

## Talib Kweli "Got Work"

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(Yeah, yeah)  
I'll treat you right  
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I got work for you  
(Give it, huh)  
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(Give it to me, girl)  
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Yo, yo, yo, ignore the amateurs, you're rolling with the glamorous  
See all the clamor for the lights and the cameras?  
They get scared when the glances turn amorous  
Exposed to the heat, they go yellow like an amethyst

Used to be purple like the cannabis from welts and the bruises  
Used to scream, help, it was useless  
Escaped into the night with her life intact  
A betrayal she described as a knife in the back

Stone cold killer, you'd probably shudder  
At the amount of blood flowing through the Hollywood gutter  
All because of the appetite for dreams that will eat you up inside  
She on your mind probably keep you up at night

15 minutes, that's all she really need  
Director yell cut, and we see how you really bleed  
Stay in the game, stay in the frame  
Say her name, fame, fame

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(That's what they all say)  
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Yo, yo  
She's so fleeting, she's so deceiving, she's so  
misleading  
She cut 'em open and bleeding, she got 'em overeating  
She's so hot, soda pop, she's overheating  
Her gun, American, her favorite rum, Puertorican

She's like a monkey on your back, 'till you start to crack  
She'll make you famous like the stars of Strapped  
The heart of the fact, to swallow that, she got a target  
on your back  
Follow you until you drown in the sea of your sorrow

You overdose, she got you over, she got the potion  
It's not a joke, how she got 'em hoping she tried the  
coke  
And everything designer, from the kind of drugs she  
do  
To the attitude when she get tired of loving you

I hear them swear they don't need her and throw dirt  
on her name  
I'm out for the fortune, fuck Fame  
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The mother cried, the butterfly was a caterpillar  
Before he fell in love with Fame 'cause he had to feel  
her  
The model hot, she swallowed shots, straight Tequila  
The bottles pop, she love you but can't wait to kill you

She lurking in the bushes, she the paparazzi  
Her sex drive way faster than a Mazarati  
Every relationship is work, this is not a hobby  
She make you famous like Beyonce then she got your  
body

How she grimy like a project lobby  
But still snooty, pack Louis Vuitton and act bourgey  
She like a ghost 'cause I shudder when she pass  
through me  
She yell, cut and you stop acting, it's your last movie

She got you in the gym, she got you in the spa  
Staring at the man in the mirror wondering who you are  
You're a superstar 'til she pass on you  
Take a picture, it will last longer, word

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