

## T.i. "Be Better Than Me"

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I never know whether I'm livin' fo' tomorrow or dyin' fo'  
today  
But either way I'm tryna move a hundred dimes in a  
day  
They sat that crime don't pay, but I'm gone stay on the  
grind in the A  
Wit' the same ole J's

I know the lames gone say that I done changed no way  
I'm in the gutter every day tryna slang mo ya  
In the middle of the trap, we hang the dro blaze  
Niggaz in the trap ain't changed in 4 days

Waiting' on a page dat saying' the blow came  
Instead of us just finding mo' ways to get paid  
Anyway, in the fire, I done been there homey  
Niggaz ball, niggaz die and ain't shit fair homey

Dem crackers give ya some time and get to sit there  
homey  
My niggaz dyin', I'll see ya when I get there homey  
Ay, born alone, die alone in life  
But right or wrong, folk it's on fo' life, just be beta than  
me

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I'm telling you 'cuz it's to late fo' me, ay be beta than  
me  
Crack a slug nut tin' beta to see then young niggaz wit'  
a felony sheet  
So be beta than me

I know ya mamma waitin' faithfully on her baby to  
graduate ya see

You way beta than me  
Beta than us, beta than this, take a chance nigga  
change some shit  
You could be beta than me

Ay, it's rules in the game son, learn it young  
When dez haters speak yo name man burn dey tongue  
Neva be ashamed of how ya live or where ya from  
You stack a mill, niggaz will see how far you come

Without a gun, you got somethin'll make 'em bar you  
son  
That's a million dollar mind, why, dez niggaz is dumb  
Yeah, they gon' get outta line, but dez niggaz is scum  
They outta sight and outta mind 'til you visit the slum,  
stay down

Stay on the grind and yo' digits'll come, bottom line  
You gotta shine no matter what you become  
Dez streets is 40 percent of yo' mind and 5 percent  
muscle  
10 struggle, 10 time, and 35 percent hustle

And trust if dey don't burry the scared, dey burry the  
dead  
When anticipatin' pistol play, be very prepared  
And if you ain't, find somewhere to burry yo head  
Because them hot ones from the choppas tear ya body  
to shreds  
I said

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In a broke down Cadillac, ridin' high  
Not many trusts in this life either shine or die  
I'ma live one of two ways, either grind or cry  
And I'ma grind it out, even if I'm dyin' it out

Ain't got no mo than me, so what the fuck you lyin'

about

That man right there, but ain't gon' be when dey start  
findin' out

That that bullshit you be talkin' ain't the real deal  
That ain't you blow, them ain't yo' cars so how you  
really live

See what you need to do is take a chilly-willy pill  
Go and chill yo' ass out, fo dey deal yo ass out  
A bad hand from a mad man, in a mad clan  
All dem other niggaz take a fall you gon' take the last  
stand

Gnawed in, sawed in, how everybody ball  
When everybody else is all in you don't know where to  
fall in?  
Need some Flaw Henn, I'm telling you shawty  
And don't be buyin' none of dat bullshit sellin' you  
shawty

And all that other shit they talkin' is irrelevant shawty  
Tell 'em, show you the papa, fo' dey show you the cable  
You see a whole different nigga when you open dem  
drabbles  
Follow haters nuttin' holy can saves us, shawty be beta  
than me

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