

# Don't Be Afraid

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These gangs, these tats, these red and blue chucks  
We some chill ass niggas, all you gots to show is love  
I used to be afraid of fallin' deep for a man  
Cause my homies always said these fuckers just fans  
My nigga, I told 'em I ain't scared of no obstacles  
You live to die and die to live, that shit is all optional  
Listen, you either with it or you isn't  
Here to fuck with my family? I ain't scared to go to prison

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747 on the wakeup, lil mama got makeup all over my spreads  
Kick her out then she hop in her Benz  
Feeling satisfied, usually she put up a fuss, but I didn't analyze  
Funny, phone ring, it's probly the money though  
Lacing up the all white 1's with the gummy sole  
Check the mirror 'fore I enter the earth  
One thought when I'm hitting the turf

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Nike sweats, Jordan 2's, don't mind me I'm just setting the scene  
I'm Bad Lucc by the way  
I've done my share of interesting things, this life I was dealt  
Some of the illest verses in these streets of LA was felt  
Never turn from my position, my mission was clear  
To stand down like a man when whatever sever my fear  
Watch me, king of my castle, call your dogs  
I'm black Superman above the law

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Huh, you see your enemy riding by and you realise  
You ain't got nine lives pussy  
Old school player, I am beyond rookie  
Schoolin' everyday, no hookie

50k up under the black hoodie, no floss  
Sucker shit I ain't buying at no cost  
Got five kids, I'mma put 'em all in matching drop [?]  
Talib drop this

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I used to be fearful of Chucky and Freddie  
I'm the doll they fall for like white chicks  
Rick James on the couch shit, I sleep with machetes  
Always ready  
Mama said "fear no man" like Eddie  
From [?] to run like Kunta your fearful eyes tearful, shed one  
Cry me a river then drown you, I fear none  
Boogie man tap dance on my tongue, boo, nigga  
I fear for your career, if you niggas ain't cool with us holla

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Back to back wine toasts  
Yesterday I went to sleep and fucked a fine ghost  
In and out my mind Mos  
Lee got me in the middle of rhyming my business  
Rap gods please forgive us, all of us sinners  
Still get a verse full of venom off  
[?] Diamond Lane, Indie 500, men at war  
I have a harder time with taxes  
Knocking the earth off its axis

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