Dear lord, I know its been a while Still killing rappers is just apart of my style Still keeping fake even though it's harder to smile Still married to the game, forever's part of the vows I'm a star, but still part of the crowd On 'I Am Us' I began carving that out I've been speaking truth between the march as a dad I've known the principles since principals was calling my house Yeah, so just face it Can't solve how I kill, these ain't verses, these are cold cases 'The Proven Theory' gave me 'Transition' to go places So it's about time you all rise for the old faces Take it back to that cold basement Where it all started, I don't need a map, I know the location Baby daughter on the way, I keep the throne waiting And that's where the everything I hold sacred

## Dear Riley

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So many things that I face
Let's just find a way
Ohhh
Fly through the sky, burst through the fire
I'll do whatever it takes
Let's just find a way
Ohhh

I'm walking through the fire Recently I am troubled by the things that I admire I think I need a church, so somebody get the choir Because I am no longer fulfilled by the things that I require Oh, damn, I think I should retire Caught between making a family and taking music higher Driving for the cliff, I feel the shaking in my tires Right before I crash, see the faces I've inspired And I give them faith through the wire Life ain't nothing pleasant, this the place we desire Somewhere we can dream, and escape being tired Tell me what you need and I'll take you to the supplier Tell me where you're headed and I'll pave the way I ain't trying to say that I'll save the day But if you need a seat, I'll save a space Take this map before it fades away

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Walking through the fire only made me stronger Days are getting shorter, and the nights are longer Suddenly the airs a little harder to breathe Ohhhh But I gotta be strong

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