

## In Your Eyes

Grits

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Let me conversate to you for a minute  
Yo, see I never was one too fond of mirrors  
The fear of self was oh so clearer then when I was a knee high  
Coming up to breathe life, taking these deep breaths

Climbing up these steep steps to get me to the next stage  
Next page, find me, me and you become one from two  
Many levels passed, many devils wrestled  
Many victories through stressful tasks

Much growing up from a too eventful past  
(Slow down)  
Had to learn how to save my gas  
Owned some Keith Sweat, making it blast  
Like game on□, making the cash

Got to keep the wisdom and the history of the family's past  
So we're robbing old folks and making a dash  
I really love making you laugh when you smile  
I see the best of me in your eyes

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Seems I fell down again  
Now I just await the moment for my world to end  
You know I got to get up a lot to live for  
Folks waiting in the wings, pulsating to redeem

See how much I really bring the tables will clad us  
Disable the fool, the fat, and the fables that got us to the plate  
Pitching and batting, working my gums like mad  
Hitchhiking the path and biking and striking the apt with math

It'll be like I be opposition to those who rustle leaves  
Look at my demeanor, sneeze, you up for the tussle? Please  
There's a greater power guiding my step  
And ain't ashamed to admit I was preserved and kept

These are moments in time documented and recorded in rhyme  
That will sit in the archives as the lives intertwine  
So, mirrored images I hope you find, I hope your focus is  
As close as you ever get to the end, keep an open mind, player

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I ain't through yet, listen  
If I'm the greatest hit then y'all the best of  
The perfect illustration of my God's express love  
I never been ashamed to ever say that I messed up

Like Usher, my confessions get raw to check love  
To gain the respect of my kids indeed

From a boy to a man on bended knees  
And that's the reason why I bruise them seeds

To ensure a better life than was given to me  
'Cause y'all deserve that, need that  
Proceed that which I leave back when I'm gone  
And, when I'm gone, y'all take the throne

Lead the family on and keep righting the wrongs  
Keep the word of God close 'cause this life ain't long  
Stay true to his direction, man, despite these clones  
So when they look in your eyes, they see me  
And beyond that they see Christ and live that life

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