**The bigger Picture, av Lil Baby**

Protests and growing national outcry continues  
Over the death of George Floyd  
Last night, people protesting in Minneapolis escalated  
As demonstrators were lashed by tear gas and rubber bullets  
The main message here, the main message here, the main message here  
Is that they want to see those officers involved  
They want to see those officers arrested  
Officers arrested  
(I can't breathe, I can't breathe)

Trade my 4 x 4 for a G63, ain't no more free Lil Steve  
I gave 'em chance and chance and chance again  
I even done told them please  
I find it crazy the police'll shoot you and know that you dead  
But still tell you to freeze  
Fucked up, I seen what I seen  
I guess that mean hold him down if he say he can't breathe

It's too many mothers that's grieving  
They killing us for no reason  
Been going on for too long to get even  
Throw us in cages like dogs and hyenas  
I went to court and they sent me to prison  
My mama was crushed when they said I can't leave  
First I was drunk, then I sobered up quick  
When I heard all that time that they gave to Taleeb  
He got a life sentence plus

We just some products of our environment  
How the fuck they gon' blame us?  
You can't fight fire with fire  
I know, but at least we can turn up the flames some  
Every colored person ain't dumb and all whites not racist  
I be judging by the mind and heart, I ain't really into faces  
Fucked up, the way that we livin' is not getting better  
You gotta know how to survive  
Crazy, I had to tell all of my loved ones  
To carry a gun when they going outside

Stare in the mirror whenever you drive  
Overprotective, go crazy for mine  
You gotta pay attention to the signs  
Seem like the blind following the blind  
Thinking 'bout everything that's going on  
I boost security up at my home  
I'm with my kind if they right or they wrong  
I call him now, he'll pick up the phone  
And it's five in the morning, he waking up on it  
Tell 'em wherever I'm at, then they comin'  
I see blue lights, I get scared and start runnin'  
That shit be crazy, they 'posed to protect us

Throw us in handcuffs and arrest us  
While they go home at night, that shit messed up  
Knowing we needed help, they neglect us  
Wondering who gon' make them respect us  
I can see in your eye that you fed up  
Fuck around, got my shot, I won't let up  
They know that we a problem together  
They know that we can storm any weather

It's bigger than black and white  
It's a problem with the whole way of life  
It can't change overnight  
But we gotta start somewhere  
Might as well gon' 'head start here  
We done had a hell of a year  
I'ma make it count while I'm here  
God is the only man I fear

Fuck it, I'm goin' on the front line  
He gon' bust your ass if you come past that gun line  
You know when the storm go away, then the sun shine  
You gotta put your head in the game when it's crunch time  
I want all my sons to grow up to be monsters  
I want all my daughters to show out in public  
Seems like we losing our country  
But we gotta stand up for something, so this what it comes to

Every video I see on my conscience  
I got power, now I gotta say somethin'  
Corrupted police been the problem where I'm from  
But I'd be lying if I said it was all of them  
I ain't do this for the trend, I don't follow them  
Altercations with the law, had a lot of them  
People speaking for the people, I'm proud of them  
Stick together, we can get it up out of them

I can't lie like I don't rap about killing and dope  
But I'm telling my youngins to vote  
I did what I did 'cause I didn't have no choice or no hope  
I was forced to just jump in and go  
This bullshit is all that we know, but it's time for a change  
Got time to be serious, no time for no games  
We ain't takin' no more, let us go from them chains  
God bless they souls, every one of them names

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They trainin' officers to kill us  
Then shootin' protestors with these rubber bullets  
They regular people, I know that they feel it  
These scars too deep to heal us  
What happened to COVID? Nobody remember  
It ain't makin' sense, I'm just here to vent  
It happen to one of your people, it's different  
We get it, the system is wicked, just learn how to pick it

Knowledge is power, I swear I'm a witness, I know that I'm gifted  
I won't go too deep 'cause I'm scared they'll get me  
Ain't scared to admit it, some shit I can't mention  
It's people who can, well, here's the chance  
I won't take the stand, but I'll take a stand for what I believe  
Must not be breathing the air that I breathe  
You know that the way that I bleed, you can bleed

I never been a fan of police  
But my neighborhood know I try to keep peace  
So it's only right that I get in the streets  
March for a reason, not just on GP  
Our people died for us to be free  
Fuck do you mean? This was a dream  
Now we got the power that we need to have  
They don't want us with it and that's why they mad, yeah

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