

Dreamer

K'naan

Yeah
Believe it or not
What kept me alive
Is my dreams

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But we love to have fun
This is our world, from here to your hood
We alive man, it's OK to feel good

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I got a friend named Flow
Who got a friend named Blow
With a finger named Clap
That'll leave you on the side like a Kangol hat

He ain't have no choice, he was born this way
These streets pull your number like a phone display
And you gotta be defensive with your life
You gotta be like Bush and take pre-emptive strikes

And the boys from the hood are always hard
Let alone in Mogadishu it's a mastered art
If you bring the world hoods to a seminar
We from the only place worse than Kandahar
Well, that's kinda hard

But we still like to party and party hard
Something good happens we say, 'Mashallah'
Something bad happens, 'Que Sera Sera'
I close my eyes and all I can see is you dancing with me

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I'm a dreamer
It's okay to feel good, yeah, it's the truth
Ay, yo' check it out

What would it take for a boy about my age
To hear cheers in his head upon that stage
And the cheers that would drown out
The tears from my brown eyes

Come on backstage, you see the screams
Ain't the screams from gunshot streams

In my dreams, these screams are from hot teens
And I'm barely thirteen, I pack a dirty
Old Russian firearm that shoots thirty

Just then I hear the bus engine
I'm transcending, I'm crowd surfing
I can't see the time burning
I'm not hurting with my mahogany pen
I'm on a tour with Mohammad and them

And we'd be overseas and not in these trees
Where my peeps stay alive like the Bee Gees
And the likes of JZ would save my steeze
Singing handily brought Hip Hop peace

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Sometimes we just like to have fun
Man, we like to forget all the fighting
All the guns and the tires burning

Back on the verse, imagine crack was in birth
Imagine the earth wasn't hurt, imagine no homeland alerts
Imagine no record locater
So I wouldn't have to get a criminal waiver

Imagine the peace wasn't in my briefs
Instead peace could stretch across the seas
So finally we could just rest and ease, no refugees

And you, well you could dress in a book
And I can read your body with less than a look
I got a dream girl in my mind, that's the hook
An intellectual, sexual and still can cook

Yeah, and I feel good right now
I feel good right here, you feel good right now?
You feel good?

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Yeah, we not down and out just because the times are hard
Yeah, shout out to the struggler's in my country
The hardest place on earth right now but still
I still know how to get down, I still know how to vibe out
I still know how to talk to a pretty girl,
Take it easy now, yeah