Walk Alone

The Roots

Advisory - the following lyrics contain explicit language:

Trapped, no shield, no sword

The unbeaten path got my soul so sore

Allured by the lust, something money can't cure

The Devil want me as is, but God, He want moreEyes closed, eyes open, great another day, here we go

Like a nigga woke up late in The Truman Show

Livin' life without a care, mean poker face

But I'm forced to play solitaire 'til I get up out of hereMove like a wanted man with a bounty on his head

Work alone, sleep alone, eat alone, daily bread

Countin' till my fingers' red, how you gon' judge a man

Walkin' in the shoes of a man with a broken leg? Flame on the trail headed for the powder keg

Last place in the race I ain't never led

Like I ain't never bled, time to get up out of bed

Servin' in the army of one, it's on againWalk alone, I walk alone, you know I walk all alone

I always been on my own ever since the day I was born

So I don't mind walkin' aloneWalk alone, I walk alone, you know I walk all alone

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So I don't mind walkin' aloneI'm in a chess match, I'm in a death trap

I'm tryin' to find out where the eggs in the nest at

I'm one blood when the sky turns jet black

No love in the world can correct that I'm in a slow lane, I'm on my Cobain

I'm in the new spot tryin' to run a old game

I got a new chick, put out my old flame

No peace, no sleep, no love for a young beastYou can put me in a cage

You can put me in the jungle where the lion get blazed

There ain't no hell like the hell I raise

I'd die in the bed I made 'fore I lay with a love I loatheI'm a snake in the garden of bones

I'm a loner in a world of clones

I'm the piece that don't belong, see I roam

Where the Reaper roam 'til they put my name on a stoneWalk alone, I walk alone, you know I walk all alone

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So I don't mind walkin' aloneThe longest walk I'll probably ever be on

The Road to Perdition, guess I'm finna get my plea on

I pray these wings strong enough to carry me on

I promise every second felt as if it took an eonWalkin' like the lost boys of Sierra Leone

The trail of tears what they got me like a Cherokee on

Between the ears somethin' I require therapy on

For the workin' to the bone like my name Robert DionI go above and beyond, the duty called, truly y'all Even though they kind of blew me off like a booty call

Asked me if I'm just another muli or a movie star

Forced to face the music like a graduate of JuilliardWalk alone, talk alone, get my Charlie Parker on Make my mark alone, shed light upon the dark alone

Get my sparkle on, it's a mission I'm embarkin' on

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