

# Fly Away

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Chorus:

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and she's gone to fly away  
where you're going  
No one shouldn't try and stop her  
persuade her with their power  
she says that her mind is made.  
This is a story we're all familiar with:  
Yeah we all tryin to live worry free  
pretty young things perfection is like currency  
talking bout a country girl living in a city though  
searching but she get her moral compass from these videos,  
girl you'll be killing and searching your faith for new tears  
girl you're tryin to fire especially after a few beers  
already broke my resolution for the new year  
they blushin 'cause they sayin it's nothing inside a few years  
until I came across a dame I used to baby sit  
at the club looking for this lame she had a baby with  
wait a minute you're only 17 and she said to me  
my baby gave me strength to leave, the city life ain't meant for me  
Father can't be bothered, I'm here to make my peace  
So I offered this money cause she started the jade to me  
I'll prove to you I'm better, I slay this niggas faithfully  
I don't need you to pay for me, I just need to pray for me

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Girl can change your mind  
When you call up and captain say that ain't no hero  
What you really bring to the table let's keep the real dough  
No matter where you're going if you don't get your mind right  
First choose between two evils like this was twilight  
She up in the kitchen tonight cooking them grams up..  
She gotta ticket to ride the Peter Pan bus  
She gotta ticket to buy she got her grams up  
So she gotta ticket to fly she hit Atlanta

She tryin to avoid the trap is like the cancer  
The love and money run in the vein now she a dancer  
Now the blow go in her nose to keep her dancin  
The high is the only escape, she like a phantom  
A ghost just a sell of herself back in the past tense  
Closer to selling herself losing the assets

Ain't nothing left to shake let's break it all down  
Gotta then sign the vein she takin off now

[Chorus]

Fly high, fly fly  
sky high, yeah  
hold up, where you're going girl  
where you're going, hold up  
where you're going girl  
where you're going, hold up  
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where you're going, hold up  
where you're going.

Damn, I found her later that she don't know who the father is  
I'm like this crazy the baby ain't got no start at kids  
she never met a real man before they try to steal the goodies  
they breaking into a candy store  
we owning pistols and willy wanka for soldiers' sisters  
'cause when we're kickin' the gold we're taking the coldest winter  
statistics will give you the truest picture  
and out of youth the visionary gonna mission for new beginning  
it's hard enough when you radiate a twenty block radius  
wondering who the father of the baby is  
A real relationship to her is like science fiction out to table  
and the public will write and buy it and provide it with the title  
body of a woman with the eyes of a child  
difference is (?) stretches wide as the Nile  
want the future to be bright as a smile she like  
I see her spinning that Wheel of Fortune, lets buy a vowel.

[Chorus]

Hold up,

I realized early that black girls carry universes inside their bodies  
waiting to be named whole continent  
land masters that were once connected  
flow through her arms fingers, chest, legs, stomach  
feet and head  
Ghana is her heart, her lungs cherokee  
her tongue (?) , her bones massai  
her breath aborigines, her skin the color of Moroccan

sand in south african sky lines  
her blue blood separates the land from Nile river, great legs  
the place where we shit and drink  
the place that we love and hate  
colonize and liberate  
conquer and rebuilt right and so up  
escape and imprisoned  
the place where questions like if you a woman  
raise your hand will get you killed

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