

Power and Problems

Wale

Know when
I don't know when
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I don't know (My power, I'll never need no one)
I don't know (My problem, I'll never need no one)
I don't know (My trauma, I'll never be comfortable)
I don't know
Look

Slow down, the fast life is crazy
Those lights in that town is dangerous
I been tried, this lifestyle is not for you, you, you
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I know now, my love language solitude, 'tude

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Look, look, yo, uh
Heavy is the head, I'm told, uh
Not too many know invisible goal, uh
My intention with these women be pure
But my intention with these bitches just moral
Look, like a ref, I don't leave me alone
Just thinkin' 'bout what's next and we gettin' too close
Why should I expect any different results?
When the last one did me dirt fresh out of divorce?
Bullshit, that's why I don't force shit
That therapy talk shit feel like backdoor extortion
You thinkin' you've "aw, hell-ed," and really, you've gone hell
You back on that "never mind," go back on this block list
Go back on the block list, she back on the block list
'Cause y'all could be anything, me, I gotta be cautious
Look, and I know it's exhausting
But I'm on this, I'd rather be single than double-cross shit

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Tell me what you see

When you look at me
Eyes don't see the obvious
Love comes with a fee
My heart is on my sleeve
But eyes can't see what's obvious

Look, ninety thousand, two hundred and ten, yeah
My first album, I prophesied it then, yeah
Went from the carry-out to the Erewhon and back
With a back full of battle scars, it's a tragedy havin' friends here
Look, heavy is the head, I'm told, mm
Not too many hold invisible goals
Call it butter love, it's a slippery slope
Got me thinkin' 'bout what's next and who gettin' too close
My prime years, a prison of paranoia
Watched niggas I rhymed with gettin' killed and niggas record it
I'm talkin' to God less, my misery ain't important
My tears water the flowers for thousands who need garden, I'm blessed
I know my time's too precious
Gotta watch how I spend it, yeah
I know they watchin' the difference, I know they clockin' shit different, I
got a lot to protect

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