

# "I" (2016) – Opening Song (Questions & Expectations)

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## Form : CHORUS / VERSE / CHORUS

### VERSE

Everything that I do I do for you  
take out garbage, clean my room, even make the stew  
you work hard at work? Know what - me too!  
you expect me to be perfect... who knew

I get up in the morning and go off to school  
Try my best but the teacher's really such a tool  
Talkin' bout "my potential". Ain't that cruel?  
I feel like a droolin' fool.

After school I go play ball  
My jumpshot like a waterfall  
Everybody checkin' me, wreckin' me,  
hoping they dissect me on the court. Just for sport.

Now I play a mean game.  
But it's really not quite the same.  
When your crew wants the fame of putting to shame  
this other crews big game, based solely on yo last name!

So I say peace, and I'm outta there.  
Eatin' dinner with the parents is a whole affair  
Asking me questions about my future is a nightmare  
I don't need this depair

What will I do? Where will I go?  
How much will I make?, is the question that my parents can't shake.  
It's making me crazy, it's making me quake,  
it's shaking up my head like a giant milkshake

*(HALF-TIME)* Everywhere I go, people asking things of me  
expect the unexpected, is what they wanna see  
so I just shut down and try and find some space  
in my own mad mind where it's a safe safe place

### *(NORMAL TIME)*

The moral of this story  
That I need you to believe  
Is that asking questions is a good thing  
as long as there's some reprieve

Cuz we're gonna figure it out  
as we roam through the verse  
Being young and foolish  
Isn't actually a curse

### **CHORUS**

What makes me me  
Why am I here  
Who am I now  
What will I fear

What can I learn  
What will I teach  
When will I pray  
When will I preach

When will I speak  
What do I know  
What will I say  
Where will I go

What makes us we  
What makes us see  
Are we still free  
Am I still me