## The Pharcyde, Evolution

(Slimkid3) Yo..inhale, exhale Been a long time coming, still a long way to go Evolution of manhood Evolution, revolution

(Slimkid3) Born with sight but became sightless Rehabilitated visions from being frightened In the dark, just bits of light when Lightning sparks, thunder rumbled Chasing courage from the heart Searching for solitude without a solitary card Knees bleeding but proceeding to pray to God Forever humble but before a man boys stumble Before there was peace vast lands had crumbled Apart - from the truth a great distance Met with many guides to provide assistance To shorten that distance with me and the Maker The mind was overthrown by the Undertaker The Devil's a faker, see he lied to me Singing sweet sad songs to mesmerise But my eyes have seen four dimensions Now gather your strength for all these bad intentions

(Bootie Brown/Frank Fiction)

That you seem to get when you get a little older Days a lot colder, used to cry upon my mama's shoulder Til pop finalised it, I analysed it, can fantasize With your manhood, make your plan good With the back up, unfortunately niggas act up Seems to be no solution, too many facing execution Then I know many ready to leave the revolution On their evolution to manhood, manhood

(Chorus 2X: Diana Brooks) When a boy becomes a man Takes time to understand The ways of the world today

(Chorus: Pharcyde) Step by step, day by day Don't let the negative vibes lead the 'Cyde astray We keep the positive vibes till everything is okay On the evolution to manhood, to manhood

(Imani/Citizen Strange)

We realised it then re-devised it then excercised it Got connected and we checked and it's correct That the soul extends far beyond this fleshy existence The rest is still trapped in ignorance, giving resistance From a distance, interference from far away But neither Tim nor Anfernee had a harder way On getting here, I'm spitting clear Connecting with the energies from near and far away Karma, karma come back like a riccochet To hit ya so I'm coming with the scripture For the fixture, get the picture?

(Chorus)