

## Searching

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I can feel it in the air  
This is special, this whole moment, this whole time (Yes!)  
It ain't ever felt like this  
I don't gotta do too much talking in this one  
This for my day one's  
I just wan't ya'll to enjoy it

Got lost in depression, had to pick myself up off the ground  
Crazy streets, a trap town, gotta hold my city down  
Love my brother Cannon, he stay solid so he with me now  
I'ma king up in this ring, gat ain't a thing, go fifty rounds (Yep yep)  
"Momma, why our life so hard? Why we gotta sleep in cars?"  
"Don't worry 'bout it baby, you keep dreamin', you 'gon reach the stars!" (Uh)  
Nigga, I'd die for mine, don't try and snatch a piece of ours  
Live my life day to day, I pray we get to see tomorrow  
Babies dying, mommas crying  
Hard to try and keep my faith (Woo)  
Put me right in Jesus' face, lot of things I need to say  
I don't mean no disrespect, we just need some intellect  
Inner-city violence, niggas killin' just to get a check  
Suburban kids in Zombieland, poppin' pills to kick the stress  
Sit depressed and live in debt, all that shit to get respect  
My life is full of sacrifices  
And we really came from nothin' so I'ma grab the nicest (Right)  
On 41st on Boulevard, I ain't have a license (Nah)  
But I kept a decent whip and had the baddest wifey  
You don't have to like me  
Long as you see this shit  
Just kept it real and now these hoes is on our penises (Right)  
I think it's time to flood the city on some Katrina shit (Yah)  
Same ones that called me dumb, praise us as geniuses (Wow)  
No ingredients or guidelines  
Best bet, keep watching from the sideline  
I'm in the game, prime time  
Drop the heat like (Oh)  
All them niggas washed up  
Feel like your whole set Brillo  
Yes, real'o, wave it back and forth until we  
Riley, my squad define me, no  
Blood don't equal loyalty, well love don't heal, the checks will though  
And my thoughts reflect and take a sec' and soul search (Search)  
Lookin' for answers like I'm copyin' your homework (Haha)  
Daddy duties, I still gotta make it home first (I love you)  
Time to step up to the plate, and I'm on first  
It's Battles  
It's for my day one's