

Unearthing Meaning – Hip-Hop

Me Against the World

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- 1 With all this extra stressin'
The question I wonder is, after death, after my last breath
When will I finally get to rest? Through this suppression
They punish the people that's askin' questions
- 5 And those that possess, steal from the ones without possessions
The message I stress: to make it stop, study your lessons
Don't settle for less—even the genius asks questions
Be grateful for your blessings
Don't ever change, keep your essence
- 10 The power is in the people and the politics we address
Always do your best, don't let the pressure make you panic
And when you get stranded
And things don't go the way you planned it
Dreamin' of riches, in a position of makin' a difference
- 15 Politicians and hypocrites, they don't wanna listen
If I'm insane, it's the fame made a brother change
It wasn't nothing like the game
It's just me against the world