

# Tranquillo

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Peace

No material possessions shall cloud my judgement  
As I reach, in an ethereal direction to provide my substance  
Love is not found but resides inside me, I manifest this  
I will respect myself and wear serenity as my necklace  
I will replace what I take and have tranquility as my breakfast  
Shed a new light on a new path  
I will gain rhythm and lose wrath  
Attain wisdom and refuse greed  
And build upon what I built on  
And wisely regulate time I do have  
'Cause what is defeat?  
But just the evidence of my haste  
Lack of preparedness, in my waste  
So I wait...  
Surround myself with nutrition, wholesomeness and true livin'  
Use natural codes of conduct to remove the schism when the rules missing  
I will pursue felicity, find value in simplicity  
Altruism and empathy will be the first thing extended to my enemy  
Clarity will be the trademark of my friendships  
Just invest in my business  
And appreciative of the rarity of my existence

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I got bitches on bitches  
All my dreams and my visions  
I remember me fishin' out of canals in the trenches  
Now a nigga be flossy  
Rolls Royce lookin' glossy  
Quick to put down a demo to get these haters up off me  
I like to smoke to myself  
I just try to improve  
Let my son hold my strap while I swim laps in the pool  
Told my daughter the rules which we all must abide  
Your daddy was far from perfect, things we did to survive  
I just wanted to fly, they always lookin' down on us  
School district full of killers, I mean these niggas ferocious  
Only violence and drugs, there was nothin' for us  
All I had was this music, I couldn't afford to do much

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Young nigga say ball  
'Cause he ain't really livin' life 'less he's down to roll the dice  
Put it all on the line for a couple dollars  
And a bad bitch that only think about him if he call  
Is it really worth the time and the effort?  
Chasin' wood grain and the leather  
Puttin' pressure on the pedal, I don't want the devil  
Hopin' he fall  
Feed him to his nonsense, mothafuck a contract  
You don't need a handout, they gon' bring the bands out  
Choppas make 'em stand down, good lord  
But you don't wanna be another nigga  
Chase the figures that never really add up  
White folk pass your face  
Dyin' in the grass 'cause they wouldn't call the law  
'Cause you're hooded, Black and they think you're sellin' crack  
Maybe so, you don't give a fuck in a rut, nigga  
'Til those in the street got you stuck, nigga, what, nigga?  
Buck, buck, nigga  
Buried your partner just the other day knowin' he was too young  
Had a tool, tryna roll on the folk  
Let it go on the folk  
But he wasn't down to shoot one  
Though the time dead and gone  
Is YOLO what we on?  
I heard different, it's never too late to listen  
And be reborn  
Young nigga, young nigga, young nigga  
Go be reborn  
Peace and understanding is what you should be on

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