

# Closer

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I just know we getting closer Closer than I've ever been

I used to dream about showing the world what I dream about  
Forget a mic, my whole life I thought it'd be the mound  
I guess it's fitting how life threw me the curveball  
Pops told me work till you make it, man, then work more  
I guess I took that to heart  
Cause I've been working harder now than I did at the start  
And I won't stop 'till I get to the top  
Till I can give all of my fam all the things that they want  
But there ain't no doubt, I continue to be the doubted  
But that's just motivating, so where would I be without it?  
Cause the same people asking why you're doing it  
Were asking how you did it  
So fuck a critic, stay committed to your vision  
They can't see it, it's yours  
The top floor looks far when you can't get in the doors  
But it's crazy what you can see with your eyes closed  
I swear I stay on my grind mode  
I know I'm getting closer

My whole life's been a chase, it's a gift and a curse  
Was on my way up to the top and slipped into reverse  
And the same thing I thought killed me brought out the real me  
And that's real, see  
You gotta find what you love and let it kill you  
Just gotta live with the will like Uncle Phil do  
Cause on the real, everybody go through times when the sun don't shine  
Don't know when our time will come, but it will come in time  
Cause yo, I said it first, ain't no telling where I'm headed  
So this is for the people that was with me when I said it  
And when I said it, I meant it  
I swear I won't forget it  
Told my family and my friends that I'm forever indebted

You start losing your mind when you're gone all the time and you always on the move  
And you try to remind yourself it's gonna be fine  
And you hoping that it's true  
But I know we're getting closer

Hi buddy, it's me  
Just thought we might catch up before you got on the plane  
But I just wanted to say hi, and you're hard at work I'm sure  
Love you buddy, miss you  
It was great having you home, okay  
You be careful and keep in touch  
And I'll track you and check on you  
Bless you, buddy  
Bye-bye, honey