

# Lucky Me

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How can you fairly assess something from the outside looking in?  
There's gotta be them times you'll be wrong, nah mean?  
How can a motherfucker go round and hate a nigga  
He never even met that he don't even know and shit?  
I think this rap shit is all beef  
Y'all dont even know every day I'm livin' with stress  
Got up out the streets you think a nigga could rest  
Can't even enjoy myself at a party unless  
I'm on the dance floor, hot ass vest  
You think I'm freakin' these chicks, right?  
I'll try not to brush against they chest  
You get a lawsuit for shit like that, I feel trapped  
Swear to everything when I leave this earth  
It's gon' be on both feet, never knees in the dirt  
You could try me fucker but when I squeeze it hurts, fine  
We'll lose two lives, yours and mines  
Gimme any amount of time don't let Ms. Carter grieve  
At the funeral parlor drippin' tears on my sleeve  
Told the judge didn't budge it was him or me  
And I ain't trying to be hard but I'm guilty as charged  
Put my mercy on this court and my faith in God  
And pray hard none of my nephews wanna be stars  
Lucky me  
You only know what you see  
You don't understand what it takes to be me  
I hate all girls with ulterior motives  
That's why I'm twenty plus years old, no sons no daughters  
Hate putting my life in the hands of fake promoters  
Hear the hate in my voice, right? I hate that you noticed  
Niggas wanna strip to the bone for shit you own  
Hate a nigga, like that fagot, get your own  
Hate that I can't roam the street without the clip and chrome  
Knowing one day Im'a have to flip, c'mon  
You know the shit don't stop 'til the Crist don't pop  
And you have to kill a nigga and your wrist don't lock  
I'm trapped the whole worlds against me in fact  
It ain't no turning back, bring it on  
Hate the price of fame 'cause it cost too much  
Can I live without y'all niggas saying I floss too much?

Hate the way you make this hate flow all through us  
Steady looking for flaws through us  
Lucky me  
You only know what you see  
You don't understand what it takes to be me  
You only know what you see  
(Since I was 4 years old, I been told, everything that glitters ain't gold)  
You don't understand what it takes to be me  
(And now that I've arrived)  
(I see those truths unfold before my eyes in this world so cold)  
Nigga see you in the street, pretend to be friendly  
But I know any type of success breeds envy  
I know in the back of your mind your conjuring ways to hen me  
Leave my friends in a circle pouring out Henny  
For Jesus is Heaven bound so how I'm gon' receive  
Anything y'all pour to the ground next time throw it up  
And ain't nothing changed so even in my afterlife, I show it up  
Dont grieve for me my art remains  
like a dart from the speaker to your heart  
Spiritually through the portal now my words as a mortal  
Plan to leave without a fight I plant a seed I give life  
Though I can't see past the girls greed to call her wife  
Next time your thinking heist better be precise  
'Cause I'm fully prepared, one of us is gon' leave here  
I have no regrets even though I wanna see grow  
My godsons Boogie, Sonny and Rimo  
You only know what you see  
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