

# Nowhere Fast

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Advisory - the following lyrics contain explicit language:

Now you, now you, now you, now you, now you, whoever you are  
As you're listening to what I'm going to say  
Will probably not want to believe what I'm going to tell you  
And there isn't any way in which I can make you believe  
I can only state the facts as they are  
And hope that you will really believe me Hey yesterday, you were supposed to meet me now I got to testify  
I waited hours for you, guess that all was just a lie  
Quick as you stepped inside soon enough you said goodbye  
Peace out! I'm gone and won't be back! I heard your echo cry  
Oh how the seconds fly left without a second try  
I check and try to recollect how I just let you die  
And now I wallow in these severed ties  
Of yesterday Of yesterday girl, your really gone I guess that's how it just should be  
I had big plans for us today but now you're history  
Today's a mystery you took pieces I miss of me  
I keep on diggin' deep tryin' to find that kid in me  
We had some really good discussions back then, didn't we?  
Befriended me but now we don't speak like we're enemies  
And all I got is memories  
Of yesterday But yesterday memories are priceless and I'm really glad you left 'em  
They're etched inside I take a ride when driftin' through the spectrum  
It's just at times I dwell and dwell and then I have to catch up  
To now I'm back in time it ceased to march it just kept on  
I want you back I want you back when you was here I slept on  
What I appreciate a little more now as a blessing  
Now I'm complaining and regretting  
About yesterday  
And I'm just goin' nowhere fast I don't try to stay here  
I just fly away here  
Out of my oasis  
I am not complacent I don't try to stay here  
I just fly away here

Out of my oasis  
I am not complacent  
You're stuck in a flurry of illusions goin' nowhere fast I am today, I'm all that ever was and ever is and uh  
It is an honor, don't become a mental prisoner  
Just listen to the now and keep your mind from driftin' off  
I am the mission, the position of this instance uh  
New opportunity to get the love you're wishin' for  
To kick the door in to live for your ambitions, what?  
You can move on out to elevate your existence up  
Today I'm just today, I'm just the way I am  
I am ever single day I am  
I'm February, April, March and even May I am  
I'm only what you make me hope I'm what you pray I am  
Today I am, I'm never really far away I am  
You better stalk me like the hunter does the prey I am  
You play I am out in the future yes today I am  
I'm everything your memory say I am  
Today So seize me, I'm here to serve you if you serve me back  
It's easy, but difficult that's time alone squeeze me  
From beaming your feet when your all your actions turn to banking  
An inkling, a hint, I'm moving faster than your blinking  
So treat to just a slice of heaven why you cheat me?  
Deceive me and now I'm hell inside these thoughts that link me  
To flesh the soul it's bound to I was truly made to be free  
Today  
Instead I'm going nowhere fast I don't try to stay here  
I just fly away here  
Out of my oasis  
I am not complacent I don't try to stay here  
I just fly away here  
Out of my oasis  
I am not complacent I'm only saying this to show how all around  
Man or beast sleep away their gift of time  
And never know the beauty of a good life below I'm 'bout to change the way I'm livin' homey  
I'm eatin' vegan, no ham or baloney  
I'm startin' off my day with yoga stretches  
I'm 'bout to master self to study lessons  
I'm swearin' off the weed and alcohol  
I won't be affected by doubts at all  
The sky's the limit, watch I'm 'bout to ball  
Tomorrow? Tomorrow I'm spendin' every single dollar wisely  
I'm writin' songs that's bumpin' like the Isleys  
I'll have the answers you can all confide in me  
Nothin' the day could bring that will surprise me  
I'm buildin' to the fullest every minute

I'm through talkin' the talk, I'm 'bout to live it  
Ain't even started yet, I'm at the finish line  
Tomorrow? TomorrowMan I can't wait until it's here I'm sayin'  
Oh what, you hatin'? What, you think I'm playin'?  
You think I ain't? Just go ahead and watch me  
I'll use the lessons yesterday has taught me  
I'm countin' hours, minutes even seconds  
Man I can't even sleep, I'll build my Heaven  
Oh what, it's here? Oh, oh what, it's gone?  
Don't even trip, just give me one more day  
It's really gonna be on tomorrowI don't try to stay here  
I just fly away here  
Out of my oasis

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(You're stuck in a flurry of illusions goin' nowhere fast)

I am not complacentThere we are

All finished

And you don't know how much I appreciate your pardonWatch out blazing arrow

Do it just how you talk it

Nigga rolled in and walk it

Stick a toe in the water

Don't falter, go on and fall inTell me, do you know your calling?

Yo, what your mission is fella?

I caught this vision when I met a fortune teller in New OrleansFrench Quarter on the bus bench an arbitrary  
corner

Sorta scary looking elder woman showed up outta nowhere

She stared into my eyes and said

"Sure as I breathe

You were conceived and walk the earth to

Spit that heat, purifying I believe

So are you ready for your cleansin'?

'Cause this is only the beginning"

Arrow

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