

# Thorn Or A Rose

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Just know I'll never change, no, I'll never change  
No matter the circumstances, though this road can be demanding  
I'll always be the same, always be the same  
Never lose sight of who you are, temptation comes from near and far  
Wounds heal but leave a scar  
Make sure from the start it's from your heart

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Yo, we're all products of the same stem, same blood, and same skin  
Same ghetto flower growing from the same pavement  
Rising to the challenge of this world and trying to stay in it  
Paying tears and sweat, paying dues, paying rent  
Never shall I stumble, I stay on the same wavelength  
Yeah, the game is savage, yo, it's primitive, it's cavemen  
Only way to save men and free them from enslavement  
Start to over stand each other like a native language  
God ain't want another down this road full of changes  
Though it's full of dangers we got to be courageous  
Let the vibes spread and make your bravery contagious  
Know you're going through the same book but different pages  
People can be so vain, hustling can be so painful  
And make you feel like all you do is work for no gain  
But before it bottles up the flames like propane  
Inhale and exhale, no stress and no strain

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