

# Thank You

Xzibit

Yo, listen, huh

I just wanna thank you, for bein around  
And patiently waitin and holdin me down  
It's easy to see, for Mr. X to the Z  
That without no you, there could be no me  
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You 'bout to hear some words, that you ain't probably heard  
With all of these rappers pullin triggers and flippin birds  
I know it sound absurd, cause they don't tell the truth  
They prostitutes, fuckin contaminate the youth  
But yet I'm guilty of, the things I said above  
No matter my faults still continue to show me love  
Naw I ain't perfect mayne, but yet I stay the same  
I play chess not checkers but this is not a game  
And this is not a song, and this is not a verse  
It's not conceived, or simulated or been rehearsed  
Spent the first half of my life, thinkin that I was cursed  
Could have been hit with a hollow, follow behind my hearse  
That wasn't meant for me, I spent a decade  
makin it what it's 'sposed to be, hopefully brought you close to me  
All these people approachin me, don't even know the half  
I could be facin life but X is signin autographs, damn

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My son's 11 now, I got to see him grow  
Makin his free throws, the way he laughin at the show  
Yo he remind me of me, when I was ridin bikes  
He gon' be taller than me, he got my mother's height  
But yo you know the difference, between me and them others  
They say you buggin when I call you my sisters and brothers  
I coulda missed it all, I coulda dropped the ball  
Mind of Metallica, motherfuck 'em and "Kill 'Em All"  
I used to hustle raw, I used to run the streets  
I used to hustle heats, I grinded all my beef  
Most of my homies is gone, restin in peace  
Some'll never see release from custody of police, but me  
But nah my little dude get to go to private school  
And I can do the things my father couldn't afford to do  
That's what it's 'sposed to do, this is from me to you  
Support from you and yours, thank you for gettin me through, true

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We buried Proof today, it really broke me up  
to see my brother in that casket, maaan what the fuck?  
Media made me angry, I had to soak it up  
The future is fragile never promised to none of us  
Hittin so close to home, but what I focused on  
is how he lived, the lives he touched, the cornerstone  
We never walk alone, although sometime it seems  
that nightmares go hand in hand with livin out dreams  
So let me take this time, from my struggle my grind  
to let you know that I appreciate you by my side  
It's been a long ride, a lot of long nights  
A lot of long flights, worth every sacrifice  
A soldier of fortune fearless fightin the good fight  
I never had a plan B, I never lost sight  
That's why I hit the stage, that's why I kill the mic  
It's for my fans that's ridin with Xzibit for life, RIGHT!

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Thank you, for lettin me breathe  
For lettin me be who I am, huh, yeah, huh  
Two little words, y'all never get to hear enough  
Knahmsayin? Yeah that, hehe..  
Yes.. the return  
Uh-huh.. breathe!