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Yuh, I was raised with the gorillas, shit changed with the fame But I remained and still the realest I've been goin' thru the pain, but I don't need no pain killers I just take it on the chin, I ain't a slave to no prescription Dropped out in grade 10 and I ain't proud of that shit I knew I had a bigger purpose, I was outta that bitch Scribble my thoughts down on paper, writin' powerful shit Who woulda known that that's the reason I was bout to get rich You feel me, yeah, I'm thinkin' back on who I used to be Before I ever could afford all this jewelry Lookin' back at old pictures thinkin' who is he? But I admit I'm way fonder of the newer me You sell your soul for some Spotify streams So they see me as a target, they don't got 'em like me I had three albums out by the time I was nineteen I'm a product of my hustle, I am not a hype beast, that's y'all

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The beat dropped and now I'm liable to kill it In a battle by myself and it's like I've been playin' scrimmage Been defyin' all the physics thru the power of my lyrics They've been sour, I can feel it, they know I will never give in Turn these hours into minutes I've been puttin' in the labor Talk behind my back, but never look me in the face though Back in '09 I was cookin' up with Nato Now I'm rich off of this rap shit, they book me in the place [?] The tax man callin', he been lookin' at the payroll Got regrets from my past, but they shouldn't be this painful Now ever y time I take my shot I know I'm not gonna miss I know they hate to see me winnin', that was not my intent I hear 'em talkin' they shit, but it's because they not on the list Pardon my French, but it'd be nice if you could hop off my dick By this time next year, I'll say I bought my first crib Which is ironic cause the scene better cough up the rent Now I'm the landlord

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