

# Scratch Off

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It's all or nothing, quit with all the bluffing  
Soon as one of my cards decline, I'm in my wallet shuffling  
Not so lucky, I guess that's how it's looking  
I'm a pro and not a rookie, I school you all and I play hookie  
These were my times with Sookie  
Tea kettle whistling if she ever left the stove on  
Old age had kicked in and she sent me for a store run  
Gambling is in your blood, ain't superstitious but you're definitely knockin  
g on one  
If I win we all won  
Behaving, imagine the good grandson that I've been  
Grandma give me the missing numbers, the cash that I need  
Used to love the bodegas, now they ask for I.D  
Had my own two dollars just to get some scratchers for me  
Around that time things were drastic, worrying 'bout our finances  
Didn't no one give them to me, I was the one who finance us  
Said fuck whoever doubted, that's when I took my chances  
Feel strongly about whatever I believe in cause I'm a Cancer  
Ain't an auction but they gave my mans a bid  
Damn the CC8 just filled another bed  
I guess we got some time to kill  
And you gotta play the hands you're dealt  
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Voice of the unheard, louder than the bomb  
Grandma's boy couldn't be prouder of my mom  
For this historical perspective, a political education  
I hardly ever gamble, my risk was too calculated  
Caught up in the traps, to be highly and discrete  
Red dollar and rented dream and get you followed by the feds  
Cause this life is like a lottery, a loser then you'll probably be  
Living with the ghost, like Demi Moore with the pottery  
Testing our morality when facing our mortality  
Betting on a fallacy, handing over our salaries  
Natural born killer, they call us Mickey and Mallory  
'Til our men become warriors and our women become Valkyries  
Cussing like some sailors in the open seas  
Mama got the silk for the apartment smelling like potpourri  
Shopping for the groceries

Got her a pepsi cola and some coke for me  
Making a quick stop out the OTB

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Grandma, uh, and you knew that's all we needed, that's why you plant a seed  
and you feed it  
Repeat it and treat it and we play against the odds  
If we can only defeat it  
We'd see it, but we steady weeping whenever we read it  
End up feeling cheated, we deserve better  
Cause she done earned cheddar and I know she took her turn  
Being Tina Turner, let her be returned from her debtor  
You'd know all she want is world peace if you met her  
And one day we may travel, if you bought that scratch off  
Like Payola at a DJ battle  
And it paid off, then we made off like Madoff  
And ate off that plate, constantly concentrated like Adolf  
Came all the way, four hours in your auto  
Showed up at my school, saying we hit the lotto  
Popped a bottle then saw that we misread it at second glance  
That's when I learned life isn't up to chance

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