

# Shining

Spouse

In this abyss, I'm Christmas, I light it up  
I'll be the harmony in dissonance, life is tough  
I know it's hard to be an optimist, the sun is set  
How can we smile in the apocalypse? I gotta try  
You see my childhood tumultuous  
Nomadic movement had us dancin' in acropolis  
They're battered, bruising, but the blues is so melodious  
I won't contribute to the dim, that'd be egregious  
I'm just here to give you 'nother tribute to the roses from the asphalt  
My first drums is boilin', temper on the cracked walls  
The worst comes and we survive so, go on, clap y'all  
The Earth spun, you kept your balance since you're that tall  
It got you feelin' off 'cause life is like an onslaught  
You feel like peelin' off in a rush, that's prog rock  
I know it's scary but the darkness makes the light bright  
When it returns, you feel the burn into your eyesight  
So light a fire from your roots when you precipitate  
And this'll help you through the storm, I spit that triple A  
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I know when the wrappin' paper's gone and the gift bags trashed  
Sometimes, we can forget about these gifts we have  
So let this be a bow, go and take a bow  
'Cause when the show's over, you don't see the crowd  
Look, I can't sugarcoat it, there's no sweet spot  
Especially in the valley when our feet hot  
But there's diamonds in the rough, pressure make diamonds  
And when it gets tough, the tough keep goin', keep shinin'  
A key component of success is perseverance  
If it was all just good reception with no interference  
Then we'd all have pesos, be Jeff Bezos  
Might be cheesy like queso, but just say "no"  
To the voice inside, who wants to stop your climb  
There's a loser version of you tryin' to block your shine  
You gotta stare him in the face, tell him he's a bitch, she's a bitch  
She's the plankton here to feed the fish, be the shark  
Be the light in the dark, when the vampire's comin'  
Stab him right in the heart, yeah, knife him apart  
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(You gotta) Keep on, keep on  
Keep on, keep on (Everybody)  
Keep on, keep on  
Shinin', shinin'  
Keep on, keep on (My man, Cam Groves)

Keep on, keep on (To my man, Shane Reis)  
Keep on, keep on (To all the homies)  
Shinin', shinin'  
Keep on, keep on (They designed it to bring us down)  
Keep on, keep on (We gotta)  
Keep on, keep on (Yeah, keep on)  
Shinin', shinin', shinin'

You can't tell us shit, we made it this far  
Dancin' through some circumstances that were piss-poor  
Pitchforked our innocence apart  
But we gotta keep on shinin' or we're livin' in the dark  
Stop searchin', this the gift right here, this the shit right here  
You better find another gear 'cause we don't quit right here  
If this my final message, I hope everybody gets it  
This the lesson, when you're hurtin' and you're stressin'  
All you gotta do is

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Word up, it's Portland's party station, RedEye 95.9  
DJ Jon in the buildin'  
That was Kanye and an artist named Really Though  
Brand new record on G.O.O.D. Music  
And, uh, right now, the homie, Spose, just stopped in the studio  
What's happenin', man?