

Survivor

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Nigga look me in my eyes and tell me what you see, yeah..
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- And my heart is like
- There's one thing poppa told me
- If nothin else in this world, it's how to survive
- When I'm against all odds, and when the odds against me
- I travel wherever my path may lead
- Knowin nobody got my back like me
- I'm gonna survive
- And if you walk in my shoes
- Guarantee you'll be just like me
- And my heart is like
- And if you leave me alone in the V with the chrome
- I won't hurt nothin, but I need to be alone
- Nigga.. just me and my Sam Cooke tapes
- And my heart is like
- And baby if you don't understand
- Then I gotta let you go... go... go...
- Geah, I'm sorry baby
- And my heart is like
- I'm talkin all along the way
- With all I used to say, I almost couldn't take it
- Said I wouldn't make it, to be twenty-one
- I'ma stand up on my own two
- And my heart is like
- I've travelled high and low and
- If there's one thing I know I know I know
- I know how to survive

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- Nigga I'm a soldier, ain't nobody gon' hold me down
- Hold me down, nah
- Now that I'm closer, all the snakes play me closely now
- And my soul is like
- Homey I'm a soldier, ain't nobody gon' hold me down
- And my mind is like
- Now that I'm closer, all the snakes play me closely now
- And my soul is like
- Just livin on the edge homey ain't no joke
- And nah baby bro I don't smoke, but go ahead
- Playa.. playahhh
- You can like that, I'm good
- And my soul is like
- And baby if you don't understand

- Then I gotta let you go... go... go...
- I'm sorry baby
- I remember when they hated on me but I made it homey yea
- I remember when they hated on me, YEAH
- Don't smile at me now, YEAHHHH
- And my soul is like
- If you wasn't there for the bad, nigga don't come when it's good
- Naw dawg, it ain't all good
- Wonder what made him think it was still all good, YEAHHHH
- And my soul is like

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- And my heart is like.. I can't think right now
- Can't cope, can't drink, can't smoke, uh-uh
- And my soul is like.. I can't eat right now
- I'm not healthy, I'm askin you God help me like - please
- Show me somethin