## XXX. (FEAT. U2.)

## **Kendrick Lamar**

America, God bless you if it's good to you America please take my hand Can you help me underst-New Kung Fu Kenny Throw a steak off the yacht To a pool full of sharks, he'll take it Leave him in the wilderness With a sworn nemesis, he'll make it Take the gratitude from him I bet he'll show you something, woah I'll chip a nigga little bit of nothing I'll chip a nigga little bit of nothing I'll chip a nigga little bit of nothing I'll chip a nigga then throw the blower in his lap Walk myself to the court like bitch I did that x-rated Johnny don't wanna go to school no more, no more Johnny said books ain't cool no more (no more) Johnny wanna be a rapper like his big cousin Johnny caught a body yesterday out hustlin' God bless America you know we all love him Yesterday I got a call like from my dog like 101 Said they killed his only son because of insufficient funds He was sobbin', he was mobbin', way belligerent and drunk Talkin' out his head philosphing on what the lord had done He said, "K-Dot can you pray for me? It's been a fucked up day for me I know that you anointed, show me how to overcome" He was lookin' for some closure Hopin' I could bring him closer To the spiritual, my spirit do no better, but I told him "I can't sugar coat the answer for you This is how I feel—if somebody kill my son That mean somebody's gettin' killed" Tell me what you do for love, loyalty, and passion of All the memories collected, moments you could never touch I wait in front a niggas spot and watch him hit his block I'll catch a nigga leavin' service if that's all I got I'll chip a nigga then throw the blower in his lap Walk myself to the court like, "Bitch I did that" Ain't no black power when your baby killed by a coward I can't even keep the peace, don't you fuck with one of ours It be murder in the street, it be bodies in the hour

Ghetto bird on the street, paramedics on the dial
Let somebody touch my momma
Touch my sister, touch my woman
Touch my daddy, touch my niece
Touch my nephew, touch my brother
You should chip a nigga then throw the blower in his lap
Matter fact, I'm 'bout to speak at this convention
Call you back

Alright kids we're gonna talk about gun control (Pray for me)

DamnIt's not a place

This country is to be a sound of drum and bass You close your eyes to look aroundHail Mary, Jesus and Joseph

The great American flag
Is wrapped and dragged with explosives
Compulsive disorder, sons and daughters
Barricaded blocks and borders
Look what you taught us

It's murder on my street, w'all street, back streets Wall street, corporate offices, banks

Employees and bosses with homicidal thoughts

Donald Trump's in office, we lost Barack

And promised to never doubt him again

But is America honest or do we bask in sin? Pass the gin, I mix it with American blood

Then bash him in, you crippin'ig or you married to blood?

I'll ask again—oops—accident
It's nasty when you set us up
Then roll the dice, then bet us up

You overnight the big rifles, then tell Fox to be scared of us Gang members or terrorists, et cetera, et cetera

Americas reflections of me
That's what a mirror doesIt's not a place
This country is to be a sound of drum and bass
You close your eyes to look ar-

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