

# Let Me Live

## Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes

Let me live, let me live  
Let me live, let me live Y'all niggas really know me from the stories I tell  
(Tell)  
From the lifestyle I lead and the records I sell  
(Sell) Caught up in situations detrimental to me  
And I been through every one for the world to see  
That time is always movin', situations do change  
And few don't always work out just the way that we plan Still stand necessary, be my friend and my foe  
Either love me or you hate me, that's how the game goes  
If it's wrong to be respected never ever say die  
Remain strong, never neglect to spread my wings and fly Like you I been through struggles so much stress on  
my brain  
Actin' out my life on stages and still had to maintain  
Question my every decision, my intentions were good  
Twist the story all around and make me misunderstood  
Imagine that, no privacy but that's the price of this fame  
Under attack, my destiny to be a soldier through rain I flow, I flow like water, like water  
And my desire like fire, like fire  
I'm kickin' up dirt from the earth, the earth  
Imagin' I'm the wind, redeliverin' from deeper within I flow, I flow like water, like water  
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Imagin' I'm the wind, redeliverin' from deeper within Let me live, live, let me live  
In, in inside, inside intelligence  
Say it, say it, say it what you gotta say  
Always ask and you will be amazed Let me live, live, let me live  
In, in inside, inside intelligence  
Say it, say it, say it what you gotta say  
Always ask and you will be amazed Just to make it in this world and go against all odds  
Come from the gritty in the city to a superstar  
Number one hit consistently for ten long years  
Put my soul in every project my blood, sweat and my tears Y'all know my status, Left Eye, the baddest  
Underestimate, don't hate it, I keep it lavish  
But it don't mean nothin' if I can't find peace of mind  
Packin' all distractions away, leave 'em behind Say goodbye, part-time small crimes and felonies  
A new beginnin', I'm winnin', envision' the breeze  
I'm dressed in all white linen and fallin' to my knees  
Thankful for all that's been given, I'm livin' with ease Tropical trees, ninety degrees please  
Do like the birds and the bees and start a family

So reminisce on every line that I wrote  
Know that I never will surrender and it's truth that I spoke  
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Let me love, love, let me love  
Let me learn, learn, let me learn  
Let me laugh, laugh, let me laugh  
Let me see, see, let me see  
Let me sing, sing, let me sing  
Let me smile, smile, let me smile  
Let me ask, ask, let me ask  
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