

The Cure

"Higher Powers"

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[Chorus]

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higher powers
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[Verse 1]

There ain't no way that you know what you gon' be
doing day to day
You might get laid with strays, from some beef that
was down the way
And you had nothing to do with it, and now you leaking
fluids kid
Your arm blown out the socket, doctor telling you you
losing it
Confusing it with movies, they still refuse to believe it
Till the truck jackknifes in front of you while you
speeding and you can't weave it
Now you out of luck and out of choices, only seconds
left
You gasp, but everything happens too fast to catch a
second breath
Or a mother's life ambition, for her son to go to college
Shattered by a nameless bullet in a act of random
violence
Perpetrated by his childhood friend he used to go
outside with
Now he lay silent with a hole in his chest, and open
eyelids
A blowout on a highway can probably make you late
But a blowout on a icy bridge can have you and your
kids in the lake
And your family at your wake, praying over your casket
His son didnt make that trip, so I guess hes a lucky
bastard

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[Verse 2]

There ain't no way around the fact, whether you white
or brown or black
That any moment, any second, any day could be your
last
I knew this cat thats very talented in basketball, in fact
He could have went to any college in the nation on his
stats
Who would have known that after practice, in the gym
next to the track
That he would suddenly collapse and perish from a
heart attack
Or a healthy child that was born through the pain of
maternal labor
To pass away in his sleep in his bed, three days later
And there ain't no explanation, even after investigation
God I guess wanted to keep him away from Satan's
temptations
So he called him back, whats wrong with that? We won't
see him tomorrow
Though we know hes in a better place we still live with
the sorrow
People ask me how I'm feeling, what I'm doing, I'm
chillin'
But before I say what I'ma do I tell em, "God willin"
Cause I never know whats gonna happen, one day
you're here
And the next day you're gone, and the cycle just keeps
moving along

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[Verse 3]

Got off the bus with smiling faces, cause school was
really live today
And now I'm trying to change my clothes so I can go
outside and play
I went inside, my mom is heated, cause when she's
mad, she don't smirk
I told a joke, she asked me if I brought home any
homework
I said "Naw, its Friday, and after school its my day
And I want to go outside and spend the rest of it my
way"
She said, not before you take out the trash and sweep
the floor
I thought that wasn't fair cause that's one of my sister's
chores
I'm sorta heated, cause I'm trying to get with my mans
Everything was set, my mom was the only wrench in my
plans
We was going to the river today, steal boats and ride
em
I jumped on my bike as quick as I can, to try to find em
I'm all pissed off at my moms, its about 5:21
By the time I make it down there I'm gonna miss all the
fun
When I finally got there, its like 6 and a quarter
Shocked, as I watched the cops drag my friends'
bodies out of the water

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