

# Lose Yourself

Saliva

His palms are sweaty, knees weak, arms are heavy  
There's vomit on his sweater already, mom's spaghetti  
He's nervous, but on the surface he looks calm and ready to drop bombs  
But he keeps on forgetting what he wrote down

The whole crowd goes so loud  
He opens his mouth, but the words won't come out  
He's choking now, everybody's joking now  
The clock's run out, time's up, over, blow!

Snap back to reality. Oh, there goes gravity  
Oh, there goes Rabbit, he choked  
He's so mad, but he won't give up that  
Easy, no, he won't have it, he knows  
His whole back's to these ropes  
It don't matter, he's dope

He knows that but he's broke  
He's so stagnant, he knows  
When he goes back to his mobile home, that's when it's  
Back to the lab again, yo  
This whole rhapsody  
He better go capture this moment and hope it don't pass him

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The soul's escaping, through this hole that is gaping  
This world is mine for the taking  
Make me king, as we move toward a new world order  
A normal life is boring, but superstardom's close to postmortem  
It only grows harder, homie grows hotter  
He blows. It's all over. These hoes is all on him  
Coast to coast shows, he's known as the globetrotter  
Lonely roads, God only knows  
He's grown farther from home, he's no father  
He goes home and barely knows his own daughter  
But hold your nose 'cause here goes the cold water  
His hoes don't want him no more, he's cold product  
They moved on to the next schmoe who flows  
He nose dove and sold nada  
So the soap opera is told and unfolds  
I suppose it's old partner, but the beat goes on  
Da da dum da dum da da da da

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No more games, I'mma change what you call rage  
Tear this motherfucking roof off like two dogs caged  
I was playing in the beginning, the mood all changed  
I've been chewed up and spit out and booed off stage

But I kept rhyming and stepped right into the next cipher  
Best believe somebody's paying the Pied Piper  
All the pain inside amplified by the  
Fact that I can't get by with my 9 to 5

And I can't provide the right type of life for my family  
'Cause man, these goddamn food stamps don't buy diapers  
And it's no movie, there's no Mekhi Phifer, this is my life  
And these times are so hard, and it's getting even harder

Trying to feed and water my seed, plus  
Teeter totter caught up between being a father and a primadonna  
Baby, mama drama's screaming on her  
Too much for me to wanna

Stay in one spot, another day of monotony's gotten me  
To the point, I'm like a snail  
I've got to formulate a plot or I end up in jail or shot  
Success is my only motherfucking option, failure's not

Mom, I love you, but this trailer's got to go  
I cannot grow old in Salem's lot  
So here I go it's my shot  
Feet, fail me not  
This may be the only opportunity that I got

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