

## Play for Keeps

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We only play for keeps  
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No refs, no penalties  
No handouts, no pit stops  
No cheat codes, no sleep  
But the drinks are on us  
If you with it then pull up a seat

When you're roaming through the jungle  
Talk is nothing, talk is cheap  
Time is money, money is power  
Power corrupts eventually, damn  
So what are the options?  
What are the choices left for me?  
What other rule there's left to break  
I guess my faith is a quest for me  
Man got a dog and ain't got no leash

Man got a crib, it ain't got no lease  
Man got a flow that got no brain  
But I still get brain, no hands, no teeth  
Nowadays, niggas the killas on the beat  
But where I was raised all of the killas  
was down the street  
Better do your research  
Feeling like I fell out of the sky and landed feet first

My squad go hard, my squad go concrete,  
watch my team work  
Hell yea, you can tell that, the boy fend to  
it cause I took my seat first  
3 course meal, full entrée, refills and  
I want my dessert  
So why not make a toast?  
Tomorrow could always be worst  
Now keep them bottles coming by the kiloliter

And get that Ana off your chest,  
try to keep a clean shirt  
I'm so grand hustle, you ain't even in my league sir  
What's up with these nerds?  
They be out here, gettin' their salad's tossed,  
gettin' their leaves turned

The game just ain't  
what it used to be, the quality is blurred  
But a dying breed survived and a dynasty emerged  
So put it in the air if you entirely concur  
She call me hippie cause I live without any concern  
Up on this green earth, I'm on them green herbs  
Yea yea yea, I stay in them trees like the keblers  
And they say that I look higher in person

As a kid I played in the yard, but now I'm astro turfing  
I lived the actual version of the fantasies they utter  
Made up stories of threesomes,

they must just be seeing double  
Run for cover, here comes trouble  
My heart is growing cold so  
I gotta sleep with warmer covers  
Polar bear pimpin', solar flare spittin'

Somebody tell 'em  
that this is professional stuntin' and don't attempt it  
Society is twisted, they tryna take us under  
So when you see them folks, don't forget  
to warn a brother  
I made it out alive but still the battle is a struggle  
Veni, vidi, vici, I came, I saw, I conquered  
They mad cause I murdered the game  
And their name wasn't in the will

You see, most of these haters are mad rappers  
who's just still waiting on a deal  
And they jealous of my success  
cause my shoes cost more than their bill  
But I'll never sit down at another table unless  
I'm invited to the meal  
To some it's like conquering mountains,  
to me it's like stepping on hills  
Remember the images in your mirror  
can be bigger than they appear

And the truth can be hard to swallow,  
depending the size of the pill  
And by the looks it's about the time  
that you had your prescription filled  
My life, full-length feature presentation  
There are no intermissions,  
no time for commercial breaking  
A fighter in his prime, a legend in the making  
There's no debating  
when you let your numbers make the statement

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