

## Taking Notes

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Gave me your back and I'm taking notes  
This isn't unprovoked  
Thought I was dead, it's never over baby, all of ya'll getting the smoke  
Cause where we come from ain't no joke, some'll survive some of us won't  
Hoping this game will give you some hope  
Pray that the pain don't leave you broke  
Ain't going back and forth with folks, murder is all she wrote  
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Nothing to hide  
Back for it all and I built up a wall for the people that told me they love  
me and lied  
Everything's great when you fill up they plate now it's time that I showed t  
hem my uglier side  
Used to be tight, I thought you would change, your proving me right, the mon  
ey divides  
Careful who you choose label most likely, someone responsible for all these  
thugs in the sky  
Troubles decide, instead of you making your moves feels like you've been stu  
dying mine  
Smoke from the tragedies burning my eyes, your turn is coming we all get to  
die  
All of them try, slanted from ya'll couldn't kill me there's more reinforcem  
ents supplied  
Lift up your head got to walk with it high, standing your ground is the cost  
of your pride  
Ninety percent of these people won't be here when shit get medieval, and tal  
king they ride  
Trauma from childhood'll don't leave you, it's stinging, it's comes with the  
pain we all getting high  
People will lie it's just in they makeup, and more in the wakeup it's all in  
the eyes  
Thought you could sneak up we saw you this time  
Long as I'm here we all making fine

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Nothing to see  
Just keep it moving the police is coming and this is the norm what a jungle  
to be?  
Thought you were good cause you came out here deep, when it goes down you se  
e all your company flee  
More life is happening everyday and this industry shit don't mean nothing to  
me

Just waking up is a comfort to me  
You must think I'm from a luxury tree  
Back at your neck on some other shit I got a couple of moves for these sucke  
r's to see  
Shit in your mouth while discussing me huh?  
Deep down you know you ain't fucking with me  
Nah  
Money is power, you get it and you gon' live comfortably  
Awh  
Miseries always inviting you it needs the company  
Still ain't been able to smile, I haven't been myself in awhile  
I promise, the roll face will separate like gold when you get to melting it  
down  
The water is raising up over your smile I know it felt when you drown  
It's evident enemies feed off of your energy I won't be helping them now

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