

## Perfect Essence

Ces Cru

Before my life took the direction it has  
I use to run around in the backyard playin' catch with my dad  
Hoppin' the fence to play with neighborhood kids  
It seemed like every day was good  
Doing stupid shit but never behavin' the way we should  
A raised Christian influenced as a youth by the crucifix  
Switched to public education but never did really get used to it  
In childhood foolishness  
Went from gifted and talented and honor roll  
To shop liftin' at Conoco  
Sneaking in Grouper 6  
Nemesis on Nintendo  
Posted up in the Electronics department at Target  
All day playin' Genesis demos  
Starvin'  
Shined in the darkness with Kevin  
And raisin' funds  
In the parking lot of the supermarket  
Bummin' change for Laser One  
Runnin' game on Asians, I'd spend hours takin' tokens  
Findin' ways to aggravate 'em  
Beat 'em till the game was broken  
With Jason, stealin' for me was too easy  
We use to jack toys, go home, open 'em up  
Bumpin' Whodini and the Fat Boys  
Mom strove a trooper  
Had a crush on Punky Brewster  
For years I wondered if Fred Savage fucked with Winnie Cooper  
I was just a skinny loser  
A prepubescent virgin  
Uncertain and full of question eyes that never seen deception  
Yes

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Yeah this is that character that I have been waitin' to build  
That has nothing at all to do with how I'm statin' my skill  
(Nothing at all)  
Cause I'll stay screamin' at you cats till I turn gray in the gills  
I seen you swervin', goin' off the road so straighten the wheel  
And while you try to get there first, you know the race isn't real  
They say when there's a bill there's a way  
So why you're wastin' your will?  
I love my memories of my mom and pop but I'm erasing 'em still  
Took a few shots and I chased 'em with pills  
Cause of this spot that I grew up's the only place that I feel  
(Only place that I feel)  
I love smashin' out on my bike but always hated the hills  
Who, me, makin' a killing?  
I have yet to make one shilling

While some look over my shoulder just for the sake of stealin'  
Aware or not they read your brain  
I swear to God you'd be amazed  
Cause villains these days'll find a way to rape the women  
How many were crushed in rubble, just couldn't escape the buildin'  
In war, there is no winner consider the fate of children  
(Remember that)  
Powerless as we're housin' terrorists within our borders  
Men in camouflage and automatic weapons on every corner  
Bombin' the block outside got you thinkin' this can't be real  
(This can't be real)  
Now you feelin' the way the kids in Afghanistan feel

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Yeah I've grown accustomed what can I say, I know it sucks  
(Yeah, it sucks)  
But it's so close to hell I can almost feel the gates opening up  
How's that for some motivation?  
After we vote to change it  
And it's legal the people will see the last of their sober days then  
We stay oppressed and  
I'll actually know we're safe when  
We raise our voices against the contracts of this covert nation  
We're faded into black (fading into black)  
And I'm making my own arrangements  
Look past your speculation  
'Cause these acts of devastation  
Won't bring back a better nation  
Keep an eye out for the crack down  
Try not to act out  
'Cause they'll find your sack on the pat down  
Crowds now a days too tough to entertain  
I don't know why I rap  
You can watch the world by day by day  
On C-span and Simulcast  
I get depressed and run away  
And numb the pain and shit's suppressed  
Like memories and younger days  
That hits the chest like love and hate  
It's give or take  
But what a way  
To live a life  
When men are mice  
Some picking Ces  
You pick a side, whoever pays the better price

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