

# K'naan

## "15 Minutes"

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Yeah

I'm sending this one out to anyone who's had to wait to  
wait on a money transfer  
Yeah, it's kind of whack when they charge you like 10%  
on the dollar  
But you know how good it feels when they say

(chorus)

You can pick it up today, it's 15 minutes away  
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The worst thing is the waiting, man  
It's spiritually draining  
I guess I could repaint it  
But don't think I'm complaining  
I'm in my small apartment  
This month has been the hardest  
I couldn't afford some omelets  
I'm broke like an empty promise  
Sometimes when I'm in a meeting  
And everyone else is eating  
I feel so awkward asking  
So I pretend like I am fasting  
My girl helped pay my payments  
She wants to save my anus  
She says my love's contagious  
But my pride is so outrageous  
She sent me Western Union  
So I can make it through an'  
It felt so good when she said  
Write down this eleven digits  
I go out to receive it  
I'm desperate and I need it  
Feels like an angel speaking  
I can hardly believe it

(chorus)

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You finally got a caller  
You met him in Sao Paolo  
A tourist with a dollar  
He's some kind of a baller  
Two babies in a stroller  
And still he wants to holler  
He likes your Pepsi-Cola  
But you ain't running, Lola  
Brazil ain't nothing easy  
Favelas oh fa sheezy  
The sun would make you dizzy  
Working for something measly  
These girls would make you trust 'em

Their sweetness is the custom  
But every day they hustlin'  
Every day, they bustlin'  
John calls her with the number  
Home with her local lover  
Who was it that picked up the phone  
Oh, that was just my brother  
She goes out to receive it  
She's desperate and she needs it  
It's like an angel speaking  
She can hardly believe it

(chorus)

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I got my confirmation  
The Western Union agent  
Said Grandma's destination  
Had violent inclinations  
But now I'm proud and pacing  
And walking to the station  
Heavy precipitation  
But you can't tell me nothing  
I got my biz in order  
I made it 'cross the border  
Such dazzle, such a horror  
His life is like an opera  
Grandma, I'll never forget you  
Worry, I'll never let you  
Soon as I leave the venue  
This money I will send you  
I still haven't gone astray

Don't drink or smoke and sway  
Though sometimes I don't pray  
It feels so good to say  
Go out and receive it  
'Cause I just know you need it  
Your boy has grown up decent  
Grandma, can you believe it?

(chorus)

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(Spoken)

Yo let the beat ride out for a minute Im'ma say somethin right quick to people. I dont really do shout outs but I'm gonna do a quick shout out to the people that helped me when I was in need, you know what im sayin> The people who sent me things on Western Union what have you. You know Mahama Yuisef takin care of us numerous times when me and Rezac stuck on the road somewhere. Mr. Jarvis Church who didnt even know about Western Union til he met me. My wife Dedna helpin out when we needed her, thank you baby. Mr Solgai helpin out with my brothers bail money even before we been working together, thank you very much, Orregato I appreciate it, and now I'm sending money to people. Generosity is the key, generosity is the key. Thank you very much, Its K'Naan.

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