

# Grief

## Earl Sweatshirt

Good grief, I been reaping what I sow  
nigga, I ain't been outside in a minute  
I been living what I wrote  
And all I see is snakes in the eyes of these niggas  
Momma taught me how to read 'em when I look  
Miss me at the precinct getting booked  
Fishy niggas stick to eating off of hooks  
Say you eating, but we see you getting cooked, nigga I don't act hard, I'm a hard act to follow,  
nigga  
Like it or not, when it drop, bet he gotta listen  
Chasing dragons, tryna make it happen, on a mission  
Step into the shadows, we could talk addiction  
When it's harmful where you going and the part of you that know it  
Don't give a fuck, pardon me for going into details  
3-7-6 was a brothel  
We had females come in every hour on the dot  
And the shit sound like a gavel when it knock  
Focus on my chatter, ain't as frantic as my thoughts  
Lately I've been panicking a lot  
Feelin' like I'm stranded in a mob  
Scrambling for Xanax out the canister to pop  
Never getting out of hand, steady handling my job  
Time damaging my ties  
Who turn to get up? Get  
Dude turned to dinner quick  
You circus niggas, you turning into tricks  
I was making waves, you was surfing in 'em  
Dealing with the stomach pains just from birthing niggas' shit  
Cut the grass off the surface  
Pray the lawnmower blade catch the back of a serpent nigga shit  
bitch  
I'm fleeting thoughts on a leash  
For the moment, high as fuck  
I've been alone in my shit for the longest  
Snakes sliding in the street  
Mama taught me how to not be like the bodies lying in them  
Pigs, riding in 'em  
I'm a target so it's hard to even eye me in 'em  
If he ain't dying for me, then I ain't riding with him  
There's no time for that  
Making sure my man wallet's straight like a collar  
When you eyeing that

Thinking 'bout my grandmama, find a bottle  
I'mma wallow when I lie in that  
I just want my time and my mind intact  
When they both gone, you can't buy 'em back

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