

# Pure Souls

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Life change when you famous  
I remember, back before the chains, we was nameless  
Went through stages just to hop on new stages  
Open up your eyes, niggas only entertainers  
And I cannot sell my soul (Soul)  
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And I cannot sell my soul (Yeah, soul)  
And I cannot sell my soul (Jesus saved my soul)  
And I cannot sell my soul

I've been at the top shinin' like a light pole  
And I'm just a product of what a nigga was raised in  
This money sanctified, so I gotta say it again  
They said I was mad at the GRAMMYs  
But I'm lookin' at my grammy right now  
Pulled up on Ye, and I said, "They don't understand me (I feel you)"  
I just want my dawg to pipe down  
'Cause when you really came from the trenches  
You was raised in the trenches (Mm)  
You feel like you trail blazed for the trenches (Mm)  
I hope God can forgive me for the days that I was sinnin' (Mhm)

The truth is only what you get away with, huh?  
(Man, all these lyin' ass niggas, you know what I'm sayin'?)  
I said, "The truth is only what you get away with, huh?"  
Ayy, that's why a lot of these niggas be fakin', huh  
Made it through the trials and tribulations, huh  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

Uh, uh, well, well, here goes  
Well, here goes, well, here goes  
I was one of them weirdos of the pure soul  
That would go to the flea market to buy fake clothes  
Every color Girbaud's, every Cutlass is cold  
Every cousin that stole, every summer was cold  
Out of all of the moles, out of all of the Folks  
After all of the jokes, I'm the one that was chose  
All of my friends love to gang bang  
How we in my car, and you say we ain't in the same lane?  
When we both had Pelles on  
And we was scammin' for the prom before Chief Keef was "Bang, Bang"  
Always had mob ties, stood on my six points, how could I not rise?  
Love, truth, peace, freedom, justice, but I'm not five  
This southside, and we outside  
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And for all the guys that went to the White House and said, "free the old man"  
Every day I put my life on the line to feed the whole clan  
Personal worth is not what a person is worth  
I can give a dollar to every person on Earth  
Man, it's gotta be God's plan  
Man, I swear these boys keep playin'  
We gon' have to square up then  
We gon' have to send it up then

We gon' have to send it up then  
We gon' have to send it up then  
We gon' have to send it up then  
We gon' have to send it up then  
My favourite place to send it

It ain't how it used to be  
This the new me, so get used to me  
It ain't how it used to be  
This the new me, so get used to me  
Lookin' in the mirror, it's the truth of me  
Lookin' at my kids, it's the proof of me  
Devil get behind me, I'm loose, I'm free  
Father, Holy Spirit, let loose on me  
Father, I'm yours exclusively  
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Woah, oh, yeah-yeah  
The truth the thing you get away with (Can't get away)  
Oh, ooh  
The truth the thing you get away with (Oh-woah)  
The truth, the truth (I did it)  
The truth the thing you get away with  
Oh-oh, I can trust again  
The truth the thing you get away with  
I can trust again, I can only trust in him, woah  
The truth, oh, yeah  
The truth the thing you get away with  
Oh-ooh, ooh  
The truth the thing you get away with  
The truth, the truth  
The truth the thing you get away with (Oh-woah)  
He know every side of, every side of you (Oh)  
Don't shine through  
They could never hate from you (The truth)  
He can see see it birds eye views  
The truth the thing you get away with  
Oh-woah  
They can never hide from you  
They can never hide, hide from you, no, no  
No-ooh, the truth  
The truth the thing you get away with  
Oh-oh, yeah-yeah, oh-woah  
The truth the thing you get away with  
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