

# DNA.

## Kendrick Lamar

I got, I got, I got, I got  
Loyalty, got royalty inside my DNA  
Cocaine quarter piece, got war and peace inside my DNA  
I got power, poison, pain and joy inside my DNA  
I got hustle though, ambition, flow, inside my DNA  
I was born like this, since one like this  
Immaculate conception  
I transform like this, perform like this  
Was Yeshua's new weapon  
I don't contemplate, I meditate, then off your fucking head  
This that put-the-kids-to-bed  
This that I got, I got, I got, I got  
Realness, I just kill shit 'cause it's in my DNA  
I got millions, I got riches buildin' in my DNA  
I got dark, I got evil, that rot inside my DNA  
I got off, I got troublesome, heart inside my DNA  
I just win again, then win again like Wimbledon, I serve  
Yeah that's him again, the sound that engine in is like a bird  
You see fireworks and Corvette tire skrrt the boulevard  
I know how you work, I know just who you are  
See you's a, you's a, you's a—  
Bitch, your hormones prolly switch inside your DNA  
Problem is, all that sucker shit inside your DNA  
Daddy prolly snitched, heritage inside your DNA  
Backbone don't exist, born outside a jellyfish, I gauge  
See my pedigree most definitely don't tolerate the front  
Shit I've been through prolly offend you  
This is Paula's oldest son  
I know murder, conviction, burners  
Boosters, burglars, ballers, dead, redemption  
Scholars, fathers dead with kids  
And I wish I was fed forgiveness  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, soldier's DNA  
Born inside the beast  
My expertise checked out in second grade  
When I was 9, on cell, motel, we didn't have nowhere to stay  
At 29, I've done so well, hit cartwheel in my estate  
And I'm gon' shine like I'm supposed to  
Antisocial, extrovert  
And excellent mean the extra work  
And absentness what the fuck you heard  
And pessimists never struck my nerve

And that's a riff, gonna plead this case  
The reason my power's here on earth  
Salute the truth, when the prophet say  
I got loyalty, got royalty inside my DNA  
This is why I say that hip hop has done more damage to young African Americans than racism  
in recent years

I got loyalty, got royalty inside my DNA  
I live a better life, I'm rollin' several dice, fuck your life  
I got loyalty, got royalty inside my DNA  
I live a better, fuck your life

5, 4, 3, 2, 1

This is my heritage, all I'm inheritin'  
Money and power, the makin' of marriages

Tell me somethin'

You mothafuckas can't tell me nothin'

I'd rather die than to listen to you

My DNA not for imitation

Your DNA an abomination

This how it is when you're in the Matrix

Dodgin' bullets, reapin' what you sow

And stackin' up the footage, livin' on the go

And sleepin' in a villa

Sippin' from a Grammy and walkin' in the buildin'

Diamond in the ceilin', marble on the floors

Beach inside the window, peekin' out the window

Baby in the pool, godfather goals

Only Lord knows, I've been goin' hammer

Dodgin' paparazzi, freakin' through the cameras

Eat at Four Daughters, Brock wearin' sandals

Yoga on a Monday, stretchin' to Nirvana

Watchin' all the snakes, curvin' all the fakes

Phone never on, I don't conversate

I don't compromise, I just penetrate

Sex, money, murder, these are the breaks

These are the times, level number 9

Look up in the sky, 10 is on the way

Sentence on the way, killings on the way

Motherfucker, I got winners on the way

You ain't shit without a body on your belt

You ain't shit without a ticket on your plate

You ain't sick enough to pull it on yourself

You ain't rich enough to hit the lot and skate

Tell me when destruction gonna be my fate

Gonna be your fate, gonna be our fate

Peace to the world, let it rotate

Sex, money, murder, our DNA

