

# Poetic Justice

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Every second, every minute, man I swear that she can get it  
Say if you a bad bitch put your hands up high, hands up high, hands up high  
Tell 'em dim the lights down right now, put me in the mood  
I'm talking 'bout dark room, perfume  
Go, go!

I recognize your fragrance (hol' up!)  
You ain't never gotta say shit (woo!)  
And I know your taste is  
A little bit (mmm) high maintenance (ooh)  
Everybody else basic  
You live life on an everyday basis  
With poetic justice, poetic justice  
If I told you that a flower bloomed in a dark room, would you trust it?  
I mean I write poems in these songs dedicated to you when  
You're in the mood for empathy, there's blood in my pen  
Better yet, where your friends and them?  
I really wanna know you all  
I really wanna show you off  
Fuck that, pour up plenty of champagne  
Cold nights when you curse this name  
You called up your girlfriends and  
Y'all curled in that little bitty Range I heard that  
She wanna go and party, she wanna go and party  
Nigga don't approach her with that Atari  
Nigga that ain't good game, homie, sorry  
They say conversation rule a nation, I can tell  
But I could never right my wrongs  
'less I write it down for real, P.S

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And I know just, know just, know just, know just, know just what you want  
Poetic justice, put it in a song

I really hope you play this  
Cause ol' girl you test my patience  
With all these seductive photographs and all these one off vacations  
You've been taking  
Clearly a lot for me to take in  
It don't make sense  
Young East African Girl, you too busy fucking with your other man  
I was trying to put you on game, put you on a plane  
Take you and your mama to the motherland  
I could do it, maybe one day  
When you figure out you're gonna need someone  
When you figure out it's all right here in the city  
And you don't run from where we come from  
That sound like poetic justice, poetic justice  
You were so new to this life but God damn you got adjusted  
I mean I write poems in these songs, dedicated to the fun sex  
Your natural hair and your soft skin, and your big ass in that sundress (ooh  
!)  
Good God, what you doing that walk for?  
When I see that thing move, I just wish we would fight less and we would talk more  
And they say communication save relations, I can tell

But I can never right my wrongs unless I write them down for real  
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Every time I write these words they become a taboo  
Making sure my punctuation curve, every letter is true  
Living my life in the margin and that metaphor was proof  
I'm talking poetic justice, poetic justice  
If I told you that a flower bloomed in a dark room, would you trust it?  
I mean you need to hear this  
Love is not just a verb, it's you looking in the mirror  
Love is not just a verb, it's you looking for it, maybe  
Call me crazy, We can both be insane  
A fatal attraction is common  
And what we have common is pain  
I mean you need to hear this  
Love is not just a verb and I can see power steering  
Sex drive when you swerve, I want that interference  
It's coherent, I can hear it, mmhmm  
That's your heartbeat  
It either caught me or it called me, mmhmm  
Breathe slow and you'll find gold mines in these lines  
Sincerely, yours truly  
And right before you go blind  
P.S

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"I'm gon' ask you one more time homie, where is you from? Or it is a problem  
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"Ay you over here for Sherane homie?"  
"Yo I don't care who this nigga over here for, if he don't tell where he come, it's a wrap! I'm sorry"  
"Hol' up hol' up hol' up, we gon' do it like this, OK? I'mma tell you where I'm from, you gon' tell me where you from, OK? Or where your Grandma stay, where your mama stay, or where your daddy stay, OK?"  
"Enough with all this talkin"  
"Matter of fact, get out the van homie. Get out the car before I snatch you out that mother fucker homie"