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## Is This Thing On?

All I ever wanted

Was a typewriter and to leave an imprint

Took a crash into this writing

And wasn't prepared to leave a big dent

Stamped a few months ago

Just know new shit, yall been sent

But don't come for me when I send it to you

Because I can turn to L's sideways

Make that bitch a W

WW.

Y'all can't make it to my home page

Been cooking up for awhile

It started as a braise

Been cooking shit up

You would think this shit a set up

Too much sauce

And I swear you better

#### KETCHHHHHHHHUUUUUUP

I'm the kinda man

To rhyme a condiment

Might say that shit was cheesy

I'll take this as a compliment

Put the pencils down

And step your pen up

Put the pencils down

You won't try your luck

I'm at the point of the arc

Where I don't give a fuck

So I milwauk you if I have to

If you want to get buck

Catch up

Only emphasize once

No need to do it twice

I knew at a young age

That I'll be something nice

You wanna know something

Want some advice?

everybody want to do it

But don't want to pay the price

#### Heart

Took time to focus on me

While the little and big hands been counting my minutes

Been months since I used this pen

Contemplating if my heart was still really in it

And it was

I was just out living life cool and everything's a breeze

Well age taking a toll on me and I had assess my health needs

Who knew a difference it makes in the span of a few years

Hearing news I ain't want to hear pissed me off to the point of tears

My mom said don't use your heart

It'll be alright

Tried to relax my mind

Who knew the power of time

Could take a toll on mine

Me versus myself and I

2v1

Like I'm running basketball drills

I'm talking about practice

This shit ain't for the the thrills

Ain't for the frills

I used these words as my meals

Digest what you can

Just know I'll die on this hill

That you gonna have take the will

And dedication away from me

What they hate to see

Who gonna keep this penmanship going

If it ain't me?

## **Driving**

I been up for hours

And hours

Too long

Always about my money

Driven to the point I'm just

Looking for an exit

Accepted

I'm here on this journey

Yearning for something

Anything

Anybody wanna be a passenger

Driving

Just driving

Just gotta get my head right

To the point I'm flying

Just flying

Let us spread our wings

Leave this so called nest

And take flight

It don't hit the same no more

When the money and the needs

And the wants they just like weeds

And I do this for my mom

And I do this for those that love me

Tired of being holdup with your baggage

This ain't no TSA

And I been talking about you this ain't no PSA

Been bonded for way too long

Gotta get this DNA

While yall just waiting on new content

Man that's always TBA

I keep pretending

I'm receiving what you sending

Those shots ain't a dent in

Weathering shots got you winded

And now that that's done

Just know I write the ending

I be up to midnight

Writing

Finding my way back

To the love I've known for so long

It's hard to not get back

I be up to midnight

Forever and always

Praying for peace

To bring in a new day

#### 30 for 30

Some of yall do it for the clout

Some of us do it for the talent

Some of yall claim to be children of God

Some of us want to be an advent

Not to be confused to be advert

Some of yall erroneously describe yall self

And that's an adverb

I have words

Too many I hold

That's a dictionary

Too many images

That's a visionary

Too many words

Yeah just call me legendary

Only want the love if it's solid

So don't gas me up

Just leave it empty

Like the liquid in my cup

that's how much you matter to me

It's just the science in it

Don't even matter to me

If it's fuck me than fuck you

And that's the way it has to be

#### No stress, no stress, no stress

No not adding me

Going 30 for 30

And to think I used to think about immature things

You know like

Do you love me?

Do you want me?

Now look at me

That shit beneath me

#### **Wacced Out**

#### Yesterday

Somebody tried test out my pen

Had me on my CJ

Awe shit here we go again

If you want to go at a saint

I guess you want to commit a sin

By the end of it all you won't ever do it again

#### Today

I live in the period

Where idols have turned rivals

Watching one reach new heights

And the other continue to spiral

Such a sight to see

Mindset more of Big Sean

I ain't worried about a Big 3

Been staying in my lane

No one can drive me off course

Had trials and tribulations

My pen remained the source

Of strength and perseverance

The words upon this paper

Will require some adherence

Thinking that I do this for the followers

Yall just some in the background hollerers

Waiting on my downfall

Don't worry I stand tall

Don't worry I still ball

Don't worry if you don't see me writing something

Just know the writings on the wall

Yesterday somebody tried to test my pen

And that shit won't ever happen again

#### **Deserve**

Man in the Garden

Clock strikes twelve

Put me in the game

Since yall counting my minutes

I deserve it all

Since yall trying to tarnish my image

With ego and gimmicks

But I am my worst critic

Because I deserve it all

And nothing less

Only other answer is more

Because if I was the 1 two three peat

Then I deserve it four

Yeah for me, my friends and my family

God protect my path and what's in front of me

And that my cup don't runneth over me

Amongst all these oases I just hope that won't desert me

I deserve it all

2025

Too much, I'm too live

#### Yeah I'm doing 18-10

Praying against me is a sin

Just give me my thoughts and my pen

And I continue to be one of the greatest to ever do this here again

I deserve it all

### **FUTW**

Woke up

Let's fuck up the world

If it's fuck me than fuck you

If you duck me twice that's on you

Just know when I catch you

I'm a goose too

Yeah..

Play stupid games

Win a stupid prize

My satisfaction

Is your demise

If you don't think I'm for real

Look me in my eyes and

Leave yours open

Ain't no surprise

Yeah...

Woke up like who are you again

Time to pick my mood again

Time to pay your dues again

Getting in my groove again

Want to go toe to toe

But ain't down for the rhythm

Unlocked a symbiotic persona

Yeah I'm about to bring the venom

### **Denial**

Remember how it was in 2020

Covid, civil unrest

Mental stress good and plenty

I just work work worked

And enjoyed that song by Robyn Fenty

Learned so much about myself

Had to get it off my chest

Penmanship put to the test

But my mind just want to rest

Feels like I cope with food and drink

An escape for any time to think

Little did I know life would change within a blink

Fast forward to 2025

Yes we still alive

But we out finding our ways we gonna survive

Amidst a chance for us to live in the era circa 1965

This is when I think about all the times I want to sit back and drive

Give you lyrical content amongst the riff raff is where I thrive

I mean fuck

It's all fucked

All cooked

It's too late

People gonna meet their maker when it's done

Gonna deal with fate

And when it's my turn I'm going to acknowledge

I did the best the best I could've down

Right now we living in a simulation

That nobody really won

### **Clouded**

Head to the clouds

Slight chance I might get crazy

Scattered through the liquor

I might get wavy

You better catch a break fast

I like my biscuits no gravy

One thing I will say is that

These words saved me

At times I wasn't good enough

At times I thought I was Michael Jackson Bad

Ended up being Wale Bad

Is it bad that I never admitted love

For this writing earlier

How early you say?

Could've been premature

I remember the freestyle

In that school cafeteria

Didn't even the score

I wasn't even in the G league

How I'm running a combine

Couldn't even combine

My mind

Looking like a concubine

Now years later

I'm living in my prime

My body already run on that energy

#### **Too Much**

Sometimes I feel like I need nobody

But could you be that somebody?

This more complicated than that song babygirl wrote

Rest in peace to her and to all of the feelings I wrote

All the pages, sentences and lines

Off all the lines that were crossed

Just for me to say I leveled up

I just became the big boss

And now I have too much

Never too much

I'm just exercising my blues through rhythm

Not dealing with the past mistakes

I did them

Once nothing more

Don't give it any time of the day

Is that too much to say

We're an evolving work in progress

Yet how do we assure that the progress has worked?

Sometimes I feel like need nobody

Sometimes I feel like I was spoon fed lies

Should've picked through it with a fork

Where the hell do my emotions go?

When I feel emotionless?

Is it success starting to feel like a stress?

Or is that me uncomfortable being blessed

I'm still working through these feelings

I'm still working through my healings

## **Inconsistency**

Tired of the start and stop

Get out this vehicle

Your definition of love

It isn't feasible

Sending all the messages

But they return undeliverable

Done being miserable

Every time you end up in my head

Penciled thoughts

Drawing conclusions

It's all an illusion

Lethal as the dripping lead

Unspoken dialogue

Yeah the words we never said

But when I'm with you

It's never difficult

You make it easy to deal

With the inconsistency

## **Hugs Needed**

Patience patience

It's always been about patience

Doctoring a movement

Guess I'm a have a lot of patients

Take the I out of it and I'm have to buy some patents

Because yall gonna pay for thinking I'm going anywhere

But up up and away

I'm circulating I just have to vent

Cooling off for a few months

Just to rerun em with some heat

And you know it rises

Play time over is time to repeat

I ain't the Chiefs, I ain't choking on no 3-peat

I know it Hurts to think im gonna stop

But im a tush push away from you claiming defeat

Just gimme a hug

Need consistent consolation

Manne swear they quin to me

And just like the persona model

I know you faking

But dress up like some bait

And I know you'll take it

Yeah you miss me

Better miss me like 2009

Thank me later we on borrowed time

So let me get to the bottom line

I know been gone

Just know I'm fine

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