

Hold up!  
Presenting to you, the President of the United States  
The bullet being lodged an inch away from his heart  
Reagan is launched into the operating room  
And tells his doctors, I hope you're all Republicans

Cash rules everything around me  
I ain't claiming I'm street  
I'm just saying everything that surrounds me is concrete  
In the burb a lot, ride all because I bubble like Don P  
Right beside me's a dime piece, college girl looking bout as good as I sleep  
That's cause I keep it low, the opposite of high key  
Y'all niggas got the wrong idea bout what's really going on, out here  
Y'all weird, I see, they told you, Keep your ears to the streets  
Y'all niggas laying down and y'all ears out here in these streets  
I guess you took it literal  
Guess the only code you live by's forget-it-code  
Uh, if I should get my own guilty verdict  
May the next man learn from it, then flourish  
You could put it on the news, you could put my face on the front of a shirt,  
then the latest video, then blur it  
Y'all niggas fucking with the next nigga, bitch  
Mostly attracted to her cause she the next nigga bitch  
One of my niggas made a name for killing niggas  
Now he on the slaying spree for Dilla niggas, I call it the nigga nitch  
Life is set up for you to dig a ditch  
God is looking down on all, being carried by the crisp pallbearers  
Like, just ball, player  
You ain't even gotta pull a trigger, you can still assist  
I'm a keep it real as this

Got to know when to row from the madness  
Got to know when to give these niggas passes  
Got to know when to hold em and when to fold em  
Got to know when to beats niggas asses  
Got to know when the money ain't good money  
Got to know when somebody ain't good for ya  
Got to know when to open and when to close  
When being silent exposes, and when it's golden  
Got to know all I got to know  
Got to know all I got to know

God made us niggas, then made us all breakable  
Then gave us all decision making, that'll make or break a nigga  
People tryna blaze with you, just so they can lace a nigga  
All because of public sensationalism  
With brothers with faces that people see and can relate to  
When the place where the foundation of eating's  
Higher population is based on popularity  
Gotta be careful where you place your wisdom  
All it takes is just one conversation, where you, unbeknownst to the fact yo  
u're talking to an abomination  
At the wrong place, at the wrong time, with the wrong crime taking place  
That'll put you away for a long grind, where it's locked  
Where it's not safe unless you know them combinations  
Yeah, it's just a way a man to be taken by the same thing that took his brot  
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We don't learn from each other, we learn to look the other  
Way when one of us in trouble  
That karma looking to catch you, it's patient  
It'll wait till you think you would love to come get you  
Cause women been the downfall of men ever since pussy was discovered  
Dearly beloved, you soul searching for nothing  
Just follow the instincts the lord versed you with, historically  
That feeling that you get in your gut been getting ignored more than that po  
or person  
Who's living under the gun in this cold, cold world that we live in  
That's under the imminent control of the consumer and indigenou war merchan  
ts  
More religion and more churches, doctors, more nurses  
Cause it's the American way to make anything that'll finish you or drop you,  
for purchase  
Who said I couldn't buy my way into heaven?  
All I need is a bottle, a couple dollars, a couple people that'll keep me co  
mpany  
And who love misery as much as me  
You got to know your pedigree, got to be yourself at all times  
Your true self at all times ain't gon hesitate to let you know when you shou  
ld let it be  
A lot of these brothers done died tryna follow their pride  
Gotta know the alert signs, them butterflies are reliable as your first mind  
, genetically

[Chorus]