

### **HEADPHONES**

### Chorus

I can't hear you (I got my headphones on)
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I got headphones on (I got my headphones on)
When I look at who's around
And it feels like two's a crowd
I don't run and hide
I just smile real wide
And I turn my music loud

#### Verse

It's not practical to react to bull I was thinking too hard and I cracked my skull It's natural, erase all doubt If I take my 'phones off, then my brains fall out So you can shout, empty out your throat on me It just looks like you're lip-synching Obla Di Obla da, every time you go, "blah blah blah" I'm hearing "life goes on" like it's your mantra So talk shit, but when it's prone to go down You're afraid of your own bull like rodeo clowns I stay low to the ground, I stay plugged in And when my dome needs love, 'phones hug my skin But earbuds don't count, they're headphone loopholes I want 'em bigger than a couple sideways soup bowls And if you're sayin' next to nothing Make like my playlist and get to shufflin'

# **AMPLIFIED** ft. Rafael Casal



# Watsky

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# **Chorus: Rafael Casal**

I get up, when you get down to this
Keep cool, but still get loud to this
When it drops just can't deny
The mic's turned off but I'm amplified
So if you want to ride
This young son will come out tonight
And this one tongue will give out the vibe
With this mic off I'm still amplified (I'm still amplified)

#### Verse 1

We don't just write poems, we got a mic jones (Mike Jones!)

Giving a fuck, ripping it up in different time zones
I know it's so apropos that it's gotta be said
That I was flowing so hard in the car off the top of my
head

When I drove home

That my own flows gave me road dome
So go bone, man, but fuck it if you're celibate
Screw the music if you do it 'cause you're sellin' it
Well equipped, man, we do it for the hell of it
Never delicate, hella ripped off the elements
Earth, wind, fire, water, top rock echo box
Yo man we got Cosby doing jello shots
I've been tellin' em the melanin's irrelevant
I'm yellin' and you'll feel it from the ceiling to the sediment
Intelligent, epic, and reppin' the Bay
You're trippin' if you're thinking that you're getting away

#### Verse 2

The sun is comin' up and runnin' through me
If weather is gettin' better, don't be gloomy
Let's get together, gather up and get it moving and
If you don't like my motherfuckin' music, sue me
A new me, a new reason to be so unseasonably
fine

The ill summer grill serving supper with free sides Cut to the 'B' side

It's Watsky covered in batter and butter and refried

The speakers are pushin' the roof
The tweeters the woofers are proof
The meters are up in the booth
The subs, the mids, the highs
The highers, the lows, the cones all bump
Duh, we're amped, that's the god damn truth
We flowing low in this moment only to sew and
be growin' over the roses and now that we broke
it open we know that we're dope enough we're
hopin' no one just can't get live
This is how we get amplified!

## **Verse 3: Rafael Casal**

Yeah I got something to speak on
On the kind of song once heard you just keep on
We out in Cali here keeping the trees blown
So lean on me, need more gain than Freeman
Turn me up a little I'ma get a reaction
Yeah the game's filled up with a little distraction
But I'm passionate, yes, somewhat of a Manson
Here to murder words, maybe hold the rest of 'em
ransom

Wonderin' what I'm gonna do to blow all them lids back I tell 'em to get back, that's how we leave an impact

In track-form, if you don't feel me then give me my disc back

And be ready to get you a diss track
Shit man, I'm playing but somewhat of a monster
When I get down to laying these songs
Soon we'll be there at a concert
Playing as loud as the
Bay will allow Watsky, good thing you're around
to lead the crowd



# Watsky

## **FUCK AN EMCEE NAME**

#### Intro

Alright, first of all—there's already a popular reggae artist with the name Elephant Man. Second of all, as my mother always said to me, there's nothing cooler than being yourself. And third of all, and most importantly...

# Chorus (x2)

F-F-F-Fuck an emcee name
I don't need a goddamn emcee name!
I got nothing to hide, you got something to say?
(George Watsky doesn't need a fucking emcee name)

#### Verse 1

If I go spit a poem If I go kick a flow Doesn't really matter man cause the jam is a Watsky

When I get a mic and I go rip a rhythm ain't a name in the whole damn game gonna stop me Probably gonna rip it too

'Cause the city wants a hippy with a bit to prove I got shit to do I got the sickest crew

And so what the fuck is it to you, dude?

If I got no stage name I got stage game out the ass

And a master plan, It's an avalanche

When I spit a little bit of slam

And I hit you with the battleram

Got a cattle brand "GW bar none" so what do you park man?

Got money and cars? damn, I study the stars
And I couldn't care less who you rep in your set
show respect

I'll be rapping I bet

Lean to the left flow right Oh my god! A rose by any name got thorns as sharp Yo, stage names are for porno stars And Watskeet skeet skeet is far

From what I'm trying to do, who I'm trying to be

Mother f-f-f-fuck this industry
If I gotta be MC U to do MC Me

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F-F-F-Fuck the limit I got a keep it coming if I wanna make it to the top

'Cause I be giving you what I been doing during the minutes that other rappers have been napping on the clock

'Cause if I walk the walk and I talk the talk and I'm popping off cause my flow is hot

Then I'm pretty motherfucking positive I never gotta try to be somebody I'm not

#### Verse 2

What's in a name, man, flow comes first

I'm never gonna curse—that I got it worst when I roam the earth

It's a ridiculous coincidence that shows my worth

You know my parents went and chose my emcee name at hirth

I don't need a mask To cover my ass

So why would you ask? Go put me on blast

I'll take you to task

This name is my last (gasp) so put it on my tombstone when I pass

(Here lies a fine emcee, the kind who grasps the fact That these aren't circus acts to make you clap, it's rap to make you think and act)

I think you understand by now the thought involved That if I wanted to be called another name I would have scrawled it on the bathroom wall

I'm not apologizing for a policy that makes a college kid go call himself Thugdog and not expect assault I'm marching on and calling all dissenters who

Would like to be included in this emcee designation coup I'm set to get a crew

We're gonna get a clue and then we'll put it up for you to view

Coo coo ca choo I am the "insert you"
Come on everybody do it to

### **Bridge**

I invoke the spirits of the great nameless emcees who came before me:

2Pac Shakur

Ali Shaheed Muhammad

Sean Price Saul Williams Dahlak Brathwaite Michael Franti Gabriel Teodros

Joell Ortiz

Mike Jones

Mike Shinoda from Linkin Park

I invoke the spirits of the great nameless professional athletes turned rappers who came before me:

Deion Sanders

Roy Jones Jr

Shaquille O'Neal

I invoke the spirits of the great nameless white emcees who came before me:

Fred Durst

**Aaron Carter** 

Kevin Federline

Ommm...

# **SEIZURE BOY**

Music by Miles Douglas & Max Miller-Loran Lyrics by George Watsky



### **SEIZURE BOY**

#### Verse 1

The first thing that happens is the world goes black
You just hear a little snap when your neck rolls back
You don't bite your tongue off or foam at the lips
But before you hit the ground there's a moment of bliss
It's like toking a spliff, it's like shedding your skin
It's better than the best train wreck there's even been
You have to let it in, as much as it's upsetting
To wake up with bruises you don't remember getting
You don't remember how the hell you ended up indoors
You don't remember whether you were wetting your gym
shorts

In front of Amanda, the girl you're after
Who already thought you were a fucking disaster
It's not like a last will, it's making me laugh
Unless you get your next one while you're taking a bath
I'm seizing the mic fast at middle school dances
I'm done being seized and I'm seizing my chances

# Hook (x2)

I said, "It's all too much"
I said, "It's all too much"
I said, "It's all too much"
And if the world breaks your legs you go and beat it with your crutch

#### Verse 2

Maybe true, I got baby blues, you got navy blues Paid your dues, name the tune, name a hue: what shade are you?

I see Purple People Eaters more than world leaders
And I've jumped a couple hurtles, burned some sneakers
through the meters (copacetic)
Please, get the medic, let it breathe
And I'll be the baddest motherfucking epileptic I can be
I would grieve, asking why's it me sleeping in the ER
with an IV in my arm and my V card hurting
saying, "God fuck if I'ma die a virgin"
I'ma grab the first nurse working, flirt and draw the curtain

So who's perkin Doctor Phil's Pills
Tyler Durden Still ill
Thrillville, Uma Thurman hurting in the Kill Bills
This is to my sick kids, time to flip this shit
Depakote, Adderall, Ritalin, pixie stix
I don't give a fuck what you ridin' to the setting sun
Use it as a weapon when it's said and done

#### Verse 3

Say that I'm crazy or call it a pitfall
I'll win a game of bloody knuckles hitting a brick wall
It's pinball hitting the limit to smash that glass
Taking a minute to sit in the whip and then I'm gonna
mash on gas

'Cause I'll be crashing that impasse with fat ass syntax Skinny motherfucker off a bucket of Slimfast You ever had a Gran Mal seizure in gym class? Had whiplash back when life was dishing out pimp slaps

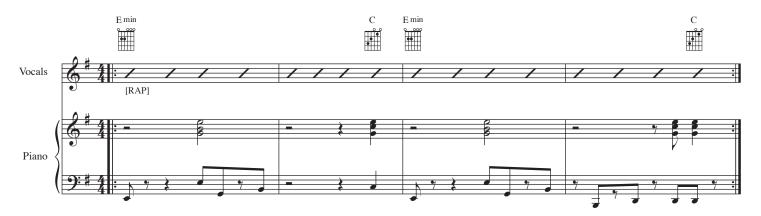
Fed up and we've all been better but I'm set to step up Never let up 'cause the fall is just the setup now to get up

Regret'll never get the better of me with a sawed off When I'm having trouble talking someone knocks my writer's block off

If my eyes glaze and my knees drift south
And you ever think to stick a credit card in my mouth
I take Mastercard and Visa for my risk rewards
I'm not biting my tongue, why don't you bite yours?

# G.O.A.T (W.G.M.F.M.C)

Music by Max Miller-Loran Lyrics by George Watsky



#### Intro

Haha ha ha, that was funny man

That was funny?

Yeah. So what's the, uh, what's the real track 4, though?

The real track?

Yeah. That's- you're not actually gonna put that on the record though

Yeah. That's actually track number 4 on the record Watsky

I'm telling you man, it's not a stretch. It's possible to be funny and serious at the same time

Y'know. Poignant

Watsky

Yes?

You have to like, disrespect women and talk about clubs and shit, like, that's really important nowadays. That's what they want on the radio man

Y'know, it's a track about, y'know, juvenile epilepsy and I feel like it'll be touching and-

See okay- You shouldn't have gone anywhere past juvenile. Think JUVENILE. You didn't say bitch ONE TIME IN THAT RECORD

No, but at the end of that, eh-

Sprinkle it man. Sprinkle some disrespect on it Sprinkle it?

Sprinkle a little disrespect on it. There's no disrespect on the record, it's too nice

You need to have the big fucking glasses, a funny hat, where's your T-Pain effect?

I want you to go back, go home, and write a better song with more bitches, fuck more peoples'... mothers. and sisters. and brothers. and grandmothers and shit

Then come back here, and we'll talk

Lemme bounce with the beat for a second. No homo

#### Verse

Uhm, yeah. Whoo! Get in bed like I'm at war Make your vagina more than kinda sore I'm hung like a dinosaur Shit your hymen tore. You're busted You never grew up like a Toys R Us kid I'm well-adjusted like jock strap crutches Bang my old teachers while the preschool watches Met a slow girl, I was fucking her fast Had some tight old pussy and got stuck in the PAAS-SSTTTT

I molest old age, Grab the best old babe, in a breast hold babe

Is your chest cold babe?

Are those boobs your goosebumps?
Hey sugar tits, can a pimp have two lumps?
Measure my heart prick, whatever the night
I use my dick as a yardstick to measure my height!
I'm healing myself, I have a hole in my pocket
And I'm feeling myself

I'm like WuTang, your arts cookie cutter like a Warhol soup can

The rapper who can destroy mere humans
Fuck your facelift, fuck your played whip
I built a spaceship, to ride in while you're crusing Earth
Lampooning all the aliens that emcee in the Universe!
The ten best rappers is a list of me

I exist to be, the greatest rapper in history Built a time machine from Flava's clock and a saddle Taught Plato to rap, then kicked his ass in a battle I'm the best rapper alive

That gets mistaken for Michael Cera everywhere he drives

FUCK MICHAEL CERA
You weren't so super bad
When I was writing and
You were running around Rodeo yelling
"Who's your dad?"
UH! Man, fuck this

#### Watsky



# Watsky

# WAKING HOUR ft. Mariami

#### Chorus

In the waking hour I see your face
In the waking hour I feel your (Oh)
In the waking hour feel my body race
In the waking hour
Baby I see that the game is unspoken so if you play
with me
I don't need nothing broken
I've got patience you see
And I don't mean to preach that's it's a man's world
baby
But a woman will teach you to believe

#### Verse 1

You were on the bed in that pretty little thong
With a ribbon on it, when I said to pick a song
You had a feeling for some healing with that Marvin
Gaye
Begins with "let's." ends with "aet it on"

Begins with "let's," ends with "get it on"
I get it. you're ready to fuck
And it's time for me to let it erupt
But. I got a confession to make
When I get nervous I can never get it up
I gotta get it together, I better meditate
I want to set it straight
I gotta separate the passion I had from the fear that

Alone I get a boner when I hear your name
But when I'm near the game, I veer to shame
Clearly, my dear it appears the same
Severely lame!
My genitals' flustered
Make a last stand like general custer!
I'd take a cluster fuck or a just some animal lust
I know you're looking for a man who can thrust
(trust) I was in the sack with a faster women than Danica Patrick

When I had a panic attack
I can never fake it, I make another mistake
And I'm aching and so I pray to the have the pastor
take

An erection collection and pass the plate
But no one donated, so I had to masturbate
I know the girls want it
I'm close, and if it grows I can put a condom on it
Her moan is onomatopoetic
I groan. because my bone is gone as soon as get it
Got a risky trick, for frisky chicks
Have a drink, then blame it on whiskey dick
Wait a couple hours, I'll be horny good
And can wake up with a little bit of morningwood

#### Verse 2: Watsky

I know that many men are waiting to be penetrating You think I'm panting but I'm hyperventilating I would get to mating but I'm so damn nervous I called my dick, but I can't get service The worst is I'm a pervert- I want you I'd make harness from your tan brassiere Last night I had a fantasy We're banging hanging from the ceiling like a chandelier Slip into your chimney singing "santa's here!" But it's a grand veneer Damn, it's enough to bring a man to tears With a hand on my gear But a strand full of blanks in my bandoleer There are times when I wish it away There are nights when I wish I was gay It'd be quicker- I go to theater school Shit I figure I could stick it to pick of the litter Man I'm sick of it Want to stick a dick in it, lick a tit Get some cliterature, for the illiterate! Hit it in the middle of the night In the waking hour When I take a shower, we can strip Luckily I studied up on being cuddle buddy Would rather have sucker who fronts? Fucking you once, making ugly grunts? I'll be casanova (in a couple of months) I'm making you mine Maybe later for the sake of taking our time Tonight we can lie naked if you don't mind waiting Give it like five dates and I'll have your thighs shaking I get her in bed and then we're attending a seminar on a bit of sex ed I hope this song proves how fast my tongue moves Cause it's true I give the best head

#### **Bridge: Mariami**

I go to sleep just to wake up in your arms, babe
And before the dawn you'll rise when the sun say
Early mornings make me restless
Breath on my skin, I'm already breathless (oh)
You're sexy under pressure, boo
Better catch your breath so that I can let my hands perform for you baby
We're all alone, help me untie my blue sarung
I can't wait to tell my girls, "Yeah, that's my man
So good I had to write him a song"

#### Watsky

# THE GIRL NEXT DOOR (TO EVERYBODY ELSE) Music by Kush Mody

Lyrics by George Watsky



# Watsky

# THE GIRL NEXT DOOR (TO EVERYBODY ELSE)

### Chorus

It's a song about the girl the next door I love the girl next door The world's next door They see her- everybody melts She's the girl next door to everybody else It's a song is a song about the girl who sings And every time you hear her sing She sings for you and you alone And every other guy you know She loves you back, she says she's with it Loves you back, but wait a minute All along she loved ya back Enough to put a dagger in it It's is a song about the girl the next door I love the girl next door The world's next door They see her- everybody melts She's the girl next door to everybody else

#### Intro

So, funny story
I was really into this girl, a great singer
And I had this musician friend who was really into the same girl
She ended up essentially playing us off each other
But, we both had these songs that we were going to do with her
So we just put them together

# [Verse 1]

It's like a fairy tale! About little chickenhead Thought the sky was falling so she kicked it sick and dead I came calling (she pretended she was dead) Feeling she was healing but the ceiling fell instead! You feel stellar in your skeleton? Tell a guy you fell for him then tell him he's irrelevant? It's evident you think you're Helen of Troy But you're hell in a handbasket Hell of a coy little Cruella Deville If it's fitting you fill in Another filthy felony with every fella you thrill You're cellophane but there's a spell on us still A man goes window shopping and you sell him the sill You give an illness that isn't a silly pill or some silvery penicillin Or pity gonna fulfil and so willing my pen is spilling I'm drilling my point until The pen point's dull, the end point's still Insight, I'm inside, I'm insisting You get wise and quit with lip-synching In Christ, you entice the quick kissing

Rise in a bathtub full of ice with a rib missing (It's aliiiiiive!) It's been decided You can lie, but you can't hide it behind your eyelids I provided rhymes and had to plan a hybrid With the man that led this band who might have liked you more than I did Or maybe as much Cause baby that's what Make me want to laugh Just, breaks me right in half cause It really adds up Dwelling on this sad stuff Celibacy mad sucks When everybody tapped once Including a best friend Then one of my roommates You said it was just then But shit it was too late So what's your group rate Cause we've been waiting our turn To watch you eat your words And catch some heartburn

### **Bridge 2**

Guess that's the problem
When you have a bunch of people who are artists
You end up falling in love because they're amazing on
stage and it's too bad
Because she really does sing like an angel

#### Verse 2

Here! is where you would have sung the verse Here! is where you'd have to catch a breath Here! is where you might forget the words Haha that where you'd laugh to fill the rest Here! is where you'd hit another high note Here! is where you'd make it pretty, shit if I don't Here! is where we'd really try to be friends Funny how the shallow girls end up off the deep end First I met your ass last year First day of class, you were mad sincere Then you went and chose my friend for benefits Then he did the same and said it was the end of it Then funny thing, I got up on the TV Then coincidentally you said you'd like to see me Then you stood me up on just our second date Out with mister music Then you used him for your serenade



# Watsky

# RUN MY MOUTH ft. Danny McClain

#### Verse 1

I tend to vent a lot It's hard to end a thought I get pent up and I guess I don't know when to stop If I get a mental block, you can hear a pencil drop But if not I'm all talk like a rent a cop I don't wanna mock Ever yet I let it slip Said I gotta get a grip Cause I know you're delicate And I'm pretty adamant I can learn some etiquette Bet on it that I can talk a book and never edit it Seldom elegant, guilty of embellishing Yelling but I'm holding shit together like I'm gelatin We're both jealous and selfish, I'm hella slim But I gotta bigger mouth than a pelican Check a fella sing, messing up the melody I know my alphabet, A to L-M-N-O-P I like you, it shouldn't be shocking My heart's beating just as loud as I'm talking

### Chorus

I know you know
I know you know
Sometimes I say things
I don't quite mean
Ca-a-a-a-an't I run my mouth?

#### Verse 2

I'm a fast talker, louder than a brass knocker Cricket or a grasshopper. Not another. word I don't want to ass kiss, sniffing like a mastiff That'll be my last ditch effort to be. heard Take me as a hostage. I'm feeling lost With my neck out like an ostrich: totally absurd I squawk like a bird cause my clumsy heart feels like it's doing cartwheels Put me in a dunce cap, treat me like a hunchback Say my mind is one track every single. day Call my mug a megaphone I don't beg and moan if I get in bed alone I don't want to say You're forgiven briefly if I call you sweet pea Then you say to eat me, and I don't know which I've had a taste and I know you're gourmet An argument's just the makeup foreplay

## **Bridge: Danny**

Listen. Calm down. Hear me. Watch your mouth Careful. That stung. Give me lip. Bite my tongue I'd say. Stop that. But we both. Talk trash How about we work it out? Listen. Calm down. Hear me. Watch your mouth Careful. That stung. Give me lip. Bite my tongue I'd say. Stop that. But we both. Talk trash How about we work it out?

#### Verse 3

Take the silent type, gimme the opposite You look so damn sexy when you're talking shit Every time I want to say to put a sock in it I melt again and buy your ass a box of chocolate

I guess that's why they call me Georgie Porgie puddin' pie

Before I kiss my girl I put her on a sugar high And then we cry after a little old 'how are you?' Turns into an argument I bet'll scar you Is it hard to always have to complain Taking something mundane and give yourself a tongue sprain?

You talk about your day and go off for a year And I could walk away or hold the phone off of my ear

I don't love what I hear, but I've got to stay Cause man, smart girls have a lot to say I want to shout with someone that I'm down with

There's no one I'd rather run my mouth with

# I GOT THIS LOVE ft. Passion

Music by Miles Douglas, Daniel Riera & Max Miller-Loran Lyrics by George Watsky



# I GOT THIS LOVE ft. Passion

## Chorus (x2)

I got this love, I-I got this love, why, I got this love Because, because, because

#### Verse 1

Because of Jonestown. Because of Auschwitz
Because the leaves fall and we can't stop it
But that makes fall leaves. I'mma start a mosh pit
(ch!) This is your captain, hopping out the cockpit
I forgot my parachute, but I got my bay sounds
So I'll be going dummy, rocking on the way down
I'll be saying, "Hey ground!" Howzabout we make
out?

I'll put on some Ray Brown. You can grab some take out

Love isn't more sin, love isn't forced in
Getting under your skin, digging for endorphins
It's the portion some of us'll forgo
Fingers on your torso tapping you in Morse code
The opera aria we're singing like a bar song
The stranger's pretty face that hits you like a car bomb
The wrinkled note we passed in class in second grade
And all it says up on the page (is)

# Verse 2

Because my Grandma lived to 99-eleven months Between a hundred years of solitude and heaven once Because she loved her son but couldn't ever say it right

Because the language of the planet isn't day and night It's in the in between, it's when we intervene And never let a silly hater rabbit pimp the scene For the deaf kid in the aisle of the symphony Who hears it through the rumble of the tuba and the timpani

For those lay waste to beauty with a straight face Everywhere on earth we're all escaping from the same place

And, yes, occasionally we get drunk and out of line Last night, there's a lamp post that I asked to be my valentine

Take a shady place, shine until it radiates Seventeen to eighty eight, make a break and head west

Or make a promise to your lady in a red dress Last night in my hot mess That lamp post said yes

#### Verse 3

Detroit is equal till there's half its people laid off While corporate lawyers and former employers play golf

Because of furor over every juror paid off And because the Führer used to be a boy named Adolf

Because of Anakin, instead of panickin' And because of every man who can be more than just a mannequin

Because of Tienanmen, because there was a cameraman

And because of the cameraman chasing princess Diana and

Because of Tammany hall, because of Gramercy park

Because of Amityville and because of amnesty
Because of famine and because its not a fantasy
Because of every tenement into family
Tentative to say cause of Combs cause of Hannity
Homes for humanity the bones of my ancestry
Grown and gone on gravestones and drawn on
payphones and palms
Raised up in alms

# FIGHT! FIGHT! FIGHT!

ft. Dahlak Brathwaite

Music by Max Miller-Loran Lyrics by George Watsky & Dahlak Brathwaite



# Watsky

# FIGHT! FIGHT! FIGHT! ft. Dahlak Brathwaite

#### Verse 1

Spun a web of lies, took notes from Charlotte Throw a red herring, paint the White House scarlet Pennsylvania Ave was the last red carpet Then Bush relapsed like a rehab starlet I feel carsick

Stop the Paris Hilton carousel

Hot as hell and smells like kerosene and caramel America's flaring and we're carrying parasols Paranoid of terror cells, parents scared of aerosols Said if you care at all, fight for the ones who fall Fight for the ones who can't, fight for the one for the all

And fight for the ones who rep, and fight for the one percent

At the bottom against the one-two-one-two step for the ones who come correct

I don't wanna sit back with a Big Mac and a rack of natty ice

Six pack on my lap, Skinemax on blast, sticking to the facts of life (Right)

Said if you're taller better follow who you're steppin'

Cause I'll be brawling like the fightin' Irish leprechaun

#### **Verse 2: Dahlak Brathwaite**

Since I was little I've been fiddling with the riddle Focus like folks addicted to Ritalin craftin' it with no chisel

You soft as Malcolm in the Middle

I'm strong as the Nation of Islam with Malcolm in the Middle

Uh Izza, Uh Izza, can you save them

Playful like skittles or that little minstrel delicious was kissing like a switch

Switch it up like a schizo

Pretty motherfucker would get ugly like Gizmo

It's okay maybe it's not your day

I'm a winner couldn't even get beat by Dr. Dre I couldn't even get beat if I was your slave (Yay) I got [?]

My designer clothes look like [?]

Angry like sin case thoughts once his chains unlocked

And this is why I'm hot
But not in that M.I.M.S sort of way
More like you better get him sort of way
Cause until I kill Bill he won't put his sword

away

Been a professor like you got your tenure today Got my vendetta to settle I ain't settlin' for close When it comes to wantin' change I'm as unsettled as Mos

Spittin' live from the boondocks

With my boombox Sittin' on my soap box

Spittin' got my folks locked

They patiently waiting for me to give em' some of freedom fighter

Kind like Huey Freeman of 21

#### Verse 3

I don't need a chart to see that I look hard to me

There's no Chardonay pumping through my arteries

And my heart'll say I should take the harder way

If I got a part to play, I won't make it Bartleby At least this Starter T is feeling like an armor piece

It's guarding me like it's righteous artistry
So far to lead us to inagaddadavida
To seeking god in your freedom
To God I gotta lead a vida bonita
Cause see to lead a beautiful life

Is more than eating, sleeping, and meeting suitable wife

You gotta fight

While luda's throwing bows in A-town

I'll be throwing blows like little children on the playground

You should know the bay, we're seeming sorta

But we can go insane

And if you're on lower plane like when a boeing lands

My fist detaches at the wrist, so I'll be throwing hands

# COLOR LINES ft. Catch Wreck

Music by Daniel Riera & Andy Tisdall Lyrics by George Watsky & Jesse Winfrey



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#### Verse 1

Your first rap show posted in the back row Of a sea of white kids bent on Supermanning that ho Pretty soon you're buying fitted hats and high tops Pretending that you're black enough and rapping with the lights off

It's like a cyclops with one closed eye You can tell me that you're winking, but the grin won't lie And no mouth supplies, what your skin tone hides About a thousand miles south as the jim crow flies And then we're playing he said she said I see red when I peep a pink cheeked boston meathead I wanna go Bruce Lee

When I see him on the T taking up two seats And say, "excuse me, but would you move if hell froze?" You know the subway is the underground railroad Lynch trees have the same white limbs Check out my arms, I look just like him

## **Verse 2: Catch Wreck**

Let's you and I get one thing straight The game never been equal, ain't no food on my plate I gave birth to this and you just took it and co-opted it and

And packaged it and wouldn't give me half of it Peep how I master this and break down how you took it

Raped the culture and you standing there looking all Innocent, take a mile when I give and inch And how you getting rich, is it a coincidence? Or is it ignorance? You don't know your own privilege You own riches and don't know what homeless is You got a lot to learn before you even think about Hip hop, black culture and which fitted you pickin out Play Nigga in the store, I don't think so bro My people ain't supportin your black history show So stop what you doing we won't take it anymore Before you come in my house wipe ya feet at the door [Watsky]

I see the color lines

It's tough that every other time a brother rhymes White mothers think of gutter crimes We keep our standard higher We don't kick lower rhymes

Other times it undermines the fact the mine are over minds [Catch Wreck]

All you gotta do is get past the guilt We ain't living in a house that master built If you overstand that, tell your people what you know Because one of em got enough money to pay back what you owe

## [Watsky]

Yes, My great grands had land, had slaves I guess I pressed this record off the bank he made But I want independence, past the declaration But one down ass white boy can't pay for reparations [Catch Wreck]

I'm running out of patience while you do the work of

Like an impulse. Edu Leedz Black history's an insult [Watsky]

Number one, I'm not trying to tell your story I just want to sit on my porch, drink a forty and spit Number two, cause you can smell bullshit I just love hip hop Pinkie swear that's it

[Catch Wreck]

If you love hip hop respect it

That includes the people who created it and paved the way for this

So that you're making it

[Watsky]

Well if you're talking on who's making it, I'll play devil's advocate

A lot of black music has white dollars backing it Kweli's got it on lock

Rupert Murdoch funded Rawkus

You looking for the keys, then you better check the pockets

# [Catch Wreck]

I'll be checking pockets all right As soon as it gets dark and all night I'mma get my money we can all fight

[Watsky]

You taking out the high and the mighty And their kids

You say kill whitey

I say can I live?

You're not black militant

Killing us diligent

Grab my fam, and grandma and light us up like a filament

I thought we were cool now I'm this close to giving in Just put a bullet in for each missed dose of Ritalin



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# **HERCULES**

# Hook

I know I'm just as strong as Hercules Because it's wired in my circuitry And if I'm just as strong as Hercules You'll see I'm just as strong as Hercules

#### Verse 1

In 1638 they came from Sweden
Ship shape settlers late looking for Eden
The Delaware tribe wasn't really keen on leaving
So they "bought em out" or slaughtered them quick and
got to breeding

1659 they built a fortress
Stationed soldiers, and gave them horses
But now their forces were losing their resources
Moving in the living quick as moving out the corpses
Started changing courses, when we got the Quakers
And they been running town since Cromwell met his

They didn't take pay cut, Quakers got their cake up
The paper came triangulating, trading with Jamaica
Now in the 1700s they took care of biz
Built the families through some noble marriages
Still in Willmington, doing what their parents did
Living up on 7th street in Mansions they inherited
1800 and in step the du Ponts
Irenee du Pont was fleeing the war in France
He made the jaunt cause apparently murder rate
Was higher for gentle people spitting on the third estate
He started working late, he had grand design
And when we cut a couple fingers off the hands of time
The du Ponts were running under Delaware like panty
lines

They built a mill for small explosives on the Brandywine But gun powder's just as temperamental As the rich kids with CEO potential It's essential to compete for our emergencies Which brings me to a company called Hercules

#### Varsa 2

Hercules Gunpowder started kind of small
DuPont had it all, were sparkling wall to wall
They were ballin' in the fall of 1899
When T.C. du Pont crawled up the Brandywine
Now Thomas Coleman, started as a coal man
In the mines in Kentucky with his old man
Joined whole fam, and flipping the strip tease
Went from fig leaves all the way to big cheese
Never got on his knees for the love it won him
From couple of brothers, Lewis and Russell Dunham
They were running shit with Coleman's muscle
Lewis wasn't clueless

But Russell's on his hustle
Now brother Lou, was Coleman's true blue man
T.C. would have an idea and Lou drew plans
DuPont had seventy percent of GDP
When it came to gun powder and TNT
They bought even bought Hercules
"Scandalous!"
Said the government, so brought on anti-trust
Litigation, and they split business up in three
Into Atlas and DuPont, and Hercules
But certainly they were busting heads
Put in work at Hercules, then made Russell prez
In 1912 up the road from Dover

My great great grandfather Russ took over

### Verse 3

Russell Dunham, we said Daddy D
Or sugar Daddy D to half the family
Ran Hercules as an affable property
Slap on the wrist from capitalist democracy
And so between TC and Papa D
A bit improperly they adopt a monopoly
And instead of dotting the i's and often crossing the T's
They take a walk in the trees, and talk and pocket the
cheese

And when Russell dropped to his knees, his heirs cashed out

Every generation after the shares passed down
(So where's that now?) Split between six ladies
And my mother had the stocks till the 1980's
If Stonewall pays my phone calls
If San Juan fills my Scantron
If every molten shower out in Okinawa fueled by smoking powder
Pays my broken power send my folks the flowers
If it's irrelevant to my intelligence
Gimme a shotgun, I'm dropping these pink elephants
I'll take a tranquilizer shot and sell the sedatives

Out in Delaware I'm well aware the fella lives
(And what if Iwo Jima)
All the skeletons in my closet are dead relatives
(And if the Fall of Saigon)
And then I grow up to be another screw up
(And if the Tet Offensive)
But if I blow up
It'll be cause they blew up



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## TWO BLUE MOONS

#### Verse 1

A couple red sons popping out a new womb Twins come twice, once in a blue moon Feeling like a joke in the nude, rude humor We were born premature, and they said "Too soon"

Sing a new tune, act less fickle Most twins cling like a pair of testicles We haven't been tight since we breastfed little

Said me on the right and you on the left nipple

Said it's that simple, have to discover If you act a bit smothered while you're trapped with big brother

9 long months kicking it inside our mother Never kicked her belly, hell, we only kicked each other

If we suffer we can get well when we grow Get born, ready? Go! Got a separate embryo

Breaking like a levee though, wading through the heavy flow When you see the light, let me know (bro)

#### Chorus

The moon is out tonight (It's bright)
Is everything alright? (Not quite)
I wouldn't act like I know (No) know (No)
know (No) know (No) know
Just what you're going through (No shit)
But if you're feeling blue (Don't quit)
I want to tell you, my brother, I feel the same
way too

### Verse 2

There were weeks you can bet I couldn't eat Looking at my cooking with a set of wooden teeth Opened up my big mouth, found that I could speak So I put another foot in it, but now I couldn't leave It's good to see all the losers taking days To think of dumping shit on you in new, creative ways

You can say that it's a phase
Or some rude complaining crap
It's a stupid way to act, man, but two can play at that

I've been a brat, made more than one slip
My lips got unzipped, I quipped some dumb shit
Our folks were so sick, it made them cringe
I followed my jaw's lead, and came unhinged
I'm sorry man, but can the shit end here?
Cause we haven't really talked in about ten years
And that's ten too many cause if you were anyone
else

I wouldn't see you in myself

### Verse 3

Aching in the chest, try to take it from the stress Shrink made me quit, I was making him depressed Usually I'm upbeat, tearing through the halls But instead of bouncing off 'em I was staring at the walls

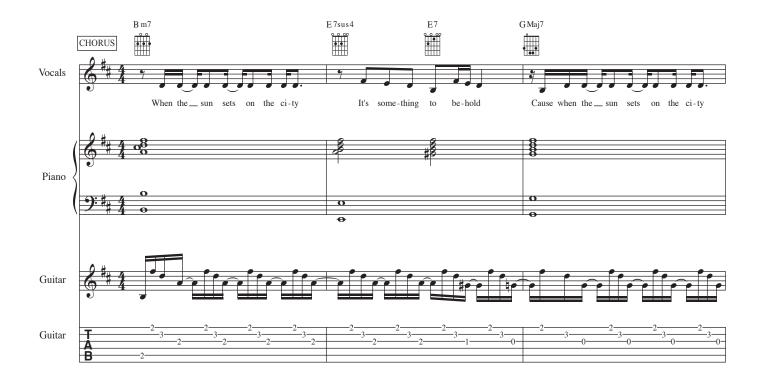
Care to make the call which separates faster
A fence of placenta, an inch made of plaster
A handful of strands of our DNA
Either we both were alone or it seemed that way
Kept to myself, I'd reflect by myself
Dude, I left and I fucking saw Shrek by myself (Oh
no!)

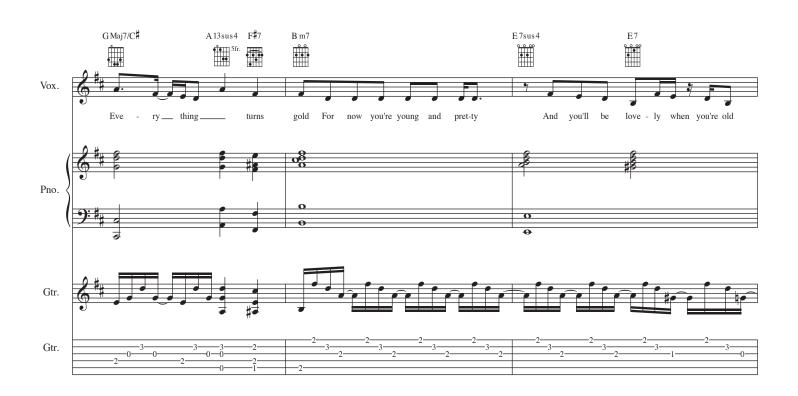
It's no help to assume we're less than
To mom it's yes ma'am, I'm groom, you're best man
It's on the next fam to plan and proceed
But if we smoke weed, don't think we OD'd
No I don't know all the shit you've been through
But I've seen a window, and I know I've been too

# **EVERYTHING TURNS GOLD**

ft. Gift of Gab & Mieka Pauley

Music by Max Miller-Loran Lyrics by George Watsky, Timothy Parker & Mieka Pauley





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#### **Chorus:**

When the sun sets on the city
It's something to behold
Cause when the sun sets on the city
Everything turns gold
For now you're young and pretty
And you'll be lovely when you're old
Cause when the sun sets on the city
Everything turns gold

### Verse 1

The frog in my throat was the size of a mutt
The fat toad ate the butterflies in my gut
The dog in me knows that it's a bitch in dark black
So I spit the frog out and I took my bark back
Till that i'd been afraid of night
My cradle never stayed in sight
It might have all abated if I played it right
I hated tryna find and face a place I didn't dare
go

Diving with the worms and liking looking like a scarecrow

Do a mellow jig instead of tripping off a dollar I'll just skip the yellow brick with wicker sticking out my collar

It's all or nothing i'll be cultured when I'm older Fuck a parrot, I don't care I'll feed the vulture on my shoulder

(Polly want a collarbone?)

Try the lake for fish

Or just say yes to yesterday break it and make a wish

I ate dirt as a baby, I did it for the flavor In a couple years i'll let the dirt return the favor

### Verse 2: Gift of Gab

Yeah, I used to consider the riches and the props And the houses and the fame and the fortune, everything

Seems when you get here, there seems more desirable

All that old fear (?) doesn't leave, it's inside of you Everything material, it passes like the night'll do Into day, Came and went away

Mental states annoyed with a attitude of zero gratitude that may destroy

Beneath the lies is truth though You seek and find the proof

Only place to be is here

Dig in, peep it how the roots grow

From out of nowhere into nothingness and back Constantly expresses everything and everyone

And acting as a thread Arm Leg Leg Arm Head Karma that you spread

May be relived again after you live again after you're dead

Until you merge into the blissful field of mighty power

But time is an illusion, all of it's within you now

## **Bridge**

The sun is going down, drink another round Play until you fold, paint the city gold Remember what you've heard, don't say another word

Until you shake your bottle up and spray a little on the curb

Remember what you own, take the sunset home If no one's out right now, I hope you know you're not alone

Try to find some nights to watch the shining lights Park see the city sparkle out on diamond heights All those attractive glass spires that we love to stack higher

I'm starting grass fires when my car backfires after four flat tires

Rolling off road to avoid the bad drivers
Coming back home and I climb the walls into the sky
on tall risers

To make it all brighter, blaze your lighters up Raise your cider cup and let's pull an all-nighter