

## **R. Kelly F/ Jay-Z**

### **"Tipping the Scales"**

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Ooh ooh ooh .....ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh  
ooh ooh ooh ooh

[chorus] repeat 2x  
Lie, cheat, steal, kill, certainly the shoes  
I'm not tryin to fill

Love, live, balance, forgive, God forbid  
I dont properly raise a kid

[verse 1]  
Thats overnight success  
I'm all day, I'm not easily fooled  
with what they portray  
its for the line rate  
the labels of venom  
syndastry puppets  
beware of the trumpets  
hunger for fame heres a full course meal  
free mason throw out that record deal  
I'm independent with major intentions  
were cashing in with honorable mentions  
Our glory to God, murder self righteousness  
most of my associates do agree with this  
so be it, it took time it took time to accept  
apply to the living then take the step  
Left right in motion, full of devotion  
pray for a future without corrosion  
angels all around fixing whats broken  
too much toastin mixed with boastin  
Emptyness cant be filled with emptyness  
imagine being on God's guest list  
This world is careless, yes I care  
I'm always open arms for you over there

[chorus] repeat 2x

[verse 2]  
Apply the brakes to make a pit stop(rrr)  
hip hop blasting out the back to cover the tracks to rot  
Its like you might of rocked the mic alot

In closed proximity I can tell you lock community  
the way you rock mehididty plots  
minutely gripping the action in a fraction of after  
thought  
attacking from the comforts of my home dispatcher  
Special voices from the tone of my voices  
to the drone of my choices  
on my own I can hoist the flags of five  
But the culture of my crew helps me keep hope alive  
Reinform the illen vibes, it gives me strength to survive  
Educated and street wise, elder of the V.I.s  
or liking and adding the precise of my seven twelveth  
behives  
The best of best of year is yet to come  
what makes one a better run  
better run back to the underground  
where you came from  
hell no he replied as long as there's a steady rhyme  
supply  
we keep coming back we won't die

[chorus] Repeat 2x

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