

They told me don't be soft, soft, soft, soft, soft, soft, soft  
Lil' homie, don't be soft, soft, soft, soft, soft, soft, soft  
They told me don't be soft, you should play your part  
What's it really mean, really mean to have heart?  
Just be really mean, low esteem, keep your thoughts  
To yourself, what they sell, but I'm tired of bein' hard  
Like this is what you want, huh?  
Want me to be tough, huh?  
'Cause I see the real you  
One beyond the front, huh?  
You scared to be soft, yeah, yeah  
Why you so scared to be soft? Yeah, yeah

Everybody jackin' therapy, I been in there since ten years old  
Since when I had to hide it, make excuses for my schedule  
Got brave enough to say, "Doctor's appointment," but still never told  
When I was so used to pain, was scared of what could pleasure hold  
Since I can't show 'em me, said I'ma impress 'em more  
And make 'em see a version of myself that they'd accept and so  
I grinded for whoever was my target demographic  
That's why it's takin' me so long to truly draw my inner atlas  
But I done made the map now (Oh, oh)  
The truest me ain't gonna play the background (No, no)  
Ain't lookin' for no one to give me pass now (Go, go)  
I wake up with integrity, I got it for the low-low  
All it cost was years of work  
Tryin' to reveal my hurt  
Findin' where my fears would lurk  
Tryna make the tears occur  
Got here, now the ceiling's burst  
Times I couldn't feel my worth  
Bottled, bottled, bottled  
Now I'll show you how a spirit works

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