

The Problem

Wale

This isn't no griot but a mere portion of a semi-important life
Far from a complaint, but a mere look at the present showin you the changes
that I made
The proverbial lemonade that I made
I made my mistakes, you see life's lemons often times come in a abundance,
In conjunction with the pressure that we're under
Underrated some would say, hated, and some say it's the things I say or how
I say em.
And I admit, in this race I tend to struggle to relate in words
It's like I'm an alien who alienates by the herd, so as far as being heard
I guess I gotta wait, deprived by the station's eye
Wale, more times than not, am not for whom the air waves
Thank God for the free thinkers, for you keep me in mind,
In this state of mind that I'm in, for you keep me in the race with the bato
n that yall give
And they hype beat, street wear, Versace and Vuitton that I'm in
And really don't matter unless yall comin with
No days off, may we rip the face of the whole game off,
I'm gon say it to yall, I'm gonna put my faith in yall when I don't understa
nd me
They say I'm runnin hip-hop but I'd rather unify with yall then stampede
And lastly for everybody who doubted I can't live without you, please
Continue to inspire the fire that is my re-dedication to greatness yall
Paint a picture to A.D. to freestyles to famous songs we out 'chere
Unforgettable gestures, unmeasurable effort, to pleasure the masses with imp
eccable work ethic
Let's get it, I go hard, no days off

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I walk around understandin the politics
Wish you niggas father understood where the condom was
'06 came, had all kind of buzz, and Isaiah say one day your time will come
Then '09 came, them bad record sales, the silver-
linin couldn't find him up on any shelf
I'm in the mirror like "this a product of my skills?" and I fear that my fan
s say I failed
It's just my fate, lemme chill, nah flip, my shit was submarine like, under
ship
Look at what I'm up against, scrutiny, criticism, everybody judgin off a sin
gle I ain't even pick

Now my eyes Chinese, keep the lau in, now I'm takin these pills and I aint e
ven sick
Ice and Rain, Letter, Center of Attention, I wanted them on my debut, but th
ey aint wanna listen
You know I love my team, but they couldn't see my vision,
Interscope is my fam, so I ain't tryn make no issue
I'm just tryin to paint that picture, When I'm rhymin' up in this booth
Imma try to rhyme and get through, but I'm documentin the truth
Men lie. Women lie. Numbers won't forsaken, the only album flop is the album
niggas hate so
A.D. two, oh no way, let's do this and God willin' niggas gonna triple up th
e munnies
Triple up the munnies, wisdom is improvin, if no one's there to listen guess
I'll put it in the music
Triple up the munnies, wisdom is improvin, I'm headin to Vienna since yall n
iggas ain't doin shit