

# Shades of Blue

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Color of more than pee coming out of the sink  
It's 2016 who would think  
Kids in America don't have clean water to drink  
Like they cut the EBT took 'em off of the link  
I read a story about a woman with her daughter in Flint  
She got lead poisoning, from showers in the morning  
When the governor switched out the pipes to bring the water in  
To the city river cause he said they can't afford to get, clean water  
So now the poor people get the shorter end  
Of the stick, ain't that some bullshit?  
Shorty thirsty, he just bought his fourth fifth  
It's lead in the water gun, they dying from a full clip  
And they got toddlers drinking toxic waste  
While the people responsible still ain't caught no case  
I don't get it man, I just ain't with it man  
They got Damn Daniel distracting you on Instagram  
Back again with the all white media coverage  
They do it over and over like remedial subjects  
The people with the least always gotta pay the most  
They the first to go when they deleted them budgets  
Can a nigga get his basic human rights?  
Is that too much to ask, should I say it more polite?  
And everybody broke so we in the same boat  
But would they let that bitch sink if we was white?  
They got me shades of blue

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Ain't no sun, it's all blue, it's all blue  
Purple haze, in a daze, it's all blue, it's all blue  
Change gon' come, it's all you, it's all on you  
It's all blue, all blue  
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The skies stay gray, around my way, around my way

Waking up to the morning sun in Detroit  
I'll be with the people when they come for the boy  
Everybody tryna be American idols  
My X factor is I'm the only one with the voice  
What's bigger than us is kids listen to us  
That's why I give 'em that truth cause they don't get it enough  
Everybody too busy online to see how these people lying on us and that shit'  
s It ain't enough for police to wear body cams  
Cause niggas still gettin tazed and body slammed  
And cigarettes will kill you on their own but they'll kill you for a cigaret  
te I honor Eric Garner fam'  
I'm a part of him, he a part of me  
I'm a prodigy in these Prada jeans  
I'm tryna' make my partners a part of the election  
So you ain't gotta presidential pardon me  
And pardon me, but why is it that the darker must suffer?  
How do we protect the culture from the vultures?  
There's a Cold War every summer in the Chi  
It's a snowball effect from the Cold War in Russia  
But Vladimir Putin ain't in the hood recruitin'  
And Derrick Rose ain't the only one out here shootin'  
They set fire to their own squad cars  
And a bitch on the news gon' blame it on the lootin'

And here I am talking 'bout a revolution  
And I can't even spare a dollar to the movement  
But I'm in the strip club spending dollars on that movement  
I guess we all got room for improvement

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