

# Exposure

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Yeah

Let me break it down for every single doubter  
You're afraid of what I'm doing, you're a coward  
All your favourite rappers doing Downers and you make 'em feel empowered  
'Til they're fertilizing soil, pushing flowers, yeah  
What do Lil Wayne, Rick Ross and 2 Chainz all have in common?  
They make a living off gangster rap, but they all went to college  
It's all just marketing strategy so you empty your wallet  
Endorsing vodka to make a buck and make you alcoholics  
They make you stupid with Xanax, they make you broke with "designers"  
They use the music to confuse the youth and influence minors  
Isn't it funny how these rappers went from fighting the power  
To buy a gun and sell some drugs in just a matter of hours?  
They'll turn the students to felons that just get fed to the system  
'Cause there are people making fortunes off of privatized prisons  
They objectify women 'til they are all that you crave  
So you don't realize there's more to life than just getting laid

You think you're happy, but you're really just so caught in the game  
That you don't realize you're wasting all your money to play  
They give you rappers with rainbow hair who wear clothes like your girlfriend  
To emasculate the men that emulate all the urban trends  
Got you wearing pretty dresses and heels  
And popping pills like you really know how depression can feel  
Y'all some posers, dying for acceptance and exposure  
Tryna be the rappers on the posters

All I hear is "New chain, big house, fast car". It's so boring  
And all of that is lies, man, it's so corny  
Death threats coming every other day for me  
But I don't believe a word, that shit is ghost stories  
Hi, my name is Tom MacDonald, welcome to the show  
If you are easily offended, then you probably should go  
My resolution to losers who my new music has triggered  
And just a million views on YouTube is two big middle fingers  
I don't apologize or compromise, I quantify the figures  
'Cause I'm optimized for making a killing and getting bigger  
Had the fire all along, I needed fuel and a flicker  
To light the fuse to the mixture of the rumours and liquor  
They got nothing else to do but try to cut me with scissors  
But what's a blade to a building made out of iron and pillars?  
Go 'head and cry me a river 'cause I've been dying to go swimming  
And I'm designed to find it funny when they whine 'cause I'm winning

I just tell the truth, it's up to you to love or dismiss it  
I'm just pointing out what I feel that the game has been missing  
And every time I open my mouth up, you get offended  
You say that talk is cheap, but then you act like it's expensive  
You can't afford to speak your mind, afraid you'll get rejected  
By some strangers on the Internet whose lives are all pathetic  
I was surrounded by people who just pretend to be down  
And then I blew up off of record, no one's friends with me now

I've realized that my potential's so intensely profound  
That there was bound to be some haters getting caught in the crowd

I won't apologize for anything I said or I'll say  
If you're allergic to opinions, you should just walk away  
Don't give a shit about your arguments and fuck your complaints  
I'd love to have you in my audience, just know it isn't safe  
White people are the biggest fucking assholes on the planet  
But even still I swear I'm sick to death of hearing it  
You're not a model, you're a waitress, and the man taking your picture  
Is a pervert with a camera and no photography experience  
You cry about gorillas getting shot inside a zoo  
And then take photos on your phone when someone's dying next to you  
Y'all only care about each other if it means you'll get some views  
And you can say that I'm a dick, but what I say is just the truth  
There's a disconnect between the things you feel and what's said  
'Cause you're afraid of what they'll think, so you don't say what you meant

If being true to myself means that I'll lose their respect  
Then I'll stand my ground like both my feet are stuck in cement  
I was raised to keep my feelings, thoughts, and words all consistent  
If you're censoring your heart, then what's the reason for living?  
I don't need their approval to validate my position  
And I don't need to be accepted, never asked for permission  
They attacked me from behind and tried to silence the vision  
Tried to kill me with fire, and from the ashes, I've risen  
My motivation won't expire, I don't get tired, I get driven  
If they don't like it, then they're not required to comment and listen  
They just hide behind their keyboards, tryna find the ambition  
To go make something of their life while they die for attention