## **Best Friend**

## **Pharrell Williams**

Yeah, ye, spit my gum out right now

What up world? Got my inspiration in the studio with me

Right, feelin' good, got a lot to smile about

Talk to y'all niggas, yessur, heyMy best friend say I'm bottled up, I need a fucking therapist

But I can't think of nobody I wanna share this with

Why should I open up on somebody else's carelessness

There goes the top, nigga, so here it isMama workin' all day, Daddy out in the streets

Imagine 10 years old full of doubt and defeat

Growing up around criminals, with clout and deceit

My grandma Loucelle used to tell me, you about what you reapShe used to help me with my homework,

addiction, subtraction

Added faith to my life and doubt got subtracted

Wanna skip ya mind from crying better learn something, son

You be beatin' on my couches, why don't you try hit the drumsLook, you see me ma, they wish they could be

me ma

As I got better, her body was eaten by Leukemia

Seventh grade, it was cursed and sad

But the gift within it, was when I first met ChadBut even Chad could tell you that my Christmas was jinxed

'Cuz grandma Loucelle died on twelve nineteen

I can't help but wonder, what kind of black cloud I was under

'Cuz 15 years later the other died that summer, bummerMy best friend told me, you be actin' tough, that's fine

But the weight of the world can really crush one's mind

So let it out P, what, let it out P, what

Let it out P, what, let it out P, whatSee, you won't even know you hurt sometimes

Until you in conversation it comes out in a line

Let it out P, what, let it out P, what

Let it out P, my nigga let it outAye yo, okay, 10 21 Atlantis Drive, nigga was action packed

That's Atlantis apartments, we live in half the back

That's where the 12 year olds there, they be flashing crack

And when they shoot you nigga, they ain't tryna pass it backAye yo, Diggy, Fleet and Marvian can you imagine

that?

The place we love the most, the hood was built to smash us flat

But I escaped 'cuz I chased, what made me passion that

Now I got my skate team and spit these acid rapsSo many niggas will rise, so many them niggas try

So many them niggas ended up duck-taped and tied

So many them same niggas, man they moms eyes cry

So, they just got older, still on the corner with they prideBut let me tell niggas something, I'm so glad you alive

Long as you got a breathe, a pulse, nigga strive

Divne intervention this is

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Let it out P, my nigga let it out, okayJesus will arrange it, but Jesus won't change it Hold yourself responsible, on yourself you blame it

You mad, nigga don't articulate in Sanskrit

I.E. we best friends, speak best friends languageI'm a happy nigga, you can't approach me in anguish

Whoever said anything worth working for would be painless

Can't be mad at the world 'cuz you and your girl ain't famous

'Cuz you both on bait, BBC and chain lessAlso your range less, therefore switch laneless

Now you brainless, dangerous, 'cuz you pull out the stainless

All of sudden you smart, now you do something hainess

First time you get caught, now your ass is famousNo longer chain less, and the bus switching lanes is a bad look

Yo girl with ya man sellin' laneless, stop

Nigga rewind and reverse slides 3 times

Re-assess your thinking and trust me it'll be fineFirst picture your goal, and repeat 'It'll be mine'

Or fuck it nigga, just keep imagine killin' me fine

Now you, scrunching your face tryna ace attainment

When you should be tryna find a place to base your shame, niggaSuccess is tangible, don't wait for fame

I thought you would receive it better if I ain't say ya name

You unsure of yourself, sit still and think

Review those actions if it fit, put your name in the blankMy best friend told me, you be actin' tough, that's fine

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