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# "C U When You Get There"

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Now I've seen places and faces  
And things you ain't never thought about thinking  
If you ain't peeped then you must be drinking and  
smoking  
Pretending that you're loc'ing but you're broken  
Let me get you open

Now little Timmy got his diploma and little Jimmy got  
life  
And Tamikra around the corner  
Just took her first hit off the pipe  
The other homie shot the other homie and ran off with  
his money  
And when the other homies heard about it  
They thought that it was funny

But who's the dummy? 'Cause, now you done lost the  
hustler  
A down-ass brother done been replaced by a buster  
And though I got love for ya, I know I can't trust ya  
'Cause my crew is rolling homers  
And your crew is rolling dusters

And just because of that  
You act like you don't like the brother no more  
I guess that's just the way it goes  
I ain't trying to preach, I believe I can reach  
But your mind ain't prepared, I'll c u when u get there

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More temptation than faith, I guess we living for the  
day  
I seen a man get swept off his feet by a boy with an AK  
The situation so twisted, everybody getting lifted  
I'm just trying to take care of my kids and handle my  
business

'Cause it way too serious, so you gotta pay close  
attention  
So you don't get caught sitting  
When they come and do all the getting  
Life is a big game, so you gotta play it with a big heart  
Some of us gotta run a little faster  
'Cause we gotta lay the struggle

I'd be a fool to surrender when I know I can be a  
contender  
If everybody's a sinner then everybody can be a winner  
No matter your rag color, deep down, we all brothers  
And regardless of the time, somebody up there still  
love us

I'ma scuffle and struggle until I'm breathless and weak  
I done strived my whole life to make it to the mountain  
peak  
Always keep reaching sure to grab on to something  
I'll be there when you get there with muted sounds  
bumping

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You need to loosen up and live a little  
And if you got kids, let them know how you feeling  
For your own sake give a little  
Oh, you don't want to hear that, you busy tryina stack

And keep up with the Joneses, taking advantage of  
your own  
The realest homies that you've been knowing for the  
longest  
But some ain't missing a good thing until it's gone  
Could have built an empire if not for the jealousy that  
divides us

We prefer to keep our eyes shut 'til it's right  
When there's something involved that we desire  
So hold your head up high if you're poor and righteous  
I know times seem strife and problems seem endless

But at the times of despair we gotta put ourselves  
together  
And if you feel you're out of the game

Then you need to get back in it  
'Cause nothing worse than a quitter  
You gotta face responsibility one day, my brother  
So wrap up your pity and turn it to ambition  
And put your vehicle in 'Drive' and stop by my side

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As we walk down the road of our destiny  
And the time comes to choose which shall it be  
The wide and crooked or the straight and narrow  
We got one voice to give and one life to live

Stand up for something or lie down in your game  
Listen to the song that we sing  
It's up to you to make it big  
I guess, I'll c u when u see me

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