Stuck In the Moment

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Check it, when the night falls and the smoke clears
Millions of miles away, yet they so near
I remember memories, so I'm never lead astray
When tomorrow comes I know it's only due to yesterdayWithout a boundary, check my latitude
New attitude, see I'm grateful for having gratitude
I'm not complacent but got no regrets
Few hatin' niggas want to see me regressDeep breath, life is too short for me to be stressed
Interpret ice grillin' and their way of sayin' he's blessed
You wanna hate, I got my own show, be my guest
Remember doctors used to tell me I was depressedAt the time was dating a model with double D chest
Till I thought, then she laughed that shit off and said these's F's
Before I bought my first gun, was already armed
Teach you bout coof, little bit of class heavy charmUsed to get my laughs, for a nice chain, heavy charm
High school drop out but went to every prom
Now everyone I went to high school with
They 30 years plus still on some high school shitSeems like all the fly niggas and bitches that was well off
Is junk head high niggas, all the bitches fell off
From surgery, rappin' for niggas that never heard of me
Burglaries, dappin' up niggas that want to murder meIf you close minded, I call that an emergency
Blind fold yourself as if there's nothin' more to further see
Honestly that's absurd to me
If the sky is the limit then where is the urgencyI embrace life, I'm so carefree
I won't judge y'all if you don't care to be
Just know no matter who you are, the right system
Can turn a role player into a superstarI'm talking rock bottom, a whole 'nother teir
Stuck in the moment made me move to a whole 'nother year
How'd I become straight forward, no baggage
Y'all can run from the past, I'ma make my way towards itNigga I remember stage fright
Back when I didn't know if I could rock the stage right
Who knew I'd end up being the nicest
My point, hard to come up short when shit is priceless
Hard to come up short when shit is pricelessI say this with all certainty
People wanting the worst for me
Gotta wait in a long line, it's not a first for me
Most of my defects have been put in my past
If you only see what I have than you overlooking my pathIf you knew about my hardships and my blood shared
It'll speak for itself and that's enough said
I carry heavy weight, who wanna try and bear it
Hope that lesson daily if you wonder why I share itBeing stuck in the moment never appealed to me

You ain't lived my life so you can't imagine how real it be
I'm talking about the long haul, put me on a high pedestal
Better be prepared to watch a long fallSo the trampoline, I adore
Got so much to say to the people I ignore
Dog, some moments you'd rather forget
Because they scare you
I lock on them shits like a pit they just prepare youPhotographic memory of deja vu
The way I do, whatever I say I do
Nigga built for it tough, show facades what talent is
Get it different view you ain't gotta dodge challengesEmotional rollercoasters, Vivian Green
Every event lead to live in dream
Or do I live in a dream, there's no such thing as a crisis
My point can't come up short when shit is priceless

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