

# Caffeine

## Crucial Youth

Yeah, play for keeps, I've to tell you my name, here we go  
Yo, I got twenty-four bars to heal these scars  
I'm an underground cat but still like money and cars  
I'll introduce myself, check it out, ladies and gentlemen  
The one and only Evidence, servin' up your medicine  
Varsity letterman 'E' on my coat  
Every time I touch the paper, it's murder he wrote  
I'm from a real big city called 'Watch where you go'  
A place you think you know only to find out you don't  
Born in L.A., it's hard to get star struck  
Born in L.A., so I always keep my guard up  
Born in L.A., plus deal where I stay  
Everyday cats like Julio G pave the way  
My crews thick, all sharp, take a pick  
All ready to spit or sit down and write a hit  
We learn both from the best on both coasts  
Couldn't stress enough for the times, we kill chose  
Problem here, problem there, got through 'em  
Label here, label there, politics and bullshit, we rip  
The mic's cocked back, a full clip  
I don't preach, I rap, I'm on stage, this ain't a bull pit  
This is it, we're up and running, torch is lit  
Prepare for marathons, we don't sprint  
I save my crew's name for last, injections lethal  
It's L.A.'s finest y'all, it's Dilated Peoples  
And y'all can't sleep now, play for keeps  
We play for keeps now, y'all can't sleep  
And y'all can't sleep now, play for keeps  
We play for keeps now and y'all can't sleep  
There's people you know, there's people you don't  
There's people involved that shouldn't be, you gotta keep close  
There's people you know, there's people you don't  
There's people involved that shouldn't be, you gotta keep close  
I got that flow for the street  
Stay ahead of the time, stay behind the beat  
It's not what you know, but what you can prove  
Everyday they keep chasing me down with little clues  
It's Dilated from Los Angels  
You didn't know friends make better music than strangers

So far, I've been misunderstood  
Wherever I fall, I make the category look good  
Twenty-six years young when I wrote this down  
My whole life ahead of me, I was known in my town  
Things started to change and started to stretch  
The farther away I went the closer to home I started to get  
My actions cause reactions  
Some love and hate shit, I don't ask, it just happens  
Either or we came to get it started  
Before the show find me at the bar drinkin' Bicardi  
This is it, the cats worked hard to have things  
Here to keep the party up, I rap caffeine  
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