New Slaves

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My momma was raised in the era when Clean water was only served to the fairer skin Doing clothes you would have thought I had help But they wasn't satisfied unless I picked the cotton myself You see it's broke nigga racism That's that "Don't touch anything in the store" And this rich nigga racism That's that "Come in, please buy more What you want, a Bentley? Fur coat? A diamond chain? All you blacks want all the same things" Used to only be niggas now everybody playing Spending everything on Alexander Wang New Slaves

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I throw these Maybach keys I wear my heart on the sleeve I know that we the new slaves I see the blood on the leaves I see the blood on the leaves I see the blood on the leaves I know that we the new slaves I see the blood on the leaves They throwing hate at me Want me to stay at ease Fuck you and your corporation Y'all niggas can't control me I know that we the new slaves I know that we the new slaves I'm 'bout to wild the fuck out I'm going Bobby Boucher I know that pussy ain't free You niggas pussy, ain't me Y'all throwing contracts at me You know that niggas can't read Throw 'em some Maybach keys Fuck it, c'est la vie I know that we the new slaves Y'all niggas can't fuck with me Y'all niggas can't fuck with Ye Y'all niggas can't fuck with Ye I'll move my family out the country So you can't see where I stay So go and grab the reporters So I can smash their recorders See they'll confuse us with some bullshit Like the New World Order Meanwhile the DEA Teamed up with the CCA They tryna lock niggas up They tryna make new slaves See that's that privately owned prisons

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I won't end this high, not this time again So long, so long, so long You cannot survive And I'm not dying And I can't lose I can't lose No, I can't lose Cause I can't leave it to you So let's get too high, get too high again (Too high again Too high)