

## Helen

Killah Priest

Dream state I escape, my visions are smokey  
Tangible candles on grand pianos  
But I live my life in lowkey  
That's the arrow and the bull ring  
I have to pull strings for things I want in life  
From making the bands, the sound of clashing pans  
My kitchen was haunted at night  
That's just my mother preparing salmon patties for the family  
Grits and eggs, I miss her ways  
Sweet potato pies or fish filets  
Then a bright light, I'm in a photoshoot with this unnoticed group  
Hairs on their faces look grayish  
With all ages from old to new  
We were stoned to death by the photographers' cameras  
To this day I have flashbacks  
It gives me chills when I'm laying still  
The picture glass where I crash at  
Back in the days I was signed to [?]  
But now I don't have to wait, it's Cash App  
Older rappers used to sleep on me, knapsack  
'til I got my pen and pad out of my backpack  
I was good with mathematics, then add rap  
Or say, "young king, don't let no one push you around," he just stare  
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The sun flared as he rolled off in his wheelchair  
Shattered dreams, the master's seen as a Nazarene  
Resurrected the seven-headed dragon queen  
[?] or esoteric Holy Quran of magazines  
Leviathan empire descends then riots begin  
The Bible's revenge, tribes of men  
Some disciples, some messiahs defend, with great flapping wings  
Inner vision, reminiscing, reoccurring, we are turning  
Peep the curving and the people turbans that keep it urban  
Priest the hermits  
The chief gave us the leaf to learning  
My rebellion Helen, she seldom dwelling  
The elders y'all welcome  
The hell I fell from to walk amongst the peasants  
Nervous condition, I used to bite my nails young  
At thrifty-three I had a vision  
I stumbled cross the path of a man named Jesus one day getting hammer  
ed with some of my carpenter coworkers in my dreams under a lantern a  
nd wind-chimes and dream catchers  
My rule of measures  
The end of times, the elohims and [?]'s  
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