

# The Kids

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Drug boy steady show time  
Streets don't give a damn  
They're filled with such pollution  
The kids don't stand a chance

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Forced to play our hand  
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Well, since I was planted at birth  
I abandoned my own planet and I landed on earth  
As a kid I never understood what I observed  
Some of it was strange but most of it disturbed me  
Always in detention for the lack of my attention  
You could call it deficit, really I just didn't listen  
And I was always missin'  
The teachers like, where is Bobby Simons?  
But tryna get a record deal is all I can I remember  
It's funny 'cause looking back on the past  
That I had all my days in the streets tryna prove that I was bad  
I still elevated to the level that I'm at  
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[Janelle Monae:]  
Sometimes it's hard to grow  
While living in fear of the unknown  
How can he ever give love  
When no love is in his heart?  
A child can barely sleep at night  
To worried bout tomorrow  
And what it beholds,  
He drowns of  
Deep down in sorrows  
Will you run or will you share your light  
Tell a story or live in strife  
See it when we're given hope  
That we know that we can grow

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