

# I'm Not The Man

Wretch 32

I been a wretch from about 3 or 2  
Cruisin on the tele it was on channel 2  
My dad was in the riots so they came to seize you  
Growing up I was a kid that everybody knew  
More me, it's like I'm never in the mood  
A true pisces my emotions in my tunes  
It's an understatement to say it's over with me and you  
I took a few shots but I'm soldiering it through  
And now I'm looking at my boys turned men  
Thinkin lord God we coulda been like them  
Cause we ain't the type to fear our opponents  
The road door closed when my career pass opened  
It's like I'm drinking more than I'm thinking  
Celebrating as I'm crossing off my wish list  
I'm sleeping with both eyes open  
I'm living my dream man, I don't wanna miss this

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It takes a second just to look me in my eyes  
It takes an hour just to listen to my life  
It took me years just to push me to this hype  
But it take a lifetime to try and duplicate my vibe I'm me  
Smooth with my scratches and scars I'm free  
2 minute stamp on the charts  
And I'm sending a letter, I hope you receive it  
Hand on my heart I'm a flow while it's beating  
To put it in words, it coulda been worse  
From the undergrounds I coulda been dirt  
I took a right turn at a wrong place  
Cause sometimes shortcuts are the long way  
Gotta have strong faith  
Now I'm pleading with my baby mamma  
She tryin to tell me that I turned into a lady lover  
Huh, I got my eye on the prize and I'm bringing home the bread  
Let's make a toast, you can save the butter

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Hey yo wretch  
Let me get this from here, yeah  
Last month a 14 year old in my hood got stabbed and died  
I used to cruise on my bike down that same side road that he lost his life  
I fill a cup with tears and lick it back like a shot just to swallow my pride  
Niggas would eat from your bowl and you keep down like a pin coulda hold a s

trike  
You don't know what it's like  
Getting cheese amongst a rats fam  
From a town where robin could rob batman  
Taxman underneath the taxman giving me that tax man  
I'd rather die from death man  
And everything ain't what it seems on these shelves  
You parting red seas and A&R in ourselves  
And you can still get a deal and get shelved  
Getting signed won't necessarily help  
All this fire in my tank  
I've come too far to get shanked  
I'm walking on water that others sank  
And I'm laughing all the way to the bank  
Power of the grime, lord on my side  
Test me, I can make a preacher man grimes  
From a council estate but yeah we made it  
Best things can come from the worse places

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