

# Sideline

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Giving up just ain't a part of the plan  
I can't play the sidelines while they still chill  
Yeah, I been down but I'm still here  
I can't play the sidelines, yeah, I can deal with the pain  
'Cause you ain't winning 'less they hollering ya name  
I can't play the sidelines so put me in coach  
I swear to God, that's all I got to live for  
On my first rep, trying to max out  
Lifting burdens, being worried 'til I pass out  
Jumping hurdles, running laps just for scraps in this rat race  
Lord knows I'm tired, never step, gotta keep pace  
Read my playbook, lay my head down  
Caught a sprain, ice buckets by my bed now  
Felt an impact like a truck hit me full contact  
No pads, Lord come get me, I'm down  
I can feel it in my soul  
This my last chance to shine but they know I'm getting old  
Hard to move on, my legs ain't been the same  
Since I took a fall from greatness  
Now I knowing when it rains on my homecoming  
See my folks, smiling, coach by the dope  
I'm the goat but I really need to hold something, one more dime  
I'll be fine, yeah, I'm the best in my prime but what about now  
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On the second set, got to do this for myself  
When the balls in my court, can't depend on no one else  
This a long shot but I trained all my life  
Broke some bone, cried some tears just so I could get it right  
When it's time, hit the gym trying to win  
On the off-season, doing what I can but I'm running out of time

Got a partner going through it 'cause his bill's still due  
And he ain't started since the moment that he signed  
Physical training and all  
Rehabilitation the 'cause of shooing, jiving, no hard turf  
Ain't no complaining at all when they overturning your call  
This is life and yes, it's hard work  
We out here fighting like dogs in every man backyard  
Trying to get what was lost reimbursed  
Just to be a ghost on the wall  
Give it my all 'til they hang up my shirt  
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