

# Freedom (feat. Kendrick Lamar)

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Tryna rain, tryna rain on the thunder  
Tell the storm I'm new  
I'm a wall, come and march on the regular  
Painting white flags blue  
Lord forgive me, I've been running  
Running blind in truth  
I'ma rain, I'ma rain on this bitter love  
Tell the sweet I'm new

I'm telling these tears, "Go and fall away, fall away"  
May the last one burn into flames

Freedom! Freedom! I can't move  
Freedom, cut me loose!  
Singin', freedom! Freedom! Where are you?  
Cause I need freedom too!  
I break chains all by myself  
Won't let my freedom rot in hell  
Hey! I'ma keep running  
Cause a winner don't quit on themselves

I'ma wade, I'ma wave through the waters  
Tell the tide, "Don't move"  
I'ma riot, I'ma riot through your borders  
Call me bulletproof  
Lord forgive me, I've been runnin'  
Runnin' blind in truth  
I'ma wade, I'ma wave through your shallow love  
Tell the deep I'm new

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Ten Hail Mary's, I meditate for practice  
Channel 9 news tell me I'm moving backwards  
Eight blocks left, death is around the corner  
Seven misleading statements 'bout my persona  
Six headlights waving in my direction  
5-O asking me what's in my possession  
Yeah, I keep running, jump in the aqueducts  
Fire hydrants and hazardous  
Smoke alarms on the back of us  
But mama don't cry for me, ride for me  
Try for me, live for me  
Breathe for me, sing for me  
Honestly guiding me  
I could be more than I gotta be  
Stole from me, lied to me, nation hypocrisy  
Code on me, drive on me  
Wicked, my spirit inspired me  
Like yeah, open correctional gates in higher desert  
Yeah, open our mind as we cast away oppression  
Yeah, open the streets and watch our beliefs  
And when they carve my name inside the concrete  
I pray it forever reads

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What you want from me?  
Is it truth you seek? Oh father can you hear me?  
What you want from me?  
Is it truth you seek? Oh father can you hear me?  
Hear me out

I had my ups and downs, but I always find the inner strength to cool myself off. I was served lemons, but I made  
lemonade

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