

## Appreciation

E-40

Let me talk about some real subjects, man  
Speak on some real subjects, bruh  
You know I gotta come off real every time, man  
I'm E-40, man (talk to 'em)  
I been spillin' these really deep messages for many moons,  
man (hecka long, bruh, we grew up on you, bruh, we grew up on you)  
Listen up

Life is finicky  
You never know when you creatin' a memory  
You never know when you creatin' a enemy  
You never know when you creatin' a friend to me

Tryin' to get by  
Tell the devil that he's a lie  
Gotta bleed the blood of Jesus  
And repent before we die

Love yo' family  
Even though they can be wrong  
Cause you gon' miss 'em  
When ya family dead and gone

Hug and kiss 'em  
Don't let 'em think that they're alone  
Tell 'em you miss 'em  
And they always welcome home

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(Cause them yo' people)  
And pick up when folks tryin' to reach you  
(When folks tryin' to reach you)  
And be sure they know that you appreciate them  
(Let 'em know you appreciate 'em, man)

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(It could be gone in a blink)  
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So be sure you show some appreciation  
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Tough times, no goals  
Dark hearts, lost souls  
Snakes, sharks, black roles  
Fake smarks, scarecrows

Should I keep this job?  
Or should I go back to push and hustlin'?  
A little bit of somethin'  
Is better than a whole lot of nothin'

Every time I take a step forward  
I take a step back  
And every time I take a step back  
I take a step forward

Never kick a person when they down  
Lift 'em up  
You never know when you gon' need a hand  
Or a buck

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(Listen here, man)

If he on drugs and you knew him  
Don't walk away from him, walk to him  
Don't stay away from him, talk to him  
Cheer for him, don't boo him

Tell him you here for him  
'fore you lose him  
Happy to hear from him  
Move him

Be careful  
But embrace him  
Give him some game  
Lace him

My mind is filled with rage  
The ghetto is a cage  
We got a lot of talent  
But we ain't got no stage

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