Reality
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Fuck 12 I'm talkin systemic
Get off our dick, rather our neck
Supposed to serve and protect
Yet you terrorize politicize and exploit
Roll joints

Inhale
Exhale
We can't breathe
You tell us to leave
The country we built
This is not about your white guilt
'Rona is blocking our air pipes

We try to shout out 'bout Black lives
Why is it hard to understand
When you ask us to stand
'stead of kneel

Let's be real
That flag don't rep us
Cops don't respect us
But we is Us (U.S.)

No matter what you say
Today and every day
We matter

Couldn't be blacker
If we tried
For years, we tried
Just to be heard
It's evident y'all are birds
Flocki'n to everything black 'cept its people

We do it everyday

Sometimes it's better to construct a facade on instagram than

Face the harsh realities of your family’s issues, or your own insecurity

It can be dangerous

Thinking about if people care that you have one thing out of place

If you’re funny enough, pretty enough, chill enough

The beauty of life is its consistent vacillating

It's a balance

It's important to disconnect from reality once in a while

We shouldn’t get accustomed to that false world or the world in general

But even within ourselves we have unevenness, uncertainty

Oftentimes finding the best and the worst

Loving and hating parts of ourselves, everyday