

# Alchemy

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[Intro]

It's like turning nothing into everything  
Starting with scraps and redefining what society thinks is quality  
Like who thought up the golden standard the haves?  
The have nots ask not what you can do for them but what have you done?  
I mean you're sick and you're tired and you're hungry and you're thirsty  
And you take that first bite or drink, you sip slow  
Because truth is harsh but it burns, but it's also addictive  
You want more till you...  
Drink more water[Verse]  
Flooded the market, murdering flows it's blood on the carpet  
A crime scene, gave 'em the light  
Wait 'till I turn on the high beams  
Niggas ain't seeing me  
Drunk off this water you might just see 3 of me  
Don't greet me as God, my nigga I ain't no deity  
Take off them water wings, I'm losing water weight I been on creatine  
Curing my countenance, creating this gold from the lead in my pencil  
I think I'm a alchemist, and it's gon take courage no cowardly dogs  
In the pound, we don't want 'em round  
No love lost or found, don't give a fuck bout a clown  
Bit 'em with the Pros conversation profound  
I was down on my luck but I'm still myself  
Drinking all this water tryna heal myself  
Know I keep it real even steal homie  
Just want you to feel It I don't really ever feel myself  
Remember when I had to find a meal myself  
Fresh out of jail, crashed at my nigga Slims  
He ain't think twice bout the shit  
The move was a roll of the dice  
Know the lord on my side cause them 63rd nights was a bitch  
Always knew that life wasn't this though

Still had to get right with the wrist wrote this though  
With a little light and a pistol  
Lowkey, peep highkey the pitch you know me[Outro]  
They say I be talking bout water too much  
You hear that?  
That's how many fucks I could give  
Still I got love for a hater would give up a rib  
They say they confused about ginger ale  
Well come have a sip when it's chill  
Y'all need to chill  
People tell me I'm that nigga now  
I know none of that shit is real

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