Hey homeboy you don't understand (you don't understand)
And I can't understand (and I can't understand why)
Why you don't understand (Why you don't understand)
That you can be a better man (That you can be a better man)
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You've been a man without a plan And just because you are Doesn't make you less a man Get up and do somethin' Before you lose somethin' Get yourself an education If you wanna prove somethin' Yeah you're pretty bad, right? Leave you in the dark Left behind without a flashlight Blinded, criminal minded So you've been blind sided Where'd all the time go? Probably like a slideshow Put down the pipa Pick up a book You might surprised And realize that's all it took Be optimistic and listen And see your vision It's right in front of you It's up to you it's your decision Read what's written

You've been blind
And you can't see
All the things that you could be
Looking back, it's killing me
Cause you're not where you should be

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Open your eyes
And look at the bigger picture
There's more to you
You're more than what's been written in the scripture
Take a look around
See what's going down
And try to understand the world is bigger than your town
Don't you wanna be a better person?
Do all you can
Be all you can be
Just to be a better man
Live and learn
But at the same time learn to live
Learn to give
The future is the kids

That's what it is
Take a good look at yourself
And tell me what you see
Tell me why you don't see the same things as me
You need to wake up wake up shape up
Shape up and ship out
Face up lace up, let's go

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Your actions have consequences Learn your lesson change direction Make corrections Know the answer to the question Before it's asked to you No excuses You just have to do what you have to do If you don't want to Then once again I've lost you But in the long run holmes It's gonna cost you You may not see it now May not believe it now I can guarantee it though Sígale míralo Pobrecito el hombre en el espejó With no clue what to do The best way out is always through Yesterday is history Tomorrow's a mystery And today? Today's a gift That's why we call it the present

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