

## Caskets

MF DOOM

Young blood, he's smart and he's tough  
But he's got a lot to learn about survival  
And the man he's gonna learn from is...  
Doom!

Uh, lay in the cut like a puma on the prowl  
The right time to get 'em is now, clow  
That's the end of that, beginning of a never-ending saga  
Of how he gets it in like Kamagra  
Cheers here's a lager, yours is O'Doul's  
These are from the untold rules of the old school  
It's like a woolah what it do to one's medulla oblongata  
Revenge of Montezuma on a blotter  
(Yo, this track's off the rack DOOM)  
It's that clack clack boom  
Like what's contained in a square centimeter of the vacuum  
When lava rock cool who play the block fool  
Villain get paid laid back like chacmool  
Enough to make Pac drool wherever he at  
Invest wealth, impress self check ace stat  
Damn mask gets stickier than crack sweat  
In the corner pocket that's gained some aspect  
(Casket) and yet still blow like gasket  
Many ass out, no clout, no smash hit  
And that's it, plan B, let the tools spark  
Plan A's a shoe-in, straight shootin' like a pool shark  
Rack 'em up, just don't quit your old job  
Small trolls whose type slob on poll blog  
You know you done fucked up now, like O-Dog the menace  
It's all love, play tennis  
The mic is the shotty, forget about the flack vest  
They hustle is backwards, whack - it's tactless  
That don't count, chickens before they hatch in the basket  
Body beats, closed casket

Bishop!

I'm moving with the all black tactic  
Black kicks, black jeans, black jacket matchin'  
I'm pulling 21s like I'm using black magic  
And they thinking that I am because the quality's fantastic  
They told me I should focus on scholastics  
And others told me focus on elastic  
I'm using both of those as a tactic  
As I mix it with my passion for the rappin'  
To think I could have been trappin'  
I'm happy I wasn't trapped in  
The loop de loop and shootin'  
I'm moving through the mind pollution, tryna find solution  
But I'm only closer to dilution  
The illusions are leading me to delusion  
I'm sick of being confused and I don't have much of a fuse  
So I lack getting amused, feeling actively abused  
More days of the blues, I'm waiting on the clues  
Alone as I cruise through life and all its waters  
Must have hit some ice-bergs because its feeling like torture  
It's H-O-R-S-E, I'm Jordan, in '96

I'm sinking everything man, still I'm playing for the chips  
So basically, I'm saying I'm sinking my own ship  
You can think what you want cause your thoughts ain't important  
I'm feeling blanker than a CD ROM  
And all I ever wanted was for them to see these rhymes  
They telling me be patient, I ain't got the time  
Cause I'm seeing trash rappers getting over night shine  
While I'm still behind, and they ask why I whine  
Is it because I'm living off the thoughts in my mind  
Or is it I'm just livid because nobody is complying  
I see that I'm inspiring the moves of these sirens  
But how could I be vibrant?  
Only thing I'm close to is violence  
So hurry up and cue all the violins  
Looking from a vile lens  
Ever since the girl I was eyeing for prom  
Ain't wanna tag along, it's something that I long  
But I understand the order though  
Life's like a big playbook full of audibles  
You never know the working play until you go toss a few  
Packing rappers in caskets your boy Nehru

So the first thing you're gonna have to do  
If you decide that you're going to be  
Someone who thrives in times of hardship  
And there are always those who thrive in times of hardship, aren't there?  
There are those who survive epidemics  
There are those who thrive in hard times  
In other words, we want you to step back far enough  
You know how when you're in your airplane  
And you're looking across the landscape  
High in the sky, 500 miles an hour, 50 thousand feet in the sky  
And you look down, and it all looks pretty calm  
Down there, doesn't it  
Put it on the ground at that speed, not so calm  
We're encouraging you to take flight  
We're encouraging you to ba- ba- back up from it  
Get a longer view and understand it  
It is not possible for things to get worse in a universe that is expanding  
But, this is something that you may begin to notice  
As contrast exists, and it always will  
And as everything is expanding, including contrast  
As contrast becomes more, then asking becomes more  
And when asking becomes more, and resistance stays strong  
Then more people beat themselves up by not going with the flow  
That's all you're seeing right now  
But when you, as an individual, who can't control what the others do  
Let loose of your own resistance and go with the flow  
Then you become one who experiences immediate thriving  
Now this is the part about something you're going to have to learn to do during this interim  
It's just a few months  
You have to decide that you don't care what others think of you