

# Illuminate (feat. Kendrick Lamar)

## Ab-Soul

Back when I first grabbed that pen  
I told myself I was gon' win  
And I ain't know when  
But it was gon' end  
Up happening, I want in  
So you can take your top 5 list  
Dead or alive and put me after Em  
I'm a fucking genius  
Gripping my fucking penis, living this life  
You can't tell me nothing  
Still ain't really got no money fucking right  
I'm all about that real, about that real  
This ain't no motion picture  
I tell you how that feel, how that feel  
Even when the odds against you  
They wanna see me wearing Polo drawers  
Put 2 chains on and that ain't wrong  
But that ain't me, I go too damn hard  
I don't need clothes or jewelry to stand out  
Black lip nigga with his hair wild  
Too damn proud  
Been killing this since Cam made Oh Boy  
Oh boy, I'm the man now  
TDE, put the money in my hand ain't shit free  
This business is quick sand and I won't sink  
Put the pistol in my hand and I won't think  
Rest in peace, you just made room for the next to be  
I never been afraid to say what I wanna say when I wanna say it, okay then  
Further more we do this for y'all  
Rap is stressin' but it pays great  
That is until you lose appeal  
And your release date gets date raped  
Stay safe, hold your head  
I got two fish and a loaf of bread  
Feed the people, food for thought  
Because we are equal, who'd have thought  
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I used to wanna rap like Jay-Z  
Now I feel I could run laps around Jay-Z  
Nas ain't seen nothing this nasty  
B.I.G. & Pac got it coming when I pass too  
You got the mic, I ain't the one you wanna pass to  
My niggas say my new shit past due  
I paid dues, even got that shit tattooed  
HiiiPoWeR on another plateau  
I know you know we need a few plaques too  
The brand new niggas with a attitude  
Poppin' Compton or Timbuktu  
I might even sell my new shit for 10 bucks too  
Too ill when I jot these words  
True eel when I shock the world  
I know life's a bitch  
When you know life's a bitch and that's not your girl  
Cold shit, I'm hot though  
Like coal get, Ab-Soul  
This is a shift in paradigm  
I remember when I couldn't spare a dime  
Now I step in with a pair of dimes  
On P's, y'all know me  
Flow like water, admiralty  
The best author ever to breathe  
And as we proceed to follow these dreams  
I ain't losing no sleep  
No, no on them NoDoz  
Just know "No" if it's no dough  
So high but I'm Soulo  
Two cups and I sip slow  
Taking my time  
We don't just shine, we illuminate the whole show  
Now let's go  
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Time and time I drop line for line  
But only time will tell  
If I ever go Columbine  
And cop 30 nines and cock back and kill

See the truth is  
They wanna know how close me and Dre and Snoop is  
Or how the shoe fits when they choose this to beat 2Pac  
But truth I give two shits 'bout  
Expectations or critics hating  
Shit, I just put moms on vacation  
Bitch you never know my new location, it's across nations  
Court cases get thrown out  
So tell the motherfucking King dethrone now  
I am ruler, I am highness  
The Prince Zamunda  
I am the shit like what the prune does  
Black on black tint like Kinta Kunta  
Black is back bitch I'm kin to coup de  
Black on black crime resent the shooter  
Blat, blat, blat, I intend to mute you  
Racks on racks, I don't rap on tracks  
Without my A-game so please don't ask  
Me about no pressure  
Bitch with the grip of my fingertip  
I can hold this coast together They wanna share my light  
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