

# Kendrick Lamar, DNA.

[Verse 1]

I got, I got, I got, I got—  
Loyalty, got royalty inside my DNA  
Cocaine quarter piece, got war and peace inside my DNA  
I got power, poison, pain, and joy inside my DNA  
I got hustle, though, ambition flow inside my DNA  
I was born like this, since one like this, immaculate conception  
I transform like this, perform like this, was Yeshua new weapon  
I don't contemplate, I meditate, then off your fucking head  
This that put-the-kids-to-bed  
This that I got, I got, I got, I got—  
Realness, I just kill shit 'cause it's in my DNA  
I got millions, I got riches buildin' in my DNA  
I got dark, I got evil that rot inside my DNA  
I got off, I got troublesome heart inside my DNA  
I just win again, then win again like Wimbledon, I serve  
Yeah, that's him again, the sound that engine in is like a bird  
You see fireworks and Corvette tire skrrt the boulevard  
I know how you work, I know just who you are  
See, you's a, you's a, you's a—  
Bitch, your hormones prolly switch inside your DNA  
Problem is, all that sucker shit inside your DNA  
Daddy prolly snitched, heritage inside your DNA  
Backbone don't exist, born outside a jellyfish, I gauge  
See, my pedigree most definitely don't tolerate the front  
Shit I've been through prolly offend you, this is Paula's oldest son  
I know murder, conviction  
Burners, boosters, burglars, ballers, dead, redemption  
Scholars, fathers dead with kids and  
I wish I was fed forgiveness  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, soldier's DNA (I'm a soldier's DNA)  
Born inside the beast, my expertise checked out in second grade  
When I was 9, on cell, motel, we didn't have nowhere to stay  
At 29, I've done so well, hit cartwheel in my estate  
And I'm gon' shine like I'm supposed to, antisocial extrovert  
And excellent mean the extra work  
And absentness what the fuck you heard  
And pessimists never struck my nerve  
And Nazareth gonna plead his case  
The reason my power's here on earth  
Salute the truth, when the prophet say

[Bridge: Kendrick Lamar & Geraldo Rivera]

I-I got loyalty, got royalty inside my DNA  
This is why I say that hip hop has done more damage to young African Americans than racism in re  
I-I got loyalty, got royalty inside my DNA  
I live a better life, I'm rollin' several dice, fuck your life  
I-I got loyalty, got royalty inside my DNA  
I live a be-, fuck your life  
5, 4, 3, 2, 1  
This is my heritage, all I'm inheritin'  
Money and power, the mecca of marriages

[Verse 2]

Tell me somethin'  
You mothafuckas can't tell me nothin'  
I'd rather die than to listen to you  
My DNA not for imitation  
Your DNA an abomination  
This how it is when you in the Matrix  
Dodgin' bullets, reapin' what you sow  
And stackin' up the footage, livin' on the go  
And sleepin' in a villa  
Sippin' from a Grammy, walkin' in the buildin'

Diamond in the ceilin', marble on the floors  
Beach inside the window, peekin' out the window  
Baby in the pool, godfather goals  
Only Lord knows I've been goin' hammer  
Dodgin' paparazzi, freakin' through the cameras  
Eat at Four Daughters, Brock wearin' sandals  
Yoga on a Monday, stretchin' to Nirvana  
Watchin' all the snakes, curvin' all the fakes  
Phone never on, I don't conversate  
I don't compromise, I just penetrate  
Sex, money, murder—these are the breaks  
These are the times, level number 9  
Look up in the sky, 10 is on the way  
Sentence on the way, killings on the way  
Motherfucker, I got winners on the way  
You ain't shit without a body on your belt  
You ain't shit without a ticket on your plate  
You ain't sick enough to pull it on yourself  
You ain't rich enough to hit the lot and skate  
Tell me when destruction gonna be my fate  
Gonna be your fate, gonna be our faith  
Peace to the world, let it rotate  
Sex, money, murder—our DNA