

# Love Yourself (feat. Kanye West)

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It's been a long way, but I made it here with love  
I made it here with love, love  
Said I've been and up and down and I've been through it all  
Took a while to know my heart  
Oh, yes, it did, yeah  
Before love like this, you go  
Through the fire and valley lows  
But if you just hold on  
Please hold on 'cause love is strong, it'll save yah  
Oh, please hold on, it'll save yah, save yah Truth can be the sweetest pain  
It can mess up everything  
It's the only way you know  
I'm paying for it, I'm changin' for it  
Oh, oh, and it hurts  
But I'll make it work  
'Cause I'm no beginner  
I'm a winner, paid dues, I know my purpose  
Thought they'd put my life on hold  
But I knew somethin' they didn't know  
I know myself too much to ever fold  
Dark clouds are movin' past you Oh, you gotta love yourself  
If you really wanna be with someone else  
You gotta feed yourself  
Before you feed somebody else  
You gotta stay open, and don't be foolish  
'Cause everybody don't mean you well  
You gotta love yourself  
Before you love somebody else Yeah, gotta love yourself  
Uh, you know what I'm saying?  
I decided not to use my color as a handicap  
He a designer, artist, producer, and he rap  
Never found virtue from patience  
In a dark room just pacin'  
Precious time is just wastin'  
You do not know what we facin'  
I cannot be complacent  
In my job, be courageous  
Another kid just got shot  
They can't find the assailant  
Made it out of the basement  
Made it out of the underground  
From a time where you outta town

They might gun you down, blaow  
There goes another round, blaow  
There goes another round  
Came from the Chi and wow, look what the fuck they found  
A young legend, comin' to shut the summer down  
You need to talk to me like you don't when your mother 'round Oh, you gotta love yourself, oh  
yeah  
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Before you love somebody else I don't feel no one's time  
Can't get restless in the soul  
Hold your heart, the world is cold  
Keep singin', don't you stop prayin', woman  
Yeah, it will come to pass  
Don't worry 'bout nothing  
God knows that you're worth it  
You deserve it, can't nothin' else hurt you Thought they'd put my life on hold  
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