

# Power

Kanye West

I'm livin' in the 21st century  
Doin' something mean to it  
Do it better than anybody you ever seen do it  
Screams from the haters, got a nice ring to it  
I guess every superhero need his theme music

No one man should have all that power  
The clock's tickin', I just count the hours  
Stop trippin', I'm trippin' off the power  
(21st century schizoid man)

The system broken, the schools closed, the prisons open  
We ain't got nothin' to lose, ma'f-cka, we rollin'  
Huh? Ma'f-cka, we rollin'  
With some light-skinned girls and some Kelly Rowlands  
In this white man's world, we the ones chosen  
So goodnight, cruel world, I see you in the mornin'  
Huh? I see you in the mornin'  
This is way too much, I need a moment

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'Til then, f-ck that, the World's ours

And then they (Go)  
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And then they (21st century schizoid man)

F-ck SNL and the whole cast  
Tell 'em Yeezy said they can kiss my whole ass  
More specifically, they can kiss my asshole  
I'm an asshole? You n-ggas got jokes  
You short-minded n-ggas' thoughts is Napoleon  
My furs is Mongolian, my ice brought the goalies in  
Now I embody every characteristic of the egotistic  
He know, he so, f-ckin' gifted  
I just needed time alone, with my own thoughts  
Got treasures in my mind but couldn't open up my own vault  
My childlike creativity, purity and honesty  
Is honestly being prodded by these grown thoughts  
Reality is catchin' up with me  
Takin' my inner child, I'm fighting for it, custody

With these responsibilities that they entrusted me  
As I look down at my dia-mond-encrusted piece

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Colin Powells, Austin Powers  
Lost in translation with a whole f-ckin' nation  
They say I was the obamanation (abomination) of Obama's nation  
Well, that's a pretty bad way to start the conversation  
At the end of day, goddammit, I'm killin' this sh-t  
I know damn well y'all feelin' this sh-t  
I don't need yo' p-ssy, bitch, I'm on my own d-ck  
I ain't gotta power trip, who you goin' home with?  
How 'Ye doin'? I'm survivin'  
I was drinkin' earlier, now I'm drivin'  
Where the bad bitches, huh? Where ya hidin'?  
I got the power, make yo' life so excitin' (So excitin')

Now this would be a beautiful death  
Jumpin' out the window  
Lettin' everything go  
Lettin' everything go

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You got the power to let power go