

# What It's Like

Phora

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Focus on the good shit, forget about the past  
Focus on what you got, not the things you never had  
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Ever since I can remember they said I couldn't do it  
Tatts all over told them my future was ruined  
But I told them "get to know me first yeah, I'm still human"  
Grandpa asked me "what the hell you think you doing?"  
I told him "I'm making music, you should take a listen  
I know I ain't the best but I ain't talking about no bitches  
I'm talkin' about no cars or cooking crack in moms kitchen  
I'm talkin' about life and everything that's in my vision"  
Man I swear I'm so thankful for the things I was given  
Speak on what I learned, hoping I can make a difference  
Speak to my boy that keeps going back to prison  
At the end of the day you gotta pay for your decisions  
I swear man I miss him, never get the chance to visit  
Ask what my goal is, it's just to keep living, just keep living  
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Even when it's all bad, I still keep my head up  
It'll go away, I promise, life will get better  
And I hate to see my boy walking around with a Beretta  
Gotta watch his back he said our police don't protect us  
He ain't got a girl cus he thinks he gon' get set up  
All that's on his mind is makin' that chedda  
And I said that's cool, but what you gonna do when you get it?  
Your gonna buy some weed  
Your gonna put it in the bank and get interest  
Listen, just think of yo' future  
If you got that money, don't think these cats will hesitate to shoot you  
Look, all I'm saying is be cool bro  
Never heard from him again, I hope he's cool tho  
I'm doing things I never thought of  
Came a long way from sleeping in my niggas honda  
Ask me for a quarter, I'll probably give you a dollar  
More you do good, less chance of meeting karma  
I try to stay away from drama, cus everywhere I go now  
Been so many places, but it's nothing like my hometown  
Heard some people hate us here, they don't even know us  
Yeah I'm still a kid but these niggas need to grow up  
And to tell you the truth, I'm the only person I can think of that's  
Buying kids from the hood, cheese burgers and sodas  
I just wanna make a change, man I swear  
The money and the fame ain't why I'm here, I been working so hard

Y'all should be glad for me, instead of everyone turnin' they back on me  
But it's alright, yeah it's alright

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