

Scarborough

Kofi

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When you coming out the hood they wanna see a nigga fail
Police locked my cousin up, I wrote this song to make his bail
Moving Brittany with my homies, scared as fuck, I'm looking pale
I know it's hot, but cut the AC, I got product on the scale

When I look back on my younger days it starts to seems surreal
Remember police pulled me over, I'm like, Jesus, take the wheel
Seen too much violence as a kid, my nigga, I'm still tryna heal
I was dancing with the devil, man, he tried to make a deal

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Nah, I ain't proud of it, but shit, I guess that's who I am
I'm in the stu' like every night, I owe that to my fans
I don't really need the fame, I do this for the bands, huh
Type of money I could turn your shorty to a dancer

Mom, I know that when you call me I ain't never answer
Better off I'm in the studio then with the gangsters
Everything a nigga do, I do it for my mans, huh
'Cause I know they gone ride till the wheels fall off

But I'd be happy being nameless
I never wanted to be famous
I walk with pride, but that don't mean a nigga shameless
I smile, but that don't mean my life's been painless

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