

## Lie Detector Test

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Got a caveman banging on my back door  
Got a hang man hanging on my front lawn  
Got an old maid wasting away in the living room  
Kids in the kitchen with their mouths full of silver spoons  
Got a paper full of yellow journalism  
A restaurant waiter selling me words of wisdom  
The small town crier is chilling with the village idiots  
The big city slickers are still busy building pyramids  
Got a diploma but no wall to hang it  
Tags on the bathroom stall to make me famous  
A job description that don't fit the bill  
a fatal femme fatale dressed to kill  
Get me out of this, lie detector test  
My pupils inhale and exhale  
My breath is a microphone check: 1, 2, what is this?

(I want to give a big special shout out to all the real people  
out there, keepin it real, because reality is worth maintaing,  
you know what I'm saying? keep it up)

In a world where these girl's got retro tattoos  
and all I've got is a gut and velcro black shoes  
and elbows that move in a way that makes space  
I'm looking at you (stay awake, stay awake)  
Natural face affected by the chemical leaks  
Grammatical mistakes in every sentence I speak  
It doesn't matter, I make enough sense to seem deep  
Now look at me (go to sleep, go to sleep)

(You know I want to give a shout out to my boy Reanimator, my m  
an Chris doing his damn thing, keeping me company in this dark  
ass room, and to all my girls killing ants in the kitchen. Peac  
e baby.)

I'm a poor man's version of a rich man  
I've got a small van swerving through a big land  
I've got a road map that's looking a lot like a math test  
A blocked phone number and a bunk home address  
I've got a way out but I ain't trying to use it  
'cause I've got some ins and I'm a bet all my winnings  
If it hurts me more than it hurts you, then I won't hurt you  
I've got more sense than virtue  
I've got a cerfew, it's 12 o'clock  
After that I'll start trembling if I get fed hiphop  
'cause I'm a G to the are-e-m-l-i-n  
If I wasn't then why would I say I am?  
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