

# The Pessimist (feat. J. Cole)

## Wale

Jerry: Oh so there's still hope?

George: I don't want hope, hope is killing me. My dream is to become hopeless. When you're hopeless you don't care, and when you don't care, that indifference, it makes you attractive

A nigga feelin' hopeless

Who am I to change perception?

If a nigga kill a nigga he's another statistic

If his skin's a little different they gon' say it was self defense

Nigga feelin' hopeless

Starin' at the idiom box, riddle me this

If a killer was a nigga would niggas still really care

Cause niggas worser than Zimmerman livin' life everywhere

Niggas hopeless

Small niggas with big tools

Couldn't get to Harvard, hard work, he hard whipped

Cause them hardy hah's and hard nights

Are hard to live through when you're hopeless

What we gotta do to be winnin'?

Cause all the schools gettin' closed

Dribble a little, coach, shootin' at a foe

Cause they chargin' in the hoop, no community center

My nigga, hopeless

25 bands, he was shootin' not a damn givin'

Cousin threw a couple grand at some dancers

Throwin' back their fat ass, is my glasses confused?

We're the hopeless

America's dream and nightmare in the same being

Even when being polite here

Niggas try to bring me down, the life of a pioneer

Lightyears worth of hopeless

Celebrities celebratin' disgust me

The cerebellum invaded with all these fresh things on

Watchin' "Love and Hip Hop: Atlanta" as we speak

Nigga we hopeless

Okay... the Steebie show is on

They said my broad rollin' weed, now she's mad at meCuz she seen a scene with Rasheeda baby father

So you think it's all hopeless

Got a pocket full of lint again, but it makes no difference to me

Fallin' out with my friends again, but it makes no difference to me

Goddamn I'm hopeless

Oh man I'm hopeless

Got no gas in my tank again, but it makes no difference to me  
Overdraft at the bank again, but it makes no difference to me  
Goddamn I'm hopeless  
Lord knows I'm hopeless  
But still I pray  
Nigga feelin' hopeless  
Like a Penny with a hole in it  
We as empty as a corazón of a widow  
From a soul that she don't know when he's comin' home  
He don't got No Limit, hopeless  
What's a purple heart to a hurt head?  
He done done 12 years, he was told 6  
Prolly go back in a minute, ain't shit here  
Nigga so hopeless  
Thoughts are ravaging in the whole crib  
Now he post-traumatic and always on the edge  
On the pills, some bills, some kids, one leg  
Nigga so hopeless  
A lot of black cops always clap back  
There's some foul white cops always on deck  
Playin' race card, guarantee you'll make a blackjack  
Nigga so hopeless  
Cause we ain't 'posed to ever have shit  
And we ain't vocal as rap...  
Niggas cause we don't mope unless we try  
Nigga hopeless  
Look at what I go through to show you  
Niggas respect money, money respect power  
And power, we never give em unless...  
A nigga catch, shoot and dribble  
We the hopeless!  
Nah... you ain't out here for the culture  
You finna riot... without a purpose  
You ain't a mothafuckin' rider, you a fuckin' token, posin'  
Nigga hopeless  
Of course not literal  
But why complain about the man  
When a nigga with my skin  
The same problems with them I had  
Is out there killin' niggas too?  
Eat your food, nigga

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