

ONE HOUR

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I wrote this in one hour and it is my first book of raps (or poetry, whatever you prefer to call it).

I hope you can connect with it in some way. This is who I am. This is me.

I Don't Listen

I DON'T LISTEN TO OTHER RAPPERS
MY VOICE DROWNS OUT A THOUSAND REAMS OF PAPER
YOU CAN'T SCREAM LOUD ENOUGH TO DISTRACT ME FROM MY SAVIOR
I CAN'T STARE LONG ENOUGH
TO GIVE YOU ANY KIND OF FAVOR
BRIGHT NIGHTS TURN TO DARK DAYS
AND GOOD THINGS ALWAYS END IN THE WORST WAYS
I THOUGHT IT WOULD LAST FOREVER
THE SONG ON THE RADIO SAID THINGS WOULD GET BETTER
I THREW THE RADIO OUT
AND GOT MAD AND NOTICED A CHANGE IN WEATHER
MAYBE IF I PRAY GOD WILL SEND ANOTHER ANGEL IN A MANGER
BUT I SWEAR IF SHE'S A VIRGIN
I GUARANTEE THEY'RE GONNA TEST HER
IF I WALKED ON WATER
THEY'D SAY I WAS A FAKER
AND TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR ME TO KEEP ON RUNNING MY MOUTH
ON THESE THINGS THAT DON'T REALLY COUNT
I JUST GOTTA GET EVERYTHING OUT
BEFORE THEY TELL ME MY TIME IS UP
AND DEATH COMES WHILE I'M WATCHING A MAD MEN RERUN ON THE COUCH

PUT DOWN YOUR PEN AND LISTEN TO A THOUSAND PICTURES
STOP EXPLAINING IT ALL TO THEM
LIKE A MAGICIAN, ONCE THEY KNOW, IT'S ALL OVER
FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER
THE SAME PEOPLE FUCK UP THE SAME WAY
AND TURN AROUND AND SAY THERE'S NO SUCH THING
AS KARMA
THAT THERE'S NO POINT IN LOOKING FOR A MASTER
SENSEI
TO SHOW THE WAY
AND LIFT YOU OUTTA YOUR DARK DAYS
THEY DON'T EVEN KNEEL WHEN THEY PRAY
PUT YOUR HEAD ON THE GROUND AND FEEL THE DIRT YOU'LL BE SOMEDAY

I'VE COME TO RIP APART YOUR IDEAS OF LIFE
SHAKE UP THE WORLD WITH A SEMANTIC BOMB
AND START A NEW WAR OF STRIFE
WHERE WE FIGHT OURSELVES AND WANDER AROUND IN FRIGHT
NOBODY TO SAVE US FROM OUR OWN THOUGHTS
NOBODY TO CALL AND EVEN IF THERE WAS WHAT WOULD IT COST?
I SPLIT THE OCEAN WITH THOSE IN
AND BY THOSE IN I MEAN THE CHOSEN
BUT MOST OF YOU ARE IN HELL ANYWAY

HOW MANY PAGES LEFT IN THIS BOOK
EACH ONE TORN OUT TO LIGHT A FIRE
LOOK HOW MUCH TIME IT TOOK
TO LEARN THE EVIL THAT IS DESIRE
AND NOW YOU WANT ANOTHER BOOK

Messiah

NOTHING GAVE WAY TO SOMETHING
AND BLEW UP A MILLION MILES IN EVERY DIRECTION
HAS US CHASING DREAMS IN ALL SEASONS
BUT ALL WE REALLY WANT IS NOTHING
TRICKED INTO THINKING THE END WAS BAD
HOW DECEIVING
THE DEVILS GREATEST TRICK WAS MAKING US BELIEVE IN HAPPY ENDINGS
NOW I KNOW THE GREATEST HAPPINESS IS IN NOT KNOWING
NOW I WAIT ONLY FOR DEATH TO COME AND FREE ME
PULL THE PLUG INSTANTLY
AND THIS SHIT IS NOT DEPRESSION IT'S ABSOLUTE CERTAINTY
IN THE JOKE THAT IS LIFE AND ALL WE THOUGHT WE COULD BE
THIS A NEW WORLD ORDER MADE OUT OF RED AND GREEN
THIS A NEW VISION OF WHAT LIFE IS MEANT TO BE
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE EASY
BUT YOU ALL MAKE IT SO DIFFICULT TO BE THE MESSIAH
I GUESS SECOND TIMES NOT THE CHARM
OH WELL THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM ON LUCIFERS FARM
AND YOU'LL NEVER RUN OUT OF THAT PASSIONATE FIRE
YOU'LL NEVER HAVE TO SAY YOU'RE SORRY
NO ONE WILL BE WITH YOU SHORTLY
GIVE IT ALL UP
GAVE IT ALL UP
NOW WHO THE FUCK DO I TRUST?
I THOUGHT I COULD WRITE THIS IN AN HOUR
BUT I'D HAVE TO GIVE UP SO MUCH POWER
MY WORDS NEED SECONDS NOT HOURS

Nothing But The Best

RIP OPEN YOUR SPEAKERS AND LISTEN TO THE WEIGHT OF A FEATHER
WHEN I SPEAK I BREAK WINDS APART AND THE THUNDER HITS LIKE MAYWEATHER
SPENT SO MUCH TIME TRYING TO LIVE A LIE
NOW THE TRUTH I SEE SO CLEARLY
LIVING LIKE IT WAS MY FIRST LIFE AND I DON'T HOLD IT SO DEARLY
PEOPLE COME AND GO AND I WISH THEM THE BEST
BUT THE LAST THING I NEED IS YOUR LIFE'S STRESS
DO WHAT YOU GOTTA DO BUT DON'T LOOK AT ME
I MUST CONFESS
WHATEVER YOU DO HAS NO EFFECT ON ME, I'M UNTOUCHABLE
UNLIKE ELLIOT NESS

HIT 'EM WHERE IT HURTS
RIGHT BETWEEN THE EYES
BACK BEHIND THE SKULL
MY METAPHORS BURST YOUR BUBBLE
YOUR LIFE AIN'T A HIT
LIKE FIGHT CLUB SAID
WE ARE ALL PIECES OF SHIT
YOU ARE NOT YOUR FUCKING DIPLOMA OR CAR OR JOB
I SHOULD TAKE AWAY ALL THE THINGS YOU THINK MAKE YOUR LIFE SO BOSS
YOU HAVEN'T EVEN SEEN THE POWER OF ONE MAN WITH A RIFLE
SHOOTING SILVER TONGUED BULLETS AT YOUR TEMPLES
I'LL HAVE YOU TWIRLING LIKE A DERVISH IN CIRCLES

Relationships

I WENT FROM ONE GOOD BITCH
TO NONE AT ALL
NOT THAT I DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE
I JUST FOUND OUT IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING AT ALL
PICK ANY RANDOM CHICK OUT OF A LINE AND I GUARANTEE ONE WILL FALL
DOWN ON HER KNEES AND YOU'LL THINK SHE WAS IN IT FOR THE LOVE
THAT'S WHY SHE ALWAYS LEAVES YOU A MESSAGE AFTER YOU MISS HER CALL
BUT WHEN SHE FINDS OUT YOU HATE WORKING AND WANT NOTHING
OR YOU LOVE THIS AND HATE THAT
OR YOU LOVE HER BUT NOT LIKE THAT
THEN THAT LOVE FUMBLES AND TAKES A TUMBLE
AND YOUR BACK WONDERING WHO YOUR SOUL MATE IS
MAYBE THAT CHICK YOU LIKED WHEN YOU WERE A KID
MAYBE YOU NEED TO STOP LOOKING AND LET SOMEONE IN
MAYBE YOU SHOULD CHANGE YOURSELF, STOP ACTING LIKE SUCH A PIG
HOW ABOUT YOU FUCK IT ALL AND SAY TO HELL WITH IT
WHO SAID A ONE AND ONLY IS THE NORMAL WAY OF LOOKING AT IT

WHO SAID THAT LOVE IS REAL
I CALL FUCKING BULLSHIT

WHEN I WAS YOUNGER I THOUGHT THAT LOVE WAS MAGIC
NOW I'M OLDER AND REALIZE THE THINGS I TOOK FOR GRANTED
I THOUGHT RIGHT NOW WE WOULD BE MARRIED
BUT I'M ALONE, WITHOUT A HOME, AND CAN'T BELIEVE I'M HAPPY
THE WAY YOU USED TO TALK I THOUGHT MY DREAMS
WERE MADE OF NOTHING
WHEN I SMILED REACHING A GOAL YOU STILL
LOOKED AT ME LIKE I WAS AVERAGE
AND WHEN I CAME CRYING TO YOU THAT'S WHEN
YOU TOOK ADVANTAGE
AND ALL THE REST OF YOU, LEFT ME FOR A REASON
THAT I'M JUST NOW FEELING
AND NOW YOU DO THE SAME AND LOOK AT ME LIKE I'M CRAZY
CUZ I DON'T WANT A BABY
WITH ALL THE SHIT I'VE BEEN THROUGH I'D RATHER NOT
PUT ANOTHER PERSON THROUGH THIS SLAVERY

Alien Origins

YOU ASK ME WHERE I COME FROM
I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN
YOU ASK ME WHAT I WANT
AND I START AT THE END
YOU ASK FOR TRUTH
BUT I JUST SAY LET'S NOT PRETEND
I OPENED UP MY EYES A LONG TIME AGO
AND NOW I DON'T NEED NO FRIENDS
I SAID THAT BEFORE HIM
DON'T WANT NO ROYALTIES
JUST KNOW THAT BEFORE YOU THERE WAS A ME
AND I DON'T LIKE A LOT OF COMPANY
JUST ME AND GOD
AND SOMETIMES I TALK TO TREES
THEY TAUGHT ME HOW STILL TO BE
WHEN I SAW THAT LADY ON THE BUS
GIVING HER SEAT AWAY
SHE TAUGHT ME WHAT EMPATHY MEANS
WHEN I SAW YOU CRY OVER HER
YOU TAUGHT ME WHAT TO LET GO OF
NOW THAT I SIT ABOVE
THEY LOOK UP AND CALL ME DOWN
BUT I THOUGHT THIS WAS THE HOLY CROWN

I Don't Hate God

LIGHT A MATCH UNDER MY HEART
AND WATCH THE SPARKS BRING TO LIGHT WHAT WAS DARK
SITTING ALONE I CAN ONLY IMAGINE
WHAT THEY WOULD SAY IF I WAS SPEAKING TO MILLIONS
IF EVERYONE FOLLOWED ME THIS WOULD BE THE END OF DAYS
BUT IT WOULD BE A HAPPY ENDING
EVERYONE WOULD LIVE TOGETHER
NO PRIVATE HOUSES AND NO CARS EITHER
FUCK TECHNOLOGY
WE'D STAY UP ALL NIGHT LOOKING AT THE GALAXIES
THE DEAD WOULD DIE
AND WE WOULDN'T SAY NO NOT ME
LIFE WOULD BE LIKE HEAVEN
LETTING GO AND IF ALIENS CAME DOWN TO SEE
IT MIGHT START A UNIVERSAL REVOLUTION
WITH IMPLICATIONS REACHING ALL THE WAY FROM HELL
TO PURGATORY AND HEAVEN
DO ANGELS READ?
IF SO I HOPE THEY CAN READ MY RAPS
AND KNOW THAT IT'S NOT GOD I'M TRYING TO ATTACK
EVEN THOUGH I ONCE WANTED TO DETHRONE HIM
TELL HIM I LOVE HIM AND I GOT HIS BACK

Are These Titles Too Simple?

THIS IS ALL I COULD COME UP WITH SO LET'S END ON A HIGH NOTE
FREESTYLE OFF THE TOP OF MY SILENT THROAT
NO CONTROL FREE FLOWING
LIKE A GOOD OMEN
I KEEP THEM COMIN
EVEN IF THEY DON'T WANT 'EM
AND THAT WAS JUST THE FIRST LESSON
LET ME BEGIN BY STRESSIN'
THAT NOT EVERYTHING NEEDS TO BE JUDGED BY THE SAME LESSONS
WE CAN ENJOY IT ALL AS LONG AS WE KEEP PERSPECTIVE
ROSE COLORED GLASSES ONLY MAKE THINGS SEEM FESTIVE
ONCE THE PARTY'S OVER YOU MIGHT BE TOO INVESTED
IN THE PAST AND RUN OFF A CLIFF HOPING AN ANGEL SAVES YOUR ASS
SIX MINUTES
PASS THE SALT AND WINE
MIX IT WITH PASSION
DON'T GUESS MY LYRICS
YOU'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT BOUNCES OFF OF MARS
AND LANDED IN YOUR BACKYARD
DUST OFF THE RELICS SITTING IN EGYPT
I HEARD ANUBIS WAS ONE OF THE INFLUENCES OF JESUS
MEDITATING EVERY DAY I LEARNED HOW MUCH IT SUCKS TO WORK FOR PAY
YOU CAN OPEN UP A SHOP AND STILL HATE EVERY SINGLE FUCKING DAY
STOP LOOKING AND STOP RUNNING
EVERYTHING YOU WANT IS INSIDE YOU MAKE IT A MISSION
ASK YOURSELF
AND IF YOU DON'T GET AN ANSWER
QUESTION THE QUESTION
THREE MINUTES
LET ME TELL YOU A STORY
BEFORE I GO
I TRAVELED THE WORLD BUT ONLY LOOKED AT IT THROUGH A SMALL WINDOW
I THOUGHT IT WAS SO BIG AND EVERYONE WAS DIFFERENT
BUT THEN MY OTHER EYE OPENED AND I SAW SOMETHING SO AMAZING
EVERYBODY WEARING THE SAME THING AND DREAMING THE SAME VISIONS
DRINKING THE SAME WATER
AND LIVING THE SAME FEELINGS
WHEN I KILLED THAT COW I HEARD IT MOAN
WHEN I KILLED YOUR MOTHER I CHOKED HER THROAT
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?
ONE'S GOT A THICKER COAT
THAT MIGHT SOUND TOO DRASTIC
BUT THE TRUTH ALWAYS SEEMS SO FOREIGN

INSTEAD OF LOOKING FOR WHAT YOU WANT
TRY LISTENING TO THE MESSAGE THE WORLD'S SENDIN'
STOP ACTING LIKE WE OWE YOU SOMETHING
I CHOOSE NOTHING AND I DON'T WANT NOTHING
SO WHEN I SIT DOING NOTHING I WON'T ASK YOU NOTHING
AND IF I'M DYING THEN DO NOTHING
DO NOTHING AND GET EVERYTHING
PARADOXES ABOUND IN THE LANGUAGE OF IBRAHIM
EVEN IF I MADE UP A FAKE NAME YOU WOULDN'T KNOW
THAT'S HOW MUCH YOU WANT TO BELIEVE IN HIM

I hope you enjoyed reading these quickly written raps. I hope to write more books in the future. If you have any questions or would like to send any love my Twitter is: @AndyKalirai and my blog is AndyKalirai.Wordpress.com

Thank you.