

J. Cole

"Losing My Balance"

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[Talking]

[Verse 1]

If my heart stop pumping tomorrow don't feel no
sorrow

'Cause life is hard mentally

And everything is meant to be

Sometimes I ask myself if I was gone who would
remember me?

It's hard to tell

Oh well, sit back and sip this Hennessey

Now lately it's been hard to tell my friends part from
my enemies

'Cause plenty niggas show me love but in their hearts
they envy me

Why?

I'm just a nigga from around the way

Told my mama I'd make it happen and I found a way

Pour out some liquor for my niggas at the crossroads

And may the Lord give guidance to the lost souls

I know that deep inside these niggas know there's
more to life

Than macking hoes and stacking dough

Man I'm sorta like a nigga who done seen greener
grass

So when they think they balling like the dream team

My nigga I done seen meaner cash

And I'm trying to get

Follow me nigga I'm on the prowl

Headed to the top

You watching me nigga?

Then hold it down

[Chorus]

Hold it down

If you need to holla at me don't hesitate to call

It ain't a problem

I can be there

I ride for

Lie for you

I know you'd do the same

I would die for you

So hold me down

When the times is hard I'll be around
So hold it down
And it don't matter how far
I'll be around
(I hold it down)

[Verse 2]

You was my nigga from the younger days
We grew up
I went to school, you went the other way
But still my brother man
I'm sitting reminiscing on
All of them bitches we was tripping over, kissing on
Or at the skating rink
We trying to bag some new hoes
And if I needed gear you'd let me hold your new
clothes
And vice-a-versa man
But now that life is worsen man
A nigga slow caking
I'm broke trying to chase a dream
You just got probation
And I'm stressed
Your little sister pregnant
What's next?
Oh shit, my mama doing drugs
At times it's hard to feel blessed
In this madness
I holla at my nigga in the sadness
Remember when your mama tried to beat you with that
bat?
Shit, remember your chick Nina?
Man that ass was the fattest
Remember my crush on Sabrina?
Yo she's still the baddest
I'm just glad that I can holla at you

It's been a while
Until the next time I hear from you
Aye, hold it down

[Chorus]

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[Verse 3]

These is tough times baby
But we'll make it through
You know I'm headed for the top
I swear I'm taking you
Just hold a nigga down through this bad weather
The rain falling
Ain't balling but I have better
A woman with an ass and a strong mind
It's been a long time
Sometimes you on your bullshit
Sometime I'm on mine
Will I have a hard time to stay committed?
Or do I only want your voice moaning when I hit it?
Man only God knows
I know deep in your heart you don't want me to be no
star though
There's groupies after every show
You scared I'm fucking every hoe
And girl I ain't 'gon lie and say I won't
'Cause shit you never know
But may the Lord give me strength
I love you more than anything
The future mother of my kids
The love is real
And if we ever part, God forbid
I love you still
So when I'm on the road don't trip
You know I'm down for you
Keep it tight and don't slip
And hold it down for me

[Chorus]

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So hold me down
And it don't matter how far

I'll be around
(I hold it down) [x3]

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