

Nelly, Fly Away

[Nelly Talking]

Free City

This is a shout out to every young brother ya know

That's doin his thing right now

Keep ya head up...

Hes walkin' the yard wishin' he had wings

Ya know so he could fly up out that joint

Man

[Intro]

If I could, fly away

Ooo and I wouldnt come back no more

I, Id turn around,

Just to see you for the last time,

See, now I know

Hey, that it wont be easy

I done fought in a battle, and I done made it this far

I gotta few more feet, but its still the longest yard

[Verse 1]

Man, its the longest yard I ever had to get in my life

And see my life aint right, if my wife dont write

My niggas cant eat if the fish dont bite

My raise the gross sales, like Mike and Nike

Now big brother almighty

I keep a gamma ray, ima G-5 G

Take a G-5 jeep, G-5 deep

Too some of their bare feet

And that jeep dont speak

Listen mayne they lock it down round herre

See body bag and gag and your found round herre

This as serious as it sound round herre

The guards guard the ground, 4 pounds round herre

And they aint playin, theyre just lettin you know

That anything they want to happen, nigga happen real slow

Get the word from upstairs, put you in that hole

I cant take it, Im just ready to go

[Chorus]

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Yeah yeah, its still the longest yard

Uh uh, its still the longest yard

Um um, its still the longest yard

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[Verse 2]

Im in my cell 20 hours a day

And doin push-ups ever hour a day

Cause im tryin to keep the cowards away

Thats why im markin off the calendar days

Tryin to get it out of the way

And im just tryin to keep a piece of mine

And im gon shame a motherfucker with a piece of mine

Cause he tryin to take a piece of mine

So im gon slice his ass a piece at a time

But now that they close the door

Lock me in, in a cell 30 deep but its built for 10

Tell me what kind of world they got you in
With the barbed wire fences, box u in
From now, til they turn off the lights
Ima read anything in sight
Its kinda hard tryin to read at night
But Ima change my life
And hope another brother take this flight

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

(Oohh no) I gotta make it out this place some how
(Oohh no) Man I really believe that I done turned it around
(Oohh no) You see, all I need is that second chance to show,
since incarceration, my obligation of rehabilitation
(Oohh no) They can punch me high, and they can kick me low
(Oohh no) Spit on me, it's gonna take more than that for them to break my soul
(Oohh no) Man its hard for people to understand what its like to be,
gated, incarcerated , I just cant take it, but Ima make it man to see better days

[Chorus]

[Hook]

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If I could I turn around,
If I could fly away