

# It Won't Be Long

J. Cole

[Chorus]uh, yeah  
I said it won't be long (no)  
'fore we out here baby  
gotta get you up out here baby  
Said it won't be long  
'fore we out here baby  
we up out here baby

[J. Cole Verse 1]I say a prayer and look up in the sky  
thank God even though a n-gga headed to this tired day job  
will my eyes stay wide  
still I know I'm gonna blow  
this is music for my n-ggas cause I know you want more  
cause that old sh-t fake and this new sh-t real  
J Cole not Jay witness that Blueprint feel  
hey Cole is you crazy thats some big boots to fill  
yeah straight out the Ville and the shoes fit well  
same heaven same hell  
same n-ggas get killed  
knew every detail still never would tell  
scared of the repercussion  
scared of them people bussin  
bullets be hittin' n-gga's you swear they could be percussion  
n-ggas be holding triggers before they could read instructions  
oh God, never did our fathers teach us nothing  
no law, but became a man on my own  
showed my momma I could stand on my own

[Chorus]

[J. Cole Verse 2]Dear mama, your son hurting  
living in this cold World where n-ggas shun virgins  
and praise hoes  
as days go by shawty 19 years old  
no clothes for her baby yet she stay so fly  
tell me why mamma do you cry  
is it cause you know my teacher be feeding me lies  
is it cause you know that Preacher is greedy inside  
cause racism is alive I see the disguise  
mamma I know it hurts  
it hurts me to watch you go to work barely hanging on  
some rich man getting richer while you slaving for him

so whats the options for him  
a young n-gga from the hood without a pops at home  
surrounded by no good  
and soon no good becomes so good quick  
a little drug money got him feeling so hood rich  
killing your hood with the same sh-t Ronald Reagon filled up your hood with  
and it's still in your hood sh-t  
I'm feeling no good mamma  
I'm sick of my soul  
is there a better life for us I just sit and I hope  
I just hope and I pray  
it'll change one day I'll make a change one way  
and mamma I can fly you out this cold World  
this cold life, it's all wrong  
there's no right  
its hard to see the good when there's no light  
just grrab onto me, trust me hold tight!  
[Chorus]

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