

## If I May

Blackalicious

Come along and reap  
I need my song  
We're climbin' over  
Beneath the sea  
March on  
Time is almost gone  
It's all in me  
No maybe

Here we go again  
Slip into my conscience, come along and take in  
A story bout a battle, in this corner, Satan  
Cunning, baffling, and jumping into half the drink  
And suddenly disasters and catastrophe  
And acting unrationally  
Reacting savagely  
To passionately  
Bask in everlasting like escapes from just what its creating  
Jeopardizin' love  
Look at all the people that you took advantage of  
See your hypnotized  
Rom be gone, take another cup  
In consequences lurk  
While the reaper got your shirt size  
Nigga wack up  
Times overdue for the birth of a power that the universe grew from

You search for the answers outside  
Refocus causin' time and time again, backslide  
You've noticed times before the presence of that "I"  
But never did submit to it and let it apply  
Whatever be his will in this present life time  
Or essence like mine  
Know the blessings you might find  
If you let your higher power inside  
Emerge and apply to every single thing in your balance  
You will truly find  
Who you really are  
Die and become reborn  
When God is present in your life than you can come reap on  
And ain't a storm that you can't weather  
You got a purpose you was born to create  
Destiny is waitin' for you  
Arms open, take with ya  
Knowledge bestowed by the great giver  
Lakes, rivers  
Mountains and steams  
Now reality's the dream wraitha  
No more searchin' for truth that was always wit' cha  
It had to hit ya through the struggle and the turmoil  
Ya soul was planted and it sprouted out above soil  
And let the sun shine freely down  
At times it looked like it wouldn't  
But the plant came to flourish  
Now it's standin' on solid ground

Sun rises like water up in my eyes

I'm watchin' changing times but like a changing tide  
Tryna to keep my head above the ed if I could be

The sun rises like water up in my eyes  
I'm watchin' changing times but like a changing tide  
Tryna to keep my head up  
Above the ed if I could be  
Least  
If I may