Champion

Kanye West

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Everybody want it but it ain't that serious
That's that shit, so if you gon' do it, do it just like thisDid you realize that you are a champion in their eyes?You don't see just how wild the crowd is?
You don't see just how fly my style is?
I don't see why I need a stylist
When I shop so much I can speak ItalianI don't know I just wanted better for my kids
And I ain't sayin' we was from the Projects
But every time I wanted layaway or a deposit
My dad'll say, "When you see clothes, close your eyelids"We was sorta like Will Smith and his son
In the movie, I ain't talkin' 'bout the rich ones
'Cause every summer he'll get some
Brand new hare-brained scheme to get rich fromAnd I don't know what he did for dough
But he'd sent me back to school wit' a new wardrobe
And heyDid you realize that you are a champion in their eyes?I think he did, when he packed it up and brought it back to the crib
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Everything I wanted, man, it seemed so serious
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For me givin' up's way harder than tryin'
Lauryn Hill say her heart was in Zion
I wish her heart still was in rhymin"Cause who the kids gon' listen to? Huh?
I guess me if it isn't you
Last week I paid a visit to the institute
They got the crop out keepin' kids in the schoolI guess I'll clean up my act like Prince'd do
If not for the pleasure, least for the principle
They got the CD then got to see me drop gems
Like I dropped out of P.E.
They used to feel invisible, now they know they invincibleDid you realize that you are a champion in their eyes?This is the story of a champion
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