

## Nelly

### "Fly Away errtime"

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[Nelly Talking]

Free City

This is a shout out to every young brother ya know

That's doin his thing right now

Keep ya head up...

He's walkin' the yard wishin' he had wings

Ya know so he could fly up out that joint

Man

[Intro]

If I could, fly away

Ooo and I wouldn't come back no more

I, I'd turn around,

Just to see you for the last time,

See, now I know

Hey, that it won't be easy

I done fought in a battle, and I done made it this far

I gotta few more feet, but it's still the longest yard

[Verse 1]

Man, it's the longest yard I ever had to get in my life

And see my life ain't right, if my wife don't write

My niggas can't eat if the fish don't bite

My raise the gross sales, like Mike and Nike

Now big brother almighty

I keep a gamma ray, i'ma G-5 G

Take a G-5 jeep, G-5 deep

Too some of their bare feet

And that jeep don't speak

Listen mayne they lock it down round herre

See body bag and gag and your found round herre

This as serious as it sound round herre

The guards guard the ground, 4 pounds round herre

And they ain't playin, they're just lettin you know

That anything they want to happen, nigga happen real slow

Get the word from upstairs, put you in that hole

I can't take it, I'm just ready to go

[Chorus]

If I could, fly away

Ooo and I wouldn't come back no more  
I, I'd turn around,  
Just to see you for the last time,  
See, now I know  
Hey, that it won't be easy  
I done fought in a battle, and I done made it this far  
I gotta few more feet, but it's still the longest yard  
Yeah yeah, it's still the longest yard  
Uh uh, it's still the longest yard  
Um um, it's still the longest yard  
I done fought in a battle and I done made it this far

[Verse 2]

I'm in my cell 20 hours a day  
And doin push-ups ever hour a day  
Cause im tryin to keep the cowards away  
That's why im markin off the calendar days  
Tryin to get it out of the way  
And im just tryin to keep a piece of mine  
And im gon shame a motherfucker with a piece of mine  
Cause he tryin to take a piece of mine  
So im gon slice his ass a piece at a time  
But now that they close the door  
Lock me in, in a cell 30 deep but it's built for 10  
Tell me what kind of world they got you in  
With the barbed wire fences, box u in  
From now, til they turn off the lights  
I'ma read anything in sight  
Its kinda hard tryin to read at night  
But I'ma change my life  
And hope another brother take this flight

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

(Oohh no) I gotta make it out this place some how  
(Oohh no) Man I really believe that I done turned it  
around  
(Oohh no) You see, all I need is that second chance to  
show,  
Since incarceration, my obligation of rehabilitation  
(Oohh no) They can punch me high, and they can kick  
me low  
(Oohh no) Spit on me, it's gonna take more than that  
for them to break my soul  
(Oohh no) Man it's hard for people to understand what  
it's like to be,  
Gated, incarcerated , I just can't take it, but I'ma  
make it man to see better days

[Chorus]

[Hook]  
If I could fly away,  
If I could I turn around,  
If I could fly away

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