She desperately in need of some inspiration, see what the people saying  
She gon' have a baby, then flee from her education  
At the age of sixteen, credit card scam schemes  
See a scar on her eye, boyfriend brutality  
She will never get by, no how, no way  
Welfare recipient, property of the state  
Housing, Section 8, corner store, prostitute  
The owner bout to prosecute, the niggas tell her that she cute  
Hoodrat trashy, six baby daddies  
and this baby daddy is new to the family  
Chilling in pajamies, waiting on the first  
Fast-forward, spilling drinks on her fur

That's why she in the club like fuck it though  
They say it's only one life, life, life  
And if you say she can't live comfortable  
She gon' tell you that's a lie, lie, lie  
So while she up in V.I.P. pouring Merlot in her glass

Celebrate the very day that she get past  
(Through the barbed wire)  
{We are, we are fighters  
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So while she up in V.I.P. pouring Merlot in her glass  
Celebrate the very day that she get past  
(Through the barbed wire)

Have you ever felt like you finally got life?  
You finally got right? No longer a black sheep  
Living off your (dreams) like Christina uh-Milian in the front seat  
of a convertible, eloping to get married  
What a feeling of overcoming the odds  
It's like you just hit the lottery, my God  
There must be a God, cause golly  
you done made it through the fight while squabbling, Ali  
Now your lifestyle's looking up and you escaped the crooked cops  
and you ain't have to kill a nigga just to make a couple bucks  
And she ain't have to go and fuck on everybody for a dollar  
Making good decisions, got an independent business mind  
And both of y'all are steady grinding, doing it the legal way  
Just tryna make a decent pay on every second of the day  
But they won't give you the credit, disses out they mouth  
You must have joined the Illuminati just to ball out

In the club like fuck it though  
They say it's only one life, life, life  
And if you say they can't live comfortable  
They gon' tell you that's a lie, lie, lie  
So even if you overcame doubt and your living ain't bad  
Know it's some barbed wire that's always in your path  
(Through the barbed wire)

Just laugh, then everybody say

Cause I won't get caught again  
and I'm here to start the trend  
You can't catch me if you try  
Disappear into the night, and I'm gone

"So you made it past all the barbed wires?"  
Just one more left