Final Hour

Lauryn Hill

I treat this like my thesis

Well written topic

Broken down into pieces

I introduce, then produce

Words so profuse

It's abuse how I juice up this beat

Like I'm deuce

Two people both equalLike I'm Gemini

Rather Simeon

If I Jimmy on this lock I could pop it

You can't stop it

Drop it

Your whole crew's microscopic

Like particles while I make international articles

And on the coverDon't discuss the baby mother business

I've been in this third LP, you can't tell me, I witness

First handed, I'm candid

You can't stand it

Respect demanded

And get flown around the planet

Rock hard like granite or steel

People feel Lauryn Hill from New York to Israel

And this is real

So I keep makin' the street's ballads

While you lookin' for dressin' to go with your tossed saladYou could get the money

You could get the power

But keep your eyes on the final hour

You could get the money

You could get the power

But keep your eyes on the final hourI'm about to change the focus

From the richest to the brokest

I wrote this opus

To reverse the hypnosis

Whoever's closest

To the line, gonna win it

You gonna fall, tryin' to ball

While my team win the pennantI'm about to begin it

For a minute

Then run for Senate

Make a slum Lord be the tenant Give his money to kids to spend it

And then amend it

Every law that ever prevented

Our survival since our arrivalDocumented in the Bible

Like Moses and Aaron

Things gonna change, it's apparent

And all the transparent gonna

Be seen through

Let God redeem you

Keep your din true

You can get the green tooWatch out who you cling to

Observe how a Queen do

And now I remain calm

Readin' the seventy third psalm

'Cause with all this going on

I got the world in my palmNow you could get the money

You could get the power

But keep your eyes on the final hour

You could get the money

You could get the power

But keep your eyes on the final hourNow I'll be breakin' bread sippin' Manichevitz wine

Pay no mind party like it's nineteen ninety nine

But when it comes down to ground beef like Palestine

Say your rhymes, let's see if that get you out your bend

Now I'm a get the mozzarella like a rocker feller

Still be in the church of Lalibela

Singing hymns like a cappella

Whether posed in Maribelle in coutureOr collectin' residuals from off the score

I'm makin' sure

I'm with the hundred and forty four

I've been here before this ain't a battle, this is war

Word to Boonie

I makes a lot like a Sunni

Get diplomatic immunity in every ghetto community

Had opportunity went from Hood shock to hood-chic

But it ain't what you cop

It's about what you keep

And even if there are leaks

You can't capsize this ship

'Cause I baptize my lips every time I take a sipYou could get the money

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Final hour

Keep your eyes

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Keep your eyes on the final hour

Now, you can get the money

Okay, you can get the power

But just keep your eyes on the final hour

Final hour

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Final hour

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