

# Excavate (feat. Saint Claire)

## Macklemore

[Chorus: Saint Claire]

Fill my lungs up, pour my heart out, peel my bones away  
Crack my window, shed my shadow, excavate my pain [Verse 1: Macklemore]  
If I could read the world my notebook and these thoughts in it  
Would they judge me or love me for what I've written?  
Tryna get closer to spirit that enters the body  
It's the vessel like I'm not in it  
In fifty-something years, I won't be here  
There'll be a kid with some headphones coverin' his ears  
Walkin' 'round a hallway, dreamin' of ideas  
Find himself in the sound 'cause music is a mirror  
What you looking for? What you headed towards?  
What's your name worth when they mention yours?  
When you leave here, are you stepping forward?  
Can you remember your intention when they question yours?  
They're gonna question yours, they're gonna question yours  
I've been to rock bottom and I'm headed North  
If you don't love yourself, what's the respect for?  
If you don't love life, the check won't correct yours

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And I found peace  
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And I found peace [Verse 2: Macklemore]  
I had this vision of my death  
Surrounded by people I love and respect  
In the baby blue Cadillac hearse  
Pullin' me 'round the block that I rep  
The greatest fear that I've ever kept  
Is dying with regrets  
Like was I just alive for success?  
Or did I leave a better life for the rest?  
My greatest achievement isn't the dollars  
My greatest achievement isn't the followers  
My greatest achievement isn't the accolades  
My greatest achievement is my daughter  
Wakin' up in the morning, bein' a father  
Watchin' the light kiss her eyelids  
Hearin' her sing along to Chance  
And bein' like, "Yeah, that's my kid"

The light started to glow  
And the saxophone from Coltrane started to blow  
Tender, laying in the snow, turn on my headphones  
Couple miles to go before I run out of road

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Hold me up into the light and study every part of me

I'm an open book, no, I don't mind, but sometimes I'm hard to read

Just flesh and bone, I'm headed home, but this life is so hard to leave

But who am I when they cut the lights and nobody's watching me?

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Gemini

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