

## Almost There

Ab-Soul

I know exactly how it is to feel like no one cares  
About the hard work you put in but who said life was  
fair?  
It sure wasn't me I take the bitter with the sweet  
And boil it in the pot make it hard to eat  
I said If I'm going to play I'm going to play for keeps  
Raise stakes, take stage, speak my peace  
Make my pay, take my lady on a date  
Send my parents on a cruise - living  
Somewhere with a killer view  
Oh the irony I spew  
But for now the studio couches gonna have to do  
I ain't going to take what I ain't earned myself  
Foolish pride  
That's what you need to survive  
It's do or die  
So step aside I don't mean no trouble  
Just want to be someone that CJ could look up to  
Oh, and just so you know  
When I'm on the road I'm at the travel lodge not the W

Almost there, almost there, almost there  
The finish line is in sight but I'm almost there  
Almost there, almost there  
Almost there, almost there, almost there  
Even if the sun don't shine the sun don't shine  
Almost

Somebody asked me, what you mean by longterm mentality,  
actually?  
So I had to break it down:  
Don't get caught up in the now  
Focus on the years abroad  
Cause today you're here but tomorrow you could be gone  
Singing the same old song  
And who's the place to blame on?  
Other than you  
Whatever it is you do  
From slanging eight balls to graduating from school  
Just gotta see it all before it happens  
I ain't saying see a psychic I'm just saying have a  
Idea of what you're accomplishing  
You'll have a greater chance to accomplish it  
You know a little strategy, premeditation  
Wins races nine times out of ten  
As if losing's ever an option  
Had to bust my own bubble I really thought I was  
poppin'  
(Not quite)

Just know your future's right around the corner  
Opportunity galore for ya  
More and more you'll start to see it's no limit to what  
you can be  
In any event, eventually  
Treat your first like your last time  
Cause it might be your last time

That's what I learned last time  
Look forward to looking forward in my pastime  
You just letting time pass like "that's fine", as wine  
Contrary to popular belief, I want the peace  
They say I'm headed hellbound at God's speed  
Gazunteight, or bless me if you like  
As I, put my faith in this bud and budlight  
I've been patiently waiting for a track to explode on  
Talk my shit, drop my load on  
Hold on, I don't think you know how close I am  
By the time this song's done I'm already there