

# Caged Birdsong

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Yeah  
there's few things that I  
I wanna get off my chest  
So I'ma get 'em off  
The drugs the streets the thugs that beat they women  
The hate and the violence the guns the bullets that sent them  
The ice the jewels the fools that's killing to get them  
Or heist with tools strategically placed in their denim  
The corner, the store, the spirits, the wine, the liquor  
The sinning, it's venom, it's making society sicker  
The henny, the 'tron, the dale, the goose, the crown  
The pimps is up, the hoes is usually down  
The kids in the hall that piss in the corner, the rats  
The chicks be watching, the watchers be watching them back  
The fatherless babies, the mothers that live in despair  
The tenement builders with roaches just chilling in there  
The silence is never the sirens be scraping the air  
It kills to ignore it but it doesn't hurt you to care  
It hurts to ignore it but it doesn't kill you to care  
It kills to ignore it but do you  
No You have a soul  
And it's worth more than gold  
Worth more than gold  
Hoping you're mine  
Let it unfold  
And you will find  
Treasures untold  
That are worth more than gold If heaven is a place on earth  
Then there ain't no way a dollar could replace your worth  
I hope you know that you're priceless  
This life gets the point that you feel like  
You could point your steel right to the temple  
It's so simple  
The capitol hill is the capital killers  
Bills passed to bill us back for stamps and keys  
The system is so diseased  
Ain't a vaccine to cure it  
And if your skin like mine, we gonna have to endure it  
Until we can birth a new nation

Mature it to the level of ancient African civilizations  
Half of us up in this nation  
Now I know about the hoops we share  
Peace to my people who's already there  
It's a family affair, sisters and brothers of one soul  
Before we hit the heavens above, this world gold  
Before we hit the heavens above, this world gold  
Before we hit the heavens, do you  
Know You have a soul  
And it's worth more than gold  
Worth more than gold  
Just let me help you  
Carry your load  
Open your heart  
Share what it holds  
'cause it's worth more than gold

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