## Fly Away

## **Nelly**

Free city, this is a shout out to every young brother ya know
That's doin' his bid right now, keep ya head up
He's walkin' the yard, wishin' he had wings like this
You know fly up out that joint, manIf I could, fly away, ooh bet I wouldn't come back
No more, I, I'd turn around

Just to see you for the last timeSee, now I know, hey, that it won't be easy
I done fought in a battle and I done made it this far
I gotta few more feet but it's still 'The Longest Yard'Man, it's 'The Longest Yard' I ever had to
get in my life

And see my life ain't right, if my wife don't write
My nigga can't eat if the fish don't bite
My raise the gross sales, like Mike did Nike
I'm big brother almighty
I keep a gamma ray, I'ma G-5 G
Take a G-5 jeep, G-5 deep

Too some of their bare feet
And a G don't speakListen mayne, they lock it down round here
See body bagged and gagged and your found round here

This as serious as it sound round here

The guards guard the ground, 4 pounds round hereAnd they ain't playin', they're just lettin' you know

That anything they want to happen, nigga, happen real slow
Get the word from upstairs that you're in that hole
I cant take it, I'm just ready to goIf I could, fly away, ooh and I wouldn't come back
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Fought in a battle and I done made this farI'm in my cell 20 hours a day

Doin' push ups ever hour a day

'Cause I'm tryin' to keep the cowards away

That's why I'm markin' off the calendar days

Tryin' to get it out of the wayAnd I'm just tryin' to keep a peace of mind

And I'm gon' shank a motherfucker with a piece of mine

'Cause they tryin' to take a piece of mine

So I'm gon' slice his ass a piece at a timeBut now that they close the door

Lock me in and cell 30 deep but it's built for 10

Tell me, what kind of world they got you in?

With the barbed wire fences, box you in From now, til they turn off the lights I'ma read anything in sight

It's kinda hard tryin' to read at night But I'ma change my life

And help another brother take this flightIf I could, fly away, ooh and I wouldn't come back No more, I, I'd turn around

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Fought in a battle and I done made this farOh no, I gotta make it out this place some how Oh no, man, I really believe that I done turned it around

Oh no, you see, all I need is that second chance to show

Since I my incarceration, my obligation is rehabilitationOh no, punch me high and kick me low Oh no, spit on me it's gonna take more than that for them to break my soul

Oh no, man, it's hard for people to understand what it's like to be

Gated, incarcerated, I just can't take it

But I'ma make it man to see better days

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If I could, I'd turn around

If I could fly away, yeah

If I could, I'd turn around

If I could fly away

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