

# Background (feat. Andy Mineo)

## Lecrae

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Verse 1:  
It's evident you run the show, so let me back down

You take the leading role, and I'll play the background

I know I miss my cues, know I forget my lines

I'm sticking to your script, and I'm reading all your signs (Aye)

I don't need my name in lights, (Aye) I don't need a starring role

Why gain the whole wide world, If I'm just gonna lose my soul?

And my ways ain't purified, don't live according to Your Word

I can't endure this life without Your wisdom being heard

So word to every dancer for a pop star

'Cause we all play the background, but mine's a rockstar

Yeah, so if you need me I'll be stage right

Praying the whole world would start embracing stage fright

So let me fall back, stop giving my suggestions

'Cause when I follow my obsessions, I end up confessin'

That I'm not that impressive, matter of fact

I'm who I are, a trail of stardust leading to the superstar

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Verse 2:  
Yo, I had a dream that I was captain of my soul  
I was master of my fate, lost control, and then I sank  
So I don't want to take the lead, 'cause I'm prone to make mistakes

All these folks who follow me, goin' end up in the wrong place

So just let me shadow you, just let me trace your lines

Matter of fact, just take my pen, here, you create my rhymes

'Cause if I do this by myself, I'm scared that I'll succeed

And no longer trust in You, 'cause I only trust in me

And see, that's how you end up headed to destruction

Paving a road to nowhere, pour your life out for nothin'

You pulled my card, I'm bluffin', You know what's in my hand  
Me, I just roll and trust you, You cause the dice to land  
I'm in control of nothing, follow You at any cost  
Some call it sovereign will, all I know is you the boss  
And man, I'm so at ease, I'm so content  
I'll play the background, like it's an instrument

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Bridge:  
I know I'm safest when I'm in Your will, and trust Your Word  
I know I'm dangerous when I trust myself, my vision blurred  
And I ain't got no time to play life's foolish games  
Got plenty aims, but do they really Glorify Your name?  
And it's a shame, the way I want to do these things for You, yet  
Don't even cling to you, take time to sit and glean from You  
It seems like You were patient in my ignorance  
If ignorance is bliss, it's 'cause she never heard of this

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