

# Till I Get There

Lupe Fiasco

Album on hold whole world on hold  
The crowd is "HO!" Operator's like "hold"  
Man, now ain't that cold?  
I'm just tryna talk to my homie that's up in a hole  
Now home girl no tryna be a hoe  
Even though she on a pole  
Now can she get a second chance? No!  
Woah, like the opposite of go  
That ain't how it's supposed to be(bee), or butterfly  
Or for the sake of rhyming let's just say "butterflyee"  
The truth stings like Muhammad Ali  
I tell 'em tell 'em don't homicide me  
I'm just a little old hope with his back against the ropes  
Fighting for his fans and, fighting for his folks  
But the boo's from the crowd can become so loud  
If I could block em out then, I could knock em out then  
Dance around the ring, but until then I'll say

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Doctor doctor please, the fame ain't painless enough  
That's cuz you ain't famous enough  
You got a little game, but your name ain't ringing enough  
He said take two of these, put some change in my cup  
I said I wasn't poor he gave me some more  
Prescribed me a publicist and pointed to the door  
Out, ouch, I'm telling you this all from a therapist's couch  
Tell me 'bout your mother, what she's all about  
Prescribed me a interview and then told me to bounce  
Damn, jeez, the world is so cold, I'm glad I bought these ski's  
Went right off of the bunny slopes and right into the trees  
Rendered unconscious they rushed me to a concert  
Instead of green jello, and maybe chicken soup  
They fed me magazine covers, and video shoots

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And when I finally make it I'mma stunt so hard  
Evil as Knievel I'mma jump so far  
Way up in the atmosphere, I ain't coming back  
Be a jerk to them jerks yeah, that'll make 'em hurt  
Huh? Said a young boy in the mirror  
A young version of me, so I started to tear up

He said you need to cheer up, your mind need to clear up  
You're already here, just be yourself from here up  
And then he disappeared and I felt something familiar  
Something I was taught, something I had lost  
If you are afraid, or fear that you gon' change some  
All you gotta do is just remember where you came from

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