

# Inhale Deep

## Macklemore

bring my drums in  
nod your head  
im gona do me

we all know that life can get hectic  
but if you live in the second  
you exist in the present  
and that's how you stay connected  
the good times and the hardships  
if you learn to just accept it and  
know that every struggle in life is gunna teach you a lesson

it's times like this that make you  
it's always the darkest part of the night  
right before the sun has its break through  
the spirit's there to knock you down  
but if you make that the end you'll never  
know the beauty of being able to stand up again  
and face it with patience,  
the basis is dealin with judgements and hatred,  
depressed hopeless feelings  
but ive been told you only create your own ceilin  
and life is limitless and knowin this is what the spirit is..

thats why i try to inhale deep  
so i can find peace, in essence find me  
that's why i try to lose myself in these beats  
as i become one with the drums and set myself free

whatever direction life leads me  
theres a purpose behind it  
thats the way it was supposed to be  
anytime you can turn over a new leaf  
we all know the truth, it's up to us to use the key  
it's been three years since my first album dropped  
and it's been fear that's really got me stuck in this spot  
not wantin to put out anything wack  
so instead of putting my licks on tracks  
i put my lips to a sack  
cuz it's easier to spend your life drunk and high on drugs

then put everything into recording, put it out and then get judged  
we look for the audience to put their hands up and show love  
but when their hands go down our confidence really takes the plunge  
so instead of makin music that people might not like  
i went into isolation, traded in my mic for the pipe  
started livin the college life: drinkin and smokin everyday  
rationalizin to myself that i was goin through a phase  
then i'd stop, thinkin my music would take its place  
but when you live in fog, inspiration's hard to create  
it takes more to connected then to quit smokin from the day  
and when i get frustrated i get a swish and get blown away  
then all of a sudden it hit me, these kids are listenin  
if im not makin music why the fuck am i existing?  
how can i talk about the problems or something else  
when i dont have the motivation and confidence to change myself  
it's been so long since ive really truly felt  
what its like to live life without substances to help  
massive struggle that's natural to one's health  
but with addiction in my blood i play the cards i was dealt  
knowin its the most calm right before the storm  
and when you least expect it, it doesnt rain it poors  
i swear to god, you can never be warned  
with or without umbrella  
natures still gunna still gonna take its course

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so i can find peace, in essence find me  
thats why i lose myself in these beats  
put away the weed, and turn to my mpc

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