



Unveiling The Diamonds In You

Oyezxx is a diamond in the ruff arriving from oppressive ashes, heartache, and pain
in the midst of all the greed, pure hate, and wildfire heat
we are still stranded in freezing conditions and torrential rains –

alarming our society continues to lack in humility and equality
unnecessarily making life feel like a trillion pounds of pressure
so we've become numb praying every step clawing through
bedrock and clay searching for the jewels in every poisonous gesture –

in the spoken and unspoken processes of life for centuries
we've overvalued and overrated the illusions of success
at what cost will we continue to propel our ambitions and greed
when our babies are strapped, school bound, wearing bulletproof vest –

double standards, presidential relations, and fraternities
confirms outside the hood there are more concerning problems
when you grasp the conspiracies of the NCAA and like outfits
you can better appreciate the way Diddy echoes through Harlem –

I'm talking branding powers and faces of the league like LeBron James and opening schools
Beyoncé and Jigga are still doing Jigga while Meek Mill's message is stay woke within Champion rules –

it's undeniable poverty knows no race with an infatuation with death and the belly of the beast
today there are no limitations as far as our stardom statuses
which can be propelled into fruitful waters by the power of a tweet –

so undoubtedly it's true we are all conglomerates like Google and Amazon in mind, body, and soul
Camila Cabello, J.Lo, and Cardi B are some thriving Latina faces
Demi Lovato baby girl you're vvs diamonds embedded in solid gold –

via religion and literature, we've been taught scriptures
are the words and works of God via his various apostles
today I'm trying to package and distribute the efforts of so many
like Colin Kaepernick, Nike, and Me Too aiming to sell zillions of bottles –

see I breathe NWA and the evolution of Dre and Ice Cube
in fact, Easy E, 2Pac, and Biggie are higher powers like Floyd and 50
because their global influences continue to be as biblical
as the church, paying tithes, and an epiphany –

so as the world turns sincerely thank you for fighting for betterment while showcasing the dreamer in you
in the eye of the storm, I'm standing still like GMA & Ginger Zee
to inspire and headline the unveiling of the diamonds in you –

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