

## Fair Sex

### "Perserverance"

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CHORUS [Wade O. Brown]

Hate put me in here  
But love is gonna get me out  
I'm never going under, I know for sure  
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[Maestro]

Yo

It's like you're mentally incarcerated, fighting for life  
Crying for freedom in a cold cell  
No one can hear you, but they'd never fear you  
in the sixteenth round, never surrender  
Using righteous wisdom, black man we'll fight the  
system  
It's survival of the fittest, the sky be the limit  
Show the youths them  
And let them know they'll shine in a minute  
It's their chance to rule  
So let them know they be descendants of greatenss,  
kings and queens  
We're overcoming  
Hate got us here, love will get us out (get us out)  
With knowledge of self we'll turn it out  
I see my foes approaching, but vocally I'm overdosin',  
I leave 'em comatosin', my thoughts evoke emotion  
All my ancestors ride with me, I know they died for me  
And I can here it when they cry with me  
Knowledge, wisdom, over-standing made me open my  
eyes  
Perserverance gonna keep me alive

CHORUS

[Maestro]

I got the spirit of a hurricane  
To overthrow your Babylon  
My mind is of a prophet  
My soul ain't got no shackles on  
I'm living in iniquity, created by your ministry

Still I'm elevating, trying to reach my peeps  
I'll teach a shorty 'bout survival  
Forget the bottle, it's genocidal  
The system's out to stop your props  
And tranquilize you, crucify your body and your mental  
Leavin' you in sorrow while you search for tomorrow  
Got you hoping to win, while my melodious swing  
Got me sitting like an ancient Ethiopian King  
I thank God for breathing, I know I'm here for a reason  
I'm trying to save a life  
And stop my people from bleeding  
While my ancestors ride with me, I know they died for  
me  
And I can hear it when they cry with me  
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### CHORUS

[Wade O. Brown]  
Take my hand and fly with me  
I wanna know can you see the sky with me  
Can you close your eyes and strive with me  
I need to know  
Take my hand and fly with me  
I wanna know can you see the sky with me  
If you close your eyes I know you'll see  
I know for sure

[Maestro] (Wade O. Brown)  
Yo  
Now it's time for me to live again  
And time for me to breathe again  
Transcend and make a difference  
And go the distance  
Me and you were supposed to meet  
It's written in the stars and in the scriptures  
Don't get it twisted, just get uplifted  
It's supposed to happen  
Now we're achieving the impossible  
Hurdling over obstacles and takin' it nice  
We went the whole scrimmage  
We went for no-limits  
Overcoming, realizing God's in our own image  
I know my ancestors ride with me  
I know they died for me  
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(Say it again)  
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#### CHORUS X3

[Wade O. Brown]  
Love is gonna get me out \*repeated til fade\*

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