

## Circus

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Come join our circus where we all wear masks  
Lying while our fans are expected to last  
Could it be that the jig is on us?  
Masquerading like we are the one  
Can you blame us?  
It started as fun  
Didn't know that the game must be won...  
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Never did I lie; never did I need a trick yall  
But they told me this how they get rich yall  
Make a hit song, same lame lyrics, same bass, same kickdrum  
Buy the record you became a big big victim  
Bitch can't front, get what I want, neck, hands and my wrist numb  
Sick none, diamonds on my wristband  
Who I'm talking to? You, you and my biggest fan  
Thinking that ya girl got it all, and I got the best man, best hair, best legs  
Need a break, you in my face, asking K, what I'm putting out next year  
Is it gonna be real freaky, critics wanna come critique me  
Are you gonna be more grunge, rock and roll like back when you dropped before  
But get back, before I get ill  
Black love, black mask, listen to some real black love  
That's all I have, that's all I have

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Musicians, magicians, tightropes, strobe lights, lion tamers, entertainers,  
Sold Out Nights  
Dressing rooms, costumes, who's doing who? Gossip rumors  
Groupies just too much, everybody's like let's do lunch  
That's why it doesn't matter  
That's why I'm not a rapper  
Still spit a few bars, might never hear this song  
Label might say hell naw, get a new female star  
She don't have to sing, she don't have to bring anything  
Get her some new earrings, fly her off to Beijing  
Book her shows in Wyoming, David Letterman and Conan  
Your advance just alone and doesn't it all sound grand?  
Number one on soundscan, just keep the clubs bouncing

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How can I shake this circus clown?  
What does the ringmaster need from this clown?  
Should I dive through the circle of fire?  
No... I'm just gonna be me

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