

## Nelly "Fly Away"

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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 like this  
You know fly up out that joint, man

If I could, fly away, ooh 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'

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 nigga can't eat if the fish don't bite  
My raise the gross sales, like Mike and Ike

My 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 here  
See body bag and gag and your found round here  
This as serious as it sound round here  
The guards guard the ground, 4 pounds round here

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 that you're in that hole  
I cant take it, I'm just ready to go

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Yeah, yeah, it's still 'The Longest Yard'  
It's still 'The Longest Yard', it's still the longest  
Fought in a battle and I done made this far

I'm in my cell 20 hours a day  
Doin' push ups ever hour a day  
'Cause I'm tryin' to keep the cowards away  
That's why I'm markin' off the calendar days  
Tryin' to get it out of the way

And I'm just tryin' to keep a piece of mine  
And I'm gon' shame a motherfucker with a piece of  
mine  
'Cause they tryin' to take a piece of mine  
So I'm gon' slice his ass a piece at a time

But now that they close the door  
Lock me in and 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 you in

From now, til they turn off the lights  
I'ma read anything in sight  
It's kinda hard tryin' to read at night  
But I'ma change my life  
And hope another brother take this flight

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Oh no, I gotta make it out this place some how  
Oh no, man, I really believe that I done turned it around  
Oh no, you see, all I need is that second chance to  
show  
Since I crossed the ration, my obligation of  
rehabilitation

Oh no, punch me high and kick me low  
Oh no, I mean it's gonna take more than that for them  
to break my soul

Oh 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

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If I could fly away, yeah  
If I could, I'd turn around  
If I could fly away

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