

## Enrique Iglesias "Moon in Cancer"

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Yo  
This is to the entire Critical Mass  
My nigga Tashawn, Jah Born, Big Tu  
This how we do  
Check it out  
Yeah

[ Mos Def ]  
Daylight disappears from sight  
Sun bleeds on the bricks and brings forth the night  
The red serenade give shade to backstreets  
Heads adjust the EQ for bass in they jeeps  
Sound like the drums of a neighboring tribe  
Absorb the vibe, feels good, close my eyes  
And step out ( ? ) by the crisp night air  
I gotta stay aware, god, it's demons out here  
Adjust the headset 'fore I begin this trek  
Insert the cassette, press play on the deck  
The horns echo, and I slip back in the zone  
It's time for the high plains man to roam  
Yo, I be dealin with magic, some say mellow dramatic  
Linguually acrobatic, stayin fluent in static  
I work my way to your town as the day goes down  
I got observatory view of the sight and sound  
I feel completely out of place in this wack rat race  
I'm the type of blackman that need color and space  
But heads be dealin with waste, they be movin at haste  
Herbs got somethin to prove, wanna stare in your face  
Brothers wanna compete when there ain't shit to win  
They playin high-post now, I'm prepared for the end  
They wanna profile they style like they got it so sweet  
It ain't about what you earn, it's about what you keep  
Man passes by in a aimless stroll  
Barefoot in the street as the night grows cold  
In reply to his sorrow he begins to dance  
He claps his hands, we share an awkward glance

[ CHORUS ]  
Sun is falling  
Moon is rising  
(Yes yes y'all

Ah freak freak y'all  
Freak freak y'all  
And you don't stop)

[ Mos Def ]

I keep mainly to myself, I ain't got too many friends  
While they be lookin for rocks I be searchin for gems  
I got nothin to lose, I might as well be a winner  
Try to radiate the light as the world gets dimmer  
Poppa, haven't you heard, there is power in words  
I contemplate to elevate the average man on the curb  
Who be slingin his rock, catchin hell from the cops  
Got the world on his back, bein male, bein black  
And it's crazy mad stress, the city don't rest  
Can't maintain your poise for the goddamn noise  
So I'm watchin my clock because the day drifts off  
At night I reason with myself and how I can get shit off  
Might be readin a book or might be drinkin a stout  
I might be thinkin it over, might just need to be out  
I might be tryina get money, might be dealin with  
honeys  
Might be geekin off these devils cause they so fuckin  
funny  
Smokin a stoge on the D train chillin  
Checkin the skyline of the Watchtower buildin  
Images of black in the hills and the valleys  
From the tight businessmen to the gods from the  
rallies  
A basehead with the Moe Dee shades  
A little girl with pretty eyes and her hair in braids  
A mother rest on her seat, rubs her feet  
Falls back into sleep, thousand fathoms deep

[ Ces ]

As the nighttime falls I creep through the dark  
I check out the scenes in Fort Greene Park  
Lost souls in empty memory lanes  
No life to live and no goals to gain  
This negatory provision is all around us  
It's systematic and frantic, the devil hounds us  
Set to prevail I take back the night  
Wake up my soul and take back my life  
I sit back and wait for the right time  
But I'm already here, it's in the nighttime

[ CHORUS ]

[ Mos Def ]

Moonlight starts to fade away  
Sun creeps up the bricks and brings forth the day  
Sun is high and it's AM again

It's time for the killers to slay men again  
( ? ) business day  
I want this shit to be over, got no time to play  
So if you wanna help, then do me this favor  
Cut the nonsense and let me handle this paper  
Time is money and money is time  
Ain't a damn thing free, so I must get mine  
It's ten to closing, yo son got to jettin  
Headed back to the Brak to watch the sunset

[ CHORUS ]

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