

# Survivor

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Nigga look me in my eyes and tell me what you see  
And my heart is like  
There's one thing poppa told me  
If nothing else in this world, it's how to survive  
When I'm against all odds, and when the odds against me  
I travel wherever my path may lead  
Knowing nobody got my back like me  
I'm gonna survive  
And if you walk in my shoes  
Guarantee you'll be just like me  
And my heart is like  
And if you leave me alone in the V with the chrome  
I won't hurt nothing, but I need to be alone  
Nigga just me and my Sam Cooke tapes  
And my heart is like  
And baby if you don't understand  
Then I gotta let you go go go  
Geah  
And my heart is like  
I'm talking all along the way  
With all I used to say, I almost couldn't take it  
Said I wouldn't make it, to be twenty one  
I'm a stand up on my own two  
And my heart is like  
I've traveled high and low and  
If there's one thing I know I know I know  
I know how to survive  
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Nigga I'm a soldier, ain't nobody gonna hold me down

Hold me down, nah

Now that I'm closer, all the snakes play me closely now

And my soul is like

Homey I'm a soldier, ain't nobody gonna' hold me down

And my mind is like

Now that I'm closer, all the snakes play me closely now

And my soul is like

Just living on the edge homey ain't no joke

And nah baby bro I don't smoke, but go ahead

Playa playa

You can like that, I'm good

And my soul is like, baby if you don't understand

Then I gotta let you go go go, I'm sorry baby

I remember when they hated on me but I made it homey yea

I remember when they hated on me, yea

Don't smile at me now, yea, and my soul is like

If you wasn't there for the bad, nigga don't come when it's good

Now dog, it ain't all good

Wonder what made him think it was still all good, yea

And my soul is like

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And my heart is like I can't think right now

I can't cope, can't drink, can't smoke

And my soul is like I can't eat right now

I'm not healthy, I'm asking you God help me like please

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