

# Read Between the Lines

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Late afternoon, the sun's goin' down  
A ca-ca-call on the cell  
(Why's he in such a hurry?)  
Leavin' the room, he's mumbling too  
Now, now lookin' for his shoes  
(He's leaving out the room)  
No explanation, no actual location  
Just watchin' him pacin'  
(Wonder who he's stressing)  
Little conversation, leavin' no debation  
He left the door swingin'  
You better open your mind  
You gotta read between the lines  
You gotta read between the lines, lines  
You gotta read between the lines  
You gotta read between the lines  
9 in the mornin', up, up, up way before breakfast  
Homeboy gettin' restless  
(The room is full of questions)  
Little replyin', whole lot of denyin'  
You're steady collidin'  
(So why do he keep on tryin'?)  
I search for the median, now he's a comedian  
That's all the more reason  
(He's changin' like the seasons)  
Are you still pleasin'? Well soon you'll be leavin'  
Which one will be grievin'?  
You better open your mind  
You gotta read between the lines, lines  
You gotta read between the lines, lines  
You gotta read between the lines, lines  
You gotta read between the lines  
Your replies are getting old  
It's in his eyes, gotta read between the lines  
Lies are getting told  
Look in his eyes, gotta read between the lines  
Your replies are getting old  
It's in his eyes, gotta read between the lines  
Lies are getting told

Look in his eyes,gotta read between the lines  
Hope you don't think you're pullin' one over me  
    'Cause I, I know what's going on  
    I hope you ain't been plannin' on runnin' me  
    'Cause that, that ain't what I'm on  
Hope you don't think you're pullin' one over me  
    'Cause you'll look up and I'll be gone  
    Hope you ain't makin' plans on runnin' me  
    'Cause I read between the lines  
Who got ya thinkin' ya ish ain't been stinkin'?  
    My temperature's peakin'  
    (Why is he barely speakin'?)  
I'm bustin' his bubble, and he know he in trouble  
    He's talkin' in doubles  
    (I'm listenin' but hardly believin')  
Ch-changin' the story or tryin' to ignore me  
    Still reachin' out for me  
    (But still I'm hardly reachin')  
Give me a reason to put you back on the line  
    You've wasted enough time  
    I had to open my mind  
    Gotta read between the lines, lines  
    You gotta read between the lines  
    Your replies are gettin' old  
It's in his eyes, gotta read between the lines  
    Lies are gettin' told  
Look in his eyes, gotta read between the lines  
    Your replies are gettin' old  
It's in his eyes, gotta read between the lines  
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