

# Learning Growing Changing

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[Intro]

We could grow  
We could develop  
As we know, the heaven is not a place  
And happiness lives in the heart  
Long as the world keep turning  
I do years, we keep on learning  
Ya heard?

[Hook]

Keep on learning, and soaking up game  
We gon' make mistakes, we gon' go through some things  
Keep on growing, keep on soaking up game  
If something ain't working, don't be afraid to change

[Verse 1]

Nobody know it all, as soon as you think you do - that's when you fall  
We gotta do more than survive, we must evolve  
Things change just when you think you seen it all  
We trip, we stumble but we get back and strike  
Each day, all the way, one step at a time  
Don't wanna let my ego and pride make me blind  
The elders say "when you stop growing - that's when you die"  
The one who gets the knowledge is the one who asked "why?"  
Through the course of life, you gon' taste some humble pie  
But I love it - it makes me appreciate the things that I take for granted  
Gaining insight and understanding  
Each one, teach one, we got to pass it on  
Keep doing the knowledge, building and had in all  
We're fake that need assumption  
That nobody knows everything but everybody knows something

[Hook]

[Verse 2]

The more you know, the more you know - you don't know  
And if you don't know there's more you can know then you won't grow  
What you don't know can hurt you, discipline is a virtue  
You gotta ask the right questions  
It helps you go into cycles and cyphers and spirals  
Information is viral, it infects you  
It's contagious and have you going through stages  
Like deny, you don't believe that, no, we didn't do that  
Then reality set in, there's no disputing the facts  
Yo I'm sorry if I woke you up, but when I open up  
It's like I'm smoking but I'm high off the people, watch me soak it up  
Huey said the best education is observation and participation  
Study how the people be relating  
Different points of views turn bad news to good news  
See, it's kinda like some shoes cause they gotta make you move  
Treat it like organic food, make it something you can chew  
Information you can use, make it something you can do

[Hook]

[Interlude]

Aye man, it's okay to say you don't know

That's when you let go your ego  
You're free from all illusion, dig?  
Can't make moves in confusion  
Don't look for conflict, man  
Always look for the solution  
And my pop said "humility is a sign of wisdom"  
But to really soak it in, now that's a different kind of listening  
See men sharpen men, and every day is another lesson  
And it's not fair you only learn man, it's a blessing  
And as the Buddha says, "nothing lasts forever"  
You gotta manage your expectations  
The less we pray, the less we suffer  
And this way we awaken  
Right understanding  
Right thought  
Right speech  
Right action  
Right livelihood  
Right effort  
Right mindfulness  
Right focus  
Keep soaking  
Soak it up

[Hook]