

# Lose Yourself

Eminem

Look, if you had one shot or one opportunity  
To seize everything you ever wanted in one moment  
Would you capture it or just let it slip?

Yo, his palms are sweaty, knees weak, arms are heavy  
There is vomit on his sweater already  
Moms spaghetti, he's nervous  
But on the surface he looks calm and ready  
To drop bombs, but he keeps on forgetting  
What he wrote down, the whole crowd goes so loud  
He opens his mouth but the words won't come out  
He's choking, how? Everybody's jokin' now  
The clock's run out, time's up, over bloah!  
Snap back to reality, oh there goes gravity  
Oh, there goes Rabbit, he choked, he's so mad  
But he won't give up that easy, no he won't have it  
He knows his whole back's to city ropes  
It don't matter, he's dope, he knows that  
But he's broke, he's so stacked that he knows  
When he goes back to this mobile home  
That's when it's back to the lab again, yo  
This whole rhapsody, better go capture this moment  
And hope it don't collapse on him

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Soul's escapin' through this hole's that is gaping  
This world is mine for the taking  
Make me king as we move toward a new world order  
A normal life is boring  
But superstardom's close to post mortar  
It only grows harder, homie grows hotter  
He blows us all over, these hoes is all on him  
Coast to coast shows, he's known as the Globetrotter  
Lonely roads got him  
He knows he's grown farther from home, he's no father  
He goes home and barely knows his own daughter  
But hold ya nose cuz here goes the cold water  
These hoes don't want him no mo', he's cold product  
They moved on to the next shmo who flows  
Who nose dove and sold nada  
And so the soap opera is told and unfolds  
I suppose it's old, partner  
But the beat goes on  
Duh duh doe, duh doe, dah dah dah dah

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No more games, I'ma change for due called rage  
Tear this muthafuckin' roof off like two dogs caged  
I was playin' in the beginnin', the mood all changed  
I've been chewed up and spit out and booed off stage  
But I kept rhyming and stepped writin' the next cipher  
Best believe somebody's payin' the pied piper  
All the pain inside amplified by the  
Fact that I can't get by with my nine to five  
And I can't provide the right type of life for my family  
Cuz, man, these goddamn food stamps don't buy diapers  
And there's no movie, there's no Mekhi Pfifer  
This is my life and these times are so hard  
And it's gettin' even harder tryin' to feed and water  
My seed plus see dishonor  
Caught up between bein' a father and a pre-madonna  
Baby momma drama, screamin' on her  
Too much for me to wanna stay in one spot  
Another damn or not has gotten me to the point  
I'm like a snail, I've got to formulate a plot  
Or end up in jail or shot  
Success is my only muthafuckin' option, failure's not  
Momma love you but this trailer's got to go  
I cannot grow old in Salem's Lot  
So here I go, it's my shot  
Feet fail me not  
Cuz maybe the only opportunity that I got

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You can do anything you set your mind to, man