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Yeah, microphone check 1, 2, yo Who's the one that's been running the race? Me! Who's the one that's been running in place? You And who's the one you tried to find, so tough But the whole time, was sitting right in front of your face.

I'm on another level, I mean another label Players don't die, we try our luck at other tables And when I lose, I learn, I'm still winning major I jump forward and back, into the missing stages A perfect day to make a perfect entrance A perfect sentence? I can't perfect, But I just keep pushing pencils, no fake trace stencils And do it all by hand so they have respect. I know the feeling when you're dealing with accomplishments Wishing they would diss you, instead they give you compliments That's what made you who you are, not what you became Part of being a star is getting burned in flames Kind of I'll, the mind's a trip 20/20 when we broke, but blind when rich I just see it as a sign, but kept rhyming instead And keep lighting up these pads like Simon Says

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One's a lonely number, two's the first loser So how the fuck can you win? Become a drug abuser Slapping these beats, I'm no snoozer 6 million ways to die: go ahead and choose one We from the same block, but all we getting is the same guap I think one of us needs to shine Only room for one, one of us needs to go Sink a boat and only one'll survive Caution at the wheel, Westside when I drive slow First sign of tidal waves, when you see the tide low Wanted for murder and theft, they said I'm liable I shot the sheriff but didn't steal his rifle I can't define what's real and what's imagination Since I signed that deal before my graduation I went from running track and feel the tracks With feel the Grammy's with Ye before Late Registration

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Fast-forward, no kids, one card, no Rollie
One crib, trips to Chile with Kush in the Philly
Every turn starts with one step: that's on me
One foot in front of the other like "come on feet! "
One life, one love, bat a G for one glove

For Mike, rest in peace, shot a bullet from one slug I keep it pushing as one does, you only get one shot One glance, one chance at one buzz One never knows of hopes and dreams
The farther we fly, the closer it seems
Back to the one square, all I need in this life is one snare One mic direct, fly tonight, one Airs
One of a kind, still one to my grind
One time for your motherfuckin' mind
When I flow, let the rain soon comes
See you might win some, but you just lost, lost...

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