

# I Wanna Know (feat. Stacy Barthe)

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How's everybody feeling out there? We good? Let's talk to the sample right quick. I always pictured we'd be. It go like this. Listen Let me tell you how I pictured this

A few houses, a couple businesses  
Striving for greatness, we would be each other's witnesses  
And during beef, we both would put aside our differences  
Where I ain't flinch a bit making you insignificant  
Maybe kids and shit, perfect arithmetic  
Meaning we could build our own world and co-exist in it  
She a synergy, sharing energy  
Let our souls mate in the air if you remember me  
Now here's what I did with it  
Went out my way to fuck these stripper chicks  
Lost good girls making them mistresses  
Just savages, missed marriages  
They all was my babies, I needed those miscarriages  
My worthless self when Joe felt hurt  
I went and targeted women who had no self worth  
I relate to praying nightly feeling no spell work  
When you can do it, but a stranger gotta go help first  
I called moms on the phone, here's what I told her real quick  
I said my 20s flew by with no control of the shit  
Her next sentences weirded out, forever whole with the grip  
She said it go by even faster as the older you get  
I wanna never dumb down, I'd have to lower my wit  
Ain't gotta post this on the Gram for you to know what it is  
A partner to trust, I'm thinking even bigger for us  
Mom should've told me this when we had shit to discuss  
Now either one of us is how we figured we'd be  
Sometimes the thought of what if still lives here with me  
I always pictured we'd be

Nah'mean? That's how I see it in my head though. Ain't quite pan out like that. Word up. Let me tell you about some more of God's work though I wanna know what this life's supposed to be like

I wanna know, wanna know, ah  
I wanna know what this love's supposed to be like  
I wanna know, wanna know Nah, I like it just like that, Parks, let it run A love that's tateful,  
never prideful

If you're truly better without me how can I spite you?  
As I yearn for the greatest love I ever had  
Pardon me, kid, I'm still learning how to be a dad  
We be in spots you shouldn't be in 'till you grown  
I was absent so long I'm just not leaving you home

So nah, too much to learn, too much world out there  
Let me teach you about these hoes, too many girls out there  
I respect your mom's tutelage  
But that's my weird and my brain, what's she gon' do with this?  
Watch and learn, foolish kid  
Eyes light up with surprise, you're just like I am  
I think that you're enjoying this ride just like I am  
Look, same pedigree theoretically  
Cut from a cloth that was gone, that's just genetically  
One job in life to make you a much better me  
Greater feeling than I imagine this shit would ever be  
You be feeling strong when you diss me in songs  
I did the same my whole career, would never tell you it's wrong  
Whatever works out, whatever the price, get that embedded  
Even if at my expense, I'll pay it, you take the credit  
Had a power struggle when I thought your mom abused it  
My hands were in bondage, useless  
Beyond the excuses, calm through it  
It's crazy bond music  
And we do it beautifully for our beautiful conduit  
So right now I stand in a place I never stood before  
Finally filled the void in my life, I wasn't good before  
Fucking with these hoes, that energy I was putting forth  
God, this was more like the fucking love I was looking for  
Now it's better than we pictured it'd be  
And the supervised visits, would never have to relive it  
Little nigga will be

This is greater than us. Greater than me. Greater than anything I could ever imagine, man. I ain't talking to everybody. Trey, what up though? What up? What up? I wanna know what this life's supposed to be like

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