

# I Never Knew

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Pump it up a little bit  
Alright look[verse one]  
See I never really new life could be so hard  
I never really new pain til I got scared  
I never knew people could be so cold  
I never knew wrong til I was ten years old  
I never knew fighten til I got my ass kicked  
I never knew gettin' got til I got tricked  
I never knew healthy til I got sick  
And I never knew people killed people so quick  
Yo, I never knew mind power could be so deep  
And I never knew hardship was mine to keep  
And I never knew the wolves attack the sheep in their sleep  
And I never knew people played people so cheap  
Yo, I never knew that we was in such bad shape  
And I never knew what I would have to do for the papes  
And I never knew that I would put my life on tape  
And I never knew hip hop would be my escape  
See I never knew real folks could be so few  
And I never knew so many people don't got a clue  
And I never knew beautiful til I met you  
But, never say never because it never comes true[verse two]  
Hey yo, I never knew that some nigga's just don't bury beef  
I never knew that I brought you so much grief  
I never knew that you was a two time thief  
The way you stole my heart was beyond belief  
Yo, I never knew my medicine would come in a leaf  
And I never knew that life could be so brief  
And I never knew that I would get no relief  
I never knew so many indians that wanna be chief  
Yo, I never knew the wrong move could cost yo life  
And I never knew the wrong move could cause yo strife  
And I never knew money could just buy you fun  
And I never knew so much power came with a gun  
Yo, I never knew that I would have such bad luck  
And I never knew the next man could get you stuck  
And I never knew lighting til I got struck  
And I never knew that you would go so low for the buck  
Yo, I never knew real folks could be so few

And I never knew so many people don't got a clue  
And I never knew beautiful til I met you  
But, never say never because it nver comes true[verse three]  
See, I never knew the future would be like the past  
And I never knew a woman could just slang that ass  
Yo, I never knew that you were so sassafras  
I never knew that you played the game so fast  
I never knew that there was no time to waste  
And I never knew no one who could take your place  
Yo, I never knew reality til you showed me a taste  
And I never knew how you made my heart beat race  
Yo, I never knew courage until I got brave  
And I never knew discipline until I behaved  
And I never knew freedom until I became a slave  
And I never knew that I would take this to the grave  
Yo, I never knew that I had so much to lose  
And I never knew I had so many to choose  
And I never knew an ego was so easily bruised  
And I never knew the game until I studied the rules  
See I never knew real folks could be so few  
And I never knew so many people don't got a clue  
And I never knew beautiful til I met you  
But never say never because it never comes true  
(true, true)

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