

# The Future

One Be Lo

What are you thinkin about right now?

Right now? The past, specifically the days I remember  
In mind, body, soul I was far from a winner  
Poor sinner, my fork in a pork dinner  
Drugs, sex, alcohol; Lo is not a quitter nor a forfeiter  
A vagabond, talkin back to moms, sold dope out her home  
Stole everything I owned -- told lies  
Ignored the old wise, glitter caught my cold eyes  
Didn't really know why, truth is where the gold lies  
What was present then, past now  
Had me thinkin that's how life was 'sposed to be for every black child  
Strange words, same feathers flock together  
When the cops together, lock together, better off a caged bird  
Sight closed minded; Lo find it hard to believe  
I could lead by example I was so blinded  
See every action has a consequence but then  
I didn't beware or prepare or really care

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The children are (the future), who's ready for (the future)  
What happens in (the future), we not promised (the future)  
Only God knows (the future), the future (the future)  
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Everyday is just an extension of yesterday

Now in the present day, I'm blessed to say let the record play  
Usin my music as a movement to correct mistakes  
Knowin my death awaits, I hesitate to question fate  
Boys and girls, this world is nothin but a test of faith  
So now I'm plannin every step I take, must be a better way  
Deeply meditate on these ahead I pray  
Seek to elevate bein lead astray, flee the devil's face  
Evil separates, reach the heaven gates (gates)  
Easier said is the known rebuttal  
The mind is willin but the flesh is weak, peace/piece form a puzzle  
Jihad means the struggle, so I sacrifice  
Satisfy today's seed could be a garden in the afterlife (afterlife)

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Not the gypsies, not the crystal balls  
Not the fortune tellers, not the horoscopes  
Not the Chinese cookies, you know them joints that you be crackin open?  
Not Nostradamus, he don't know the future neither, y'knahmsayin?  
Not the palm readers, not the psychics, not those tarot cards  
Not astrology, y'knahmsayin? Stick to the program (yo)

Check this out..

I heard the future was impressin when you doin some investin  
Allah multiply 10 times one of your blessings  
Qu'ran full of wisdom, it answer thousands of questions  
Muhammad soon to show us the way, follow directions  
Life humble essence, wife operation stomach section  
Now I witness somethin precious, baby boy young and restless  
So many fathers exit, don't bother, this one is present  
Even under pressure, family's a treasure - follow my lead  
Now as I look into your innocent eyes, full of potential  
So much I wanna say that I can't put it in pencil  
Or verse, just remember what I caught at your birth  
A voice sure could show the world good works (good works)

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And he's only thinking about the children