

There's black kids dying in your face  
But you worried 'bout some niggas that be dancing on the train  
You got a bag of Special K but, they been baggin' Special K  
The whole uptown got died in a day  
And I was frightened but I stayed  
It's too many niggas that be braggin' bout the cake  
It don't even matter 'bout what happens at the lake  
Walking up a mountain full of snakes  
Done showing love, I been drowning in haze  
For some pounds we surrounded by my mates, lay  
Lounging at the gates, pray  
Say I hope the ones who wish death upon me  
Reach the ground and decay  
I just spit into the mic and watch the sound go astray  
And the boundless are playin'  
I worked too hard for these niggas to amount to the same  
If they reach my goals, then I'm drowning in shame

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Graduation, I'll be speaking for my class  
We did a lot we didn't think that we could pass  
Had to stay late and read H by the Ave  
Face of fatigue and the playful are sad  
J look at me the same way as my dad  
Greatness could be a thing of the past  
So why the fuck we running from my past?  
I was gunnin' for the first, she was running for the last

I guess it means something to us all  
I need this, I need that  
But I don't need nothin', if it's coming from my moms  
Need to get it on my lone  
Mommy out there stressing on her own  
She told me I ain't press up with the tone  
I was raised in the village, thinking I could never be alone  
That was dumb of me I know  
Pick my feet up out the puddle when I grow  
New York cold, with the bubble in the snow  
Never in a huddle with my foes  
Never mix the hustle with the boast  
Boofy hit a lick and now his buckle lookin' gold  
Goofy with the strips, tryna 'cause trouble with my bros  
Get strong from the mother to your toes

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