

# The Other Day

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I'm not the type that likes to think about the times I was broke  
reminisce on how everybody thought my rhymes was a joke  
I played it fair while competitors were buying their vote  
But that's life I ain't crying I cope  
They talk about I owe them somethin', but they the ones that's holdin me back  
They the same people bringing me down,  
so that's why anytime I hop up on the mic there ain't no holding me back  
Watch I show ya'll the meaning of clown  
Until I'm under the ground  
They gone disrespect or slander my name  
It takes more than a strong mind to handle the fame  
I walk a narrow path in this broad, scandalous game  
If you ain't got no umbrella don't stand in the rain  
It gets deep boys losing their life cause of their rappin  
Get jacked lose their car cause of their cappin  
A lot of cats exaggerate on the things that they lackin  
But I'm real baby ain't no actin, just real action

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I wish I could forget how I didn't have a friend in the world  
More than a dollar to spend on a girl  
But now them boys talking down cuz now I'm realer than a genuine pearl  
While thier sweeter than a cinnamon swirl....

I'm Real

My whole life I never acted fraud or fake  
There must have been some kind of large mistake  
Because I've been stuck out like a broken down garage or gate  
I paid dues while they charged me hate  
One thing I learned is no matter what nobody can dodge their fate  
Don't try to rush life like guards, at florida state  
Slow down rookie take ya time god ain't late  
Do your chores don't go to war with a rake  
I'm tryin to soar to be great  
that's why I'm fly, looking for wealth  
I don't want to be just another book on the shelf  
I stopped looking for help when I looked to myself  
I got the whole world under my belt

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You won't hear my brag about the struggles I endured as a kid  
How selfish and ungrateful people got more than I did

I did my chores damn near went to war to be rich  
They think its just a game cuz I'm throwed, more than a pitch  
I lost a lot of teammates to jealousy and greed  
Planted seeds and watched them get swallowed up by weeds  
I'm tryin to live comfortably and have the things that I need  
Its true the best things in life are free  
But I got people in my face that are influenced by hate and pride  
Hiding behind their ego's engulfed in lies  
But I dont' walk around looking like my dog just died  
I couldn't get rid of my smile if I tried  
My face shine bright, you'll never see my grin grow dim  
Even when I only had one friend  
I couldn't dive into the ocean until I taught myself how to swim  
But I ain't tryin to think about back then

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