

# The Future

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How y'all feelin out there?  
maybe y'all ain't hear me...  
I said how is everybody feelin out there!?!?  
y'all aight?  
I'm feelin...  
Dub B is sooo soulfulllllllll  
nah mean..  
this is what you call mood muzik right here..  
I'm feelin....  
(oh.....)  
incredible  
(unhhhhh)  
C'MONNNNN

whoaaaaa..... that's what the future holds in meee..  
don't you wanna seeeee

I feel like I'm ahead of my time, like I'm ahead lets rewind  
I feel like I've never felt feel like I'm ahead of my prime  
I feel like my feelings feel like they maybe feel intertwined  
'tween incognito and shine I'm being caught in the lime  
feel like I'm stuck in a fight when the future ain't feelin bright  
I put the pencil down, feeling unwanted, and go on strike  
but then I'm struck by the light that ain't how you properly strike  
but the ball be over the plate and they still don't call it a strike  
I mean I honestly try, I feel like I try in vain  
start doin a lil different shit always just stay the same  
theres a good in every bad when theres loss I know theres gain  
I appreciate the love but I'm living with all the pain  
I hate when the sun is out, but love whenever it rains  
and God be sending me signs like my future is preordained  
my timing keep gettin fucked, the wires still havent came  
and all I do is object but my shit ain't never sustained  
wonder if I keep on trying then will I finally attain  
wonder if I'll ever feel like I got nobody to blame, MAYNE!

How's everybody doin out there?  
y'all good?..  
I'm great

I told mommy when I was five that I would strive to be a lawyer  
or a doctor took the opt. to hangin out with the mobsters  
now he's a hip hop'sta, no more general Tso's  
orderin shrimp and lobster mommy look at how I prospered  
look at what I've become but still I feel like a bum  
emotional strain can't be replaced by any son  
emotionally drained, insides prolly look like a slum  
just give me a bag of weed, just give me a shot of rum  
no better yet give me none, no mommy I won't succumb  
not that- almost forgot I stopped that when I was young  
some people do it for pleasure some people do it for fun  
but I remember it well, that dust used to have 'em strung  
I wonder what I've become but why am I overlooked  
I want 'em to understand but still I'm misunderstood  
I keep on taking suggestions I'm wondering if I should  
I know you see the potential, I know you see that I could  
bumpin Ludacris, 'Child Of The Night' was well put

why is everything so BAD for me FEEL so GOOOOODDDDD

I hope everybody still aight..

I know niggaz that never made it everybody would sweat him  
he jumped out the whole park, NBA never met him  
what good is being open if the guards never fed him  
he'd have been the illest nigga but niggaz just never let him  
maybe Trey'll grow up and be somewhat of a star  
wearing all the latest things and pushin the latest cars  
maybe he'll hold me down same way I do for my father  
or really resent me feel like why should he even bother  
maybe me and his momma will finally jjust get along  
maybe not- but the idea sounds good in a song  
maybe one day the world'll see how great he performs  
long journey to walk on my feet to take the corns  
open my mind, say you was right and I was wrong  
nah that's wrong one day I'll rightfully right my wrongs  
and start over anew like that one night I was born  
show a girl I really care, one day that pride'll be gone  
See he overcame alot, he just the same as his pops  
So one day he'll be alright when that rain finally stops, C'MON!!

how's everybody feelin out there?

huh?

aaaooooowwww

huh?

are you in that mood yet?

maybe y'all ain't hear me

are you in that mood yet????!!

owwww

I know I am

talk to 'em

aaooooowww

let my beat ride out C4

aoowww