Can't Tell Me Nothing

Kanye West

La la la la

Wait 'til I get my money rightI had a dream I could buy my way to heaven

When I awoke I spent that on a necklace

I told God I'd be back in a second

Man, it's so hard not to act recklessTo whom much is given much is tested

Get arrested guess until he get the message

I feel the pressure, under more scrutiny

And what I do? Act more stupidlyBought more jewelry, more Louis V

My momma couldn't get through to me

The drama, people suing me

I'm on TV talkin' like it's just you and meI'm just saying how I feel, man

I ain't one of the Cosby's, I ain't go to Hill, man

I guess the money should have changed him

I guess I should have forgot where I came fromLa la la la

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Then you can't tell me nothing, right? Excuse me? Was you saying something?

Uh uh, you can't tell me nothing

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Uh uh, you can't tell me nothingLet up the suicide doors

This is my life homey, you decide yours

I know that Jesus died for us

But I couldn't tell you who decide warsSo I parallel double park that mother*** sideways

Old folks talking 'bout back in my day

But homey this is my day, class started two hours ago

Oh, am I late?No, I already graduated

And you can live through anything if Magic made it

They say I talk with so much emphasis

Ooh, they so sensitiveDon't ever fix your lips like collagen

And then say something where you gonna end up apologin'

Let me know if it's a problem man

Aight man, holla thenLa la la la

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Let that man get cash

Let that man get passed

He don't even stop to get gasIf he can move through the rumors

He can drive off of fumes 'cause

How he move in a room full of no's?

How he stay faithful in a room full of ***? Must be the Pharaohs, he in tune with his soul So when he buried in a tomb full of gold

Treasure, what's your pleasure?

Life is a, uh, dependin' how you dress herSo if the Devil wear Prada, Adam, Eve wear Nada I'm in between but way more fresher

With way less effort

'Cause when you try hard is when you die hard

Y'all homies lookin' like, why God?

When they reminisce over you, my GodLa la la la

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