

# Never Surrender

## DJ Khaled

Keep your circle tight  
Trust no one, nobody (nobody, nobody, no no no)  
DJ Khaled!Gotta be careful who you trusting  
Be aware of your surrounding when you hustling  
Them niggas smiling at you ain't your friends, dawg  
All the real ones are dead or in the pen y'all  
You fuck with dude, he your day one  
Almost had it all then the day comes  
When they walking through your house with the strap out  
Pointing at your head, got the bread then you black out (yeah)  
Bright lights down the hallways  
Left his best friend for dead for the small wage (ay)  
They say that every dogs got a day coming  
It's like he seen a ghost but he ain't say nothing  
Eyes wide shut like you looking at me  
Window pain to the soul say they niggas happy  
But the pictures ain't say them words and we dry stomach  
The homie didn't keep it one hundred  
The cops doing roundups, say they got a suspect  
Finally got a name now, I'm still thinkin fuck that (fuck, that)  
For money, niggas murder what they close to (get this nigga)  
Entire families these mother fuckin' ghost you  
Smoke you, was it worth what the life was?  
Just prepared for the payback because it strikes cuz  
Was it worth what that life was?  
Prepare for the payback when it strikes cuzCuz when you need it the most ain't no one ever around  
Cold world, cold worldYo, the pain's unbearable, remains unaware-able  
He fuck around jump off a building if you dare him to  
The greats they done already killed him, who you compare him to  
Figure out what he said will take a year or two  
Family over everything, skills over politics  
He don't need the accolades as long as you acknowledge it  
Just playing the hand you was dealt, no aces  
Betrayal is worse than death in most cases  
The world is filled with hypocrites that's so racist  
Multiple shots to the face, No chasers  
Mad cause you blew up quick and you excited  
Your man that you grew up with get you indicted  
This was your nigga, yo, for him you let the trigger go

Found out at the trial they got audio and video  
Shit don't always happen how you plan it  
Get jammed up and really find out who your fam is  
You could feel the picture, you don't need to see the canvas  
That nigga Jay'll Hawk you, he don't even play for Kansas  
You know when it's someone you love the hurt's pure  
You front tryna hold it in, it hurts more  
He was right there back-to-back with me, my first war  
Even had a crack spot together, the first floor  
Used to buzz em in then meet him right by the first door  
That was 'proolly a year before I went on my first tour  
Friendship was worth more than a couple of ounces  
He was 'sposed to be with me arguing with the bouncers  
Instead you ended up somewhere far in the mountains  
Talking 'about what we was doing, what we was counting  
Nothing but old pictures of old sixes  
Old BM's with the kids, old snitches  
Two sides, both wishes  
Karma is the sister of life, they both bitches  
See there's a story in my life  
There's a story in my pain  
There's a story in my tears, oh-oh oh  
There's a story in me  
Yeah, for life  
Lord forgive me for my sins, I was chasin' ends  
And I'm into makin' money, I ain't in to making friends  
Cause these niggas rattin', I ain't finna take a chance  
Homie said he 'bout that action they grabbin' me  
Take the stand, damn  
Say loyalty make a man, got a homie and he told  
I don't even shake his hand, I don't even crack a smile  
Knew him since a child, man this game so foul  
But niggas made vows to a code I never break  
Ridin' in the heavy weight  
Thirty-six O's in the bird, call it feather weight  
Never on time, when I show up I be ready late  
Niggas got fat while we starved they already ate  
And I'm trying to get full, masks on clips full  
If he got the money we attack him like a pitbull  
We sellin' soft, we sellin' hard like it's a brick store  
On my dick, nigga, thought that's what your bitch for  
Hah! My pain ain't never been told (ain't never been told)  
All the success that I'm suffering from  
Came from this knowledge I sold (this knowledge I sold)  
My family fucks with me  
And fought the enemy that stood in my way (my way)  
That's why I don't trust nobody  
And I doubt you'll ever see that day

Where I surrender to you (surrender), surrender to you (surrender)  
Surrender to you, surrender to you  
Which I will never do 'Cause when you need it the most ain't no one ever around (nobody's around)  
Cold world (cold world), cold world (mmm, yes it is, yeah)  
And the ones that you keep close are the ones will take you down (always take you down)  
Cold world (cold), a cold cold world Where I surrender to you, (surrender) surrender to you (surrender)  
Surrender to you, surrender to you  
Where I surrender to you, (surrender) surrender to you (surrender)  
Surrender to you, surrender to you  
Which I will never do  
Oh-oh oh whoa  
Oh-oh (oh-oh) oh-oh See there's a story in my life (Surrender)  
There's a story in my pain (Surrender)  
There's a story in my tears (Surrender)  
There's a story in me (I won't Surrender, I won't surrender, oh no no no)

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