

## Bars for my brother

Lowkey

So many regrets  
So many unanswered questions  
I miss you...  
Miss you so much...  
Listen

Yo yo yo yo  
I hope you're somewhere listening to this  
I wish I knew why you did what you did  
'Cause I still haven't really come to terms with the truth  
There must have been something you were determined to prove  
The lessons you taught me, I can't forget  
But there's so many unanswered questions  
Now everything seems meaningless  
You lived fast and died young  
But my brother you were a genius  
How could you ever believe that you'll survive  
I don't care what they say, that shit is suicide  
I won't lie, there was much distance between you and I  
I should've told you not to do it, don't be stupid  
You've got looks, got brains and your future's bright  
Now you're gone I feel like I'm gon' lose my mind  
I never thought you'd get yourself organised  
I wish we saw the signs, the shock left us all traumatised  
These are awful times, and I need more than rhymes  
'Cause this was more than a tragedy  
You can't just cheat the forces of gravity  
You left me here to hold a brave face supporting the family

In a way you were dying to live  
It's fucked up man, I'm crying while I'm writing this shit  
Water from my eyes is stopping me from lighting my spliff  
Why didn't you realise that your life is a gift  
Mum and Dad don't understand why they've outlived their son  
Every single CD, Mix Tape and Album to come  
Is dedicated to no other than my blood brother  
But I hate you, for the way you made my Mum suffer  
Words can't explain, how a certain part of my heart hurts with the harshest  
pain  
Last time we spoke, we said we weren't brothers and we aren't the same  
I told myself you were too far past insane  
How could we not take your death badly  
I just asked mum and she said your name meant happy

But my soul is too cold to laugh  
My heart bleeds when I'm looking at your old school photograph  
I wish that I could touch your beautiful flesh  
I'm writing but we ain't even had the funeral yet  
Now death is something, that I'm staying ever ready for  
You had plenty more to give, you weren't even 24  
I don't understand why you had to die  
In a lot of rappers rhymes, death is glamorised  
Not me, I'll always stay remembering you  
I should've known this was something you'd eventually do  
When you got shift, we should've known it was bad  
The next day I was sitting here consoling my Dad  
It's like a nightmare, it still doesn't seem real

But this is my life, not some fucking deep film  
It's the strange feeling I felt in the late night  
Witnesses said that you fell from a great height  
Can't be my brother man, tell me it ain't right  
Right now I'd rather blaze, we could face life  
Shit what a waste, what a shame  
I just gotta make sure your life wasn't lost in vain  
This is my brother, not just a departed friend  
So hard for my [?] to start again  
From now on our lives will never be the same  
We holding on too tight for the memories to fade  
24 years was hardly a life  
On the day you passed, it's like a part of me died  
I've been scarred many times but this pain is so much worse  
And it's so much harder to describe  
You will still be missed  
I'm sorry we didn't support you, we thought we did  
I wish I broke your leg so you couldn't jump  
Now all I can do... is rep your fuckin name like I should've done  
'Cause it's only right  
I'm still not sleeping, but now I'm seeing your ghost at night  
We all wish we could've stopped you  
I know I can't go back in time now, but I want to  
It's like a tightened knot that I can't undo  
Why did I have to lose you to realize I loved you  
Be careful what you wish for, in case it comes true  
Right now I'm confused, feeling so subdued  
When they arrested you, they wanted to sanction you  
The only thing we did wrong was going and getting you  
Next morning you was up, not doing what you was meant to do  
That wasn't the life that you were meant to have  
That wasn't the way that it was meant to be  
You were sick, not physically but mentally  
I still ain't got a fraction of this shit off of my chest

All that goes through my mind is them constant regret  
Why why why did you die for no reason  
All of a sudden the weathers cold it's so freezing  
Have you ever head the saying, when it rains it pours  
Don't ever try to tell me my pain is the same as yours  
'Cause it's not, and everything isn't what it seems  
I'm pinching myself but I know that this is not a dream  
Why did you have to do that, this isn't fair  
Listen my brother, never think that I didn't care  
There's no words to describe the way that this feels  
Now I can clearly separate the fake from the real  
Why did everyone else have to be bro  
I still can't quiet believe that you're actually gone  
Just 5 days, 5 days and it feels like the same day  
Weed ain't helping but I need it just to maintain  
'Cause the bleak reality is terrible  
And last night mom was practically hysterical  
People I thought would care, couldn't care less  
I need a lot of support 'cause I'm feeling bare stressed  
And everyone else seems immature  
I'm being tested, thinking what is there left that I'm living for  
I need to clear my thoughts, stop thinking and try n breathe  
Just a week ago I was so innocent and naive  
Now my insides are burning like hells flames  
I've realized up until now I've never felt pain  
It's so evident that everything I cared about before was so irrelevant  
There's certain people that call when they see that this shit is hurting

But I see them for what they are now 'cause I'm a different person

R.I.P.

I miss you...

In fact fuck R.I.P

I want you to live through me

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