

# Till I Get There

## Lupe Fiasco

Album on hold, whole word on hold  
The crowd is like "ho!", operator's like "hold"  
(Please hold)  
Man, now ain't that cold?  
I'm just trying to talk to my homie, that's up in the hole  
Homegirl ain't trying to be a ho, even though she on a pole  
Can she get a second chance? No!  
Whoa! Like the opposite of gold  
That ain't how it's supposed to be, a butterfly  
For the sake of rhyming let's just say "butterflyee"  
The truth stings like Muhammad Ali  
I tell 'em tell 'em don't homicide me  
I just a little old hope with his back against the ropes  
Fighting for his fans and, fighting for his folks  
But the boo's from the crowd they become so loud  
If I could block 'em out then, I could knock 'em out and  
Dance around the ring, but until then I'll sing

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But all ups and downs, will soon be worth it  
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"Doctor doctor please! The fame ain't painless enough"  
That's cause you ain't famous enough  
You got a little game, but your name ain't ringing enough  
He said "take two of these and put change in my cup"  
I said I wasn't poor, he gave me some more  
Prescribed me a publicist and pointed to the door  
"Out!" Ouch, I'm telling you this all from a therapist's couch  
"Tell me about your mother? What she's all about?"  
Prescribed me an interview and then told me to bounce  
Damn, geez, the world is so cold, I'm glad I bought these skis  
Went right off of the bunny slopes and right into the trees  
Went unconscious, they rushed me to a concert

Instead of green jello and maybe chicken soup  
They fed me magazine covers and video shoots

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And when I finally make it, I'mma stunt so hard  
Evil as Knieval, I'mma jump so far  
Way up in the atmosphere, I ain't coming back  
Be a jerk to them jerks, yeah that'll make em hurt  
Huh? said a young boy in the mirror  
A young version of me, so I started to tear up  
He said "you need to cheer up, your mind need to clear up  
You're already here, just be yourself from here up"  
Then he disappeared and I felt something familiar  
Something I was taught, something I had lost  
If you are afraid of the fear that you gon' change some  
All you gotta do is just remember where you came from

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