

# BE YOURSELF

Taylor Bennett

That ain't wrong  
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In order to touch, you gotta [?]  
Don't break you down, no  
These diamonds take pressure  
Diamonds take pressure

I used to look up at the stars and wonder if he's really there  
If he was, why he give me hand-me-downs every year  
Why my momma hate my dad, and why my daddy never here  
Why I got this IEP, and why can't I just be prepared  
Why these teachers laugh at me when I say I'ma be the mayor  
When I say I'm serious, why they smiles don't disappear  
'Cause I ride that CTA, 4.0 ain't my GPA  
My momma was so proud of me, Lisa Bennett not Lisa Ray  
She was scratching lottery tickets, when we gon' see the place  
And on top of that got my first suspension like yesterday  
They know I'm '07 now why these niggas gon' mess with me  
If I got a problem, still call up Seek, he gone rescue me  
You say hit up Jay for that recipe, now it's rest in peace  
Chano you can rest in peace, Damo you can rest in peace  
Maurice you can rest in peace, damn that shit got the best of me  
Used to leave McDonald's with empty bottles and cold gelato  
When it's hot Chicago we movin' like the clutch off the throttle  
Now it's less McDonald's like models coming from Colorado  
If I painted my story, my canvases aura couldn't follow  
I used stay up late nights wanting what I couldn't borrow  
Now it's hello world, hella' yellow girls in my bed [?]  
So much more than my dictionary could infer  
I just had to write this track, goddamn while my stomach hurt  
'Cus we all independent in this bitch and we can fuckin' merge  
Been a while since I've been to church no wonder I'm feellin' cursed  
Wishin' this was '05 back when ain't nobody give a fuck  
Before this Acid Rain dance, and that's when we were good enough  
From playpens to stadiums, that's a lot of growing up  
I just thought I'd open up 'cause that means that it's more to us  
No name-dropping, clout-chasing, ain't the way the tour bus  
I been in a lab clockin' work without no doctor shirt  
This year wasn't easy, if your dreamin' boy you gotta work  
Thinkin' this shit gotta work, everytime I write a verse  
Workin', workin' workin', workin', workin', that's that Bennett curse  
Dream's worth believing in, scheming, planning an' seizin' 'em  
Used to call me retarded, now all my F's got them V's in 'em  
Salty exes is seasonin', slowin' down on my sodium  
Euphoria's not utopia, stop actin' like you know me bruh  
I knew since birth I was certain that I was sent with a purpose  
While you competin' with crabs in a bucket I'm in the ocean  
It's Taylor Bennett, your superhero, the answer's been spoken  
I told 'em be yourself fast, you gotta scream to the masses  
And niggas still call me faggot, but bitch my shit lookin' fabulous  
You can tell by the bag I get, momma's names on the addresses  
You portray with the savages, I invade them, enslave them  
My debt is repaid and then blast that shit, I ain't cappin' or Catholic  
I'm an outstanding Afro-American bisexual havin' shit  
Change your dreams if they average  
If your workplace is adamant, how the fuck it ain't accurate?  
Okay

I switch lanes for gang gang, and no shame in my job  
And no angles, just angels, who hate what we love  
And we're ages and pages, it's dangerous trust  
And no favorites, just favors, it's neighborly love  
And my savior done made me and saved all of us  
And your savior done made you and saved all of us  
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