

Man Down

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Mic check, mic check

It goOkay the wait's up, waited up, really don't know where to start

Niggas fresh home want me dead and gone, I'm darin' y'all

It's in arms reach when I'm sleep, I'm prepared for y'all

Niggas bleed, BIG agrees, ain't nobody scared of y'all

Besides, let me summarize, they ain't got to wherewithal

I'm every where, they never there, when I'm gon' hear from y'all?

Y'all know me as Joe, don't wanna see me as Mouse

Let me address all these rumors so they don't leave out the house

I mean it started with Clue, that's when the bullshit begun

I was the best in my city, niggas knew I was the one

Ain't have a dime to my name, still niggas thought that I won

And niggas that never did it want to tell me how it was done

I'm hearin' some wanna clap, they don't fuck with me, nigga

They say I never go back, well that's a luxury, nigga

It's somethin' I can afford, so what they say get ignored

They pray I'm on the wrong end of that Ford

They want me man down

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My character's been defamed, I put it all online

Told 'em that's where we were headed, said I was wrong all the time

And now we finally here, I waited a long ass time

Been called every name in the book, been a liar, a deceiver

A cheater, a woman beater, am I all, am I neither?

Been absorbin' the ether, robbin' Paul to pay Peter

High price to pay to strangers I been offering me to

I've been more than a leader, even with my back to the wall

Thought I was finished forever when I was practicin' falls

Now you second guessin' yourself, you gotta ask what you saw

They fishin', wishin' it's fiction, but ain't no actin' at all

Can't even fathom the gall, they mad I'm appalled

Too much passion to call, nothin' but bars, ain't no fashion involved

How is path ain't adored

How the fuck they laughin', I can blast through the door

Ain't fathom havin' so much cash in the drawer

First they love me and then they hate me, then they love me again

First it's lovely and then it's ugly, then it's fuck me again

Bitches don't text back and then they suck me again

But still it's none of my business what they think of me again

When we talk about skill, they just love again

I call 'em out for the kill, they just doubt me again

But I was born for the storm, I mean abnormal's the norm
Maybe they wanna know how long will they mourn
They want me man down
They want me man down I'm wishin' this was a dream, maybe it's smoke in this mirror
Wish I could change it all just by blowin' smoke in the mirror
Been such a long ride, wishin' I was on the side
To get caffeine pills to stay awake with Sean Price
If I was by Eric Garner, I'd have yelled at the pigs
Gave him all my cash, he wouldn't have to sell that cig
Shout to Bobbi Kristina, let her know that I love her
Wish she was alive or didn't die the same as her mother
Maybe my thinkin' is off, when I blink I get thoughts
Of bullets shakin' the door, and tape around Chinx' Porsche
See it damaged my heart, I'd be right in Yams' car
To get the purp out his cup, and get his hands off the bar
Tell Stack that I miss him, see we losin' a lot
I wanna hear from Shakir, I still miss Stuart Scott
Chris Lighty, Robin Williams still to this day
I pray nobody ever feel that way, too many men die They want me man down

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