

# Till It's Gone

Busta Rhymes

Hey yo, yo ..  
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Hey ya ya yo yo ya ya yo  
It was the first sign, on the day of my birth I entered the earth blind  
Vulnerable to everythin I would first find  
Condition of bein niggaz having the worst mind  
Becomin weak like we scavengers of the worst kind  
From havin nothin to plot and makin the earth mine, makin the earth mine  
That's kinda big aspirations for a nigga thats just kinda got on his first g  
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But it's aight cause I'm blowin whole on my first shine  
Kinda gas quicker than spaz ready to burst mine  
And though it seems like obstacles come at the worst time  
Goin from being successful to commitin the worst crimes  
So quick like a bitch massagin ya whole dick  
And bust a nut, and it's over sabotagin ya own shit  
We always good when we get it and then abuse  
Then regret it, cause as quick as we get it we fuckin lose it  
That's what my mother used to tell me

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See they ain't knowin though  
(They say you don't know what you got until it's gone)  
That's what my mother used to always tell me  
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See in a flash they could take it from you like hocus pocus  
So count your blessings and baby I hope you stay in focus  
Wide awake like I'm drinkin them Capuccino Mochas  
Takin on more stress and get to becomin smokers  
HA, like the shit they setup just straight provoke us  
And fall victim to the shit till it stifle and choke us  
I promise you'll find the truth when you done diggin it out  
Stop the shiverin nigga I think I just figured it out  
You see we thug physically and mentally soft  
Kept lyin to yourself, so that your worth and your value is lost  
Sometime the feelin of the city is wrong  
Why we appreciate 'em all now that Tupac and Biggie is gone  
Somehow I'm seein it clear  
I would have rather this value them just as much when both them niggaz is he  
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Extend your hand for the worried and bless 'em if they need you  
Don't ever take life for granted and bite the hand that feeds you  
Be cautious how you treat people and how the people feel you  
Respect niggaz or else the karma is coming to kill you  
You got it good baby, just get your shit together  
Before you lose it and it's over and gone forever  
Dress for the stormy weather  
Feel the songs, for everyone is personal like I was just writin myself a letter  
A lot of niggaz be wilin, callin a name  
With disrespect, cashin and blightin, throwin salt in the game  
I'm sayin, I'm dealin with logic I hope you ain't thinkin I'm rude  
But stop ruin the greatest thing thats been given us food  
Clothin and shelter when it's cold we be staying warm  
Imagine if they just took the music and rap was gone  
We always good when we get it and then abuse it  
I won't let it cause it's precious and I ain't ready to lose it, listen

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(long pause)  
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