TALKING TO MYSELF

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Verse 1

one day you opened up your eyes inside of you inside a world

inside a universe you didn't get to choose you didn't get to pick the rules or pick the past or set the pace

or cast the cast and crew

you didn't get to pick your starting place and though it was a race you didn't understand you simply lined up on the blocks and when the pistol popped you ran

and when you tripped and dropped you picked yourself up off the ground

and picked your scabs

and knew you had to pick a plan to end what you began

As you got older there were days of cold surrender

Days of shrugged whatevers folded in with days of shocking splendor

but as time advanced the lovely days were covered up from view

by an advancing melancholy haze that hovered near the dew

Yet there were moments

there were these pure arresting moments when you stepped outside your head

outside your pain

outside control

outside the bullshit

out of body

out of rage

outside the need to get it

qet it?

you will never get it

that's okay

Chorus

Have you felt a little off today?
Had a lot to say
But wound up talking to yourself?
I've been hunting for a kindly ear
But couldn't find one near
And wound up talking to myself

Verse 2

had a little spot

where you been going through a lot

wanna shove it to the bottom

but a trouble gonna bubble to the top

then the bubble gonna pop

and the hustle never ever gonna stop cause you get up in the morning get ahead

then get to bed and then you do it all again

until the moment that you drop

you need a plot – what you wanna witness

with this life you got

you kicked and fought

trynna get up in your skin and pick this lock

that ticking clock

lets you know that bitch you got these situa-

tions witchu

issues someone fit to quick should sit you

should down to talk

ever wonder who's the crazy the one? people walking to work as if nothing is off but if a person really got it they would be cracking a bottle on somebody's head and looting from shops

are there times you're alone now when nobody's home

but you walk around muttering under your breath second guessing shit

saying goddammit goddammit just whispering soft?

do you ever get lost, deep in your thoughts, tripping when you think about the cost of see-

ing this through? when you tie your stomach into knots that you don't know how to undo?

but do you ever have another moment after

when you can see

there's no one way this has to be?

or maybe that's just me