## Cute Is What We Aim For, Lyrical Lies

An old man gave me a tip he said "Don't waste your time with politics" he said "Just chase skirts instead" "Life is too short, and you're almost dead" he said "I met a woman once, I gave her my best shot" "But never did I talk and talk and talk" "If I had her back, I'd be as real as my age" "I so don't blame them, I wouldn't do the same" "But I can blame them, I'd sing her this"

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And I think what I just wrote is going over my head I'm stealing lines from myself
And what I said was never said
It's just a lyrical lie
Made up in my mind

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You're moving but not aware
You're drowsy without a care
Except keeping your whites behind your lids
And your lids are your best canvas
I can only imagine what you're painting, what you're painting
And your body on my mattress is proof
And your makeup on my pillow is proof
But do you think I am telling you the truth

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