## "DNA" by Kendrick Lamar (Censored) From album *DAMN*

I got, I got, I got, I got

Loyalty, got royalty inside my DNA

Cocaine quarter piece, got war and peace inside my DNA

I got power, poison, pain and joy inside my DNA

I got hustle though, ambition, flow inside my DNA

I was born like this, since one like this, immaculate conception

I transform like this, perform like this, was Yeshua new weapon

I don't contemplate, I meditate, then off your f\*\*\*ing head

This that put-the-kids-to-bed

This that I got, I got, I got, I got

Realness, I just kill s\*\*\* 'cause it's in my DNA

I got millions, I got riches buildin' in my DNA

I got dark, I got evil, that rot inside my DNA

I got off, I got troublesome heart inside my DNA

I just win again, then win again like Wimbledon, I serve

Yeah, that's him again, the sound that engine in is like a bird

You see fireworks and Corvette tire skrrt the boulevard

I know how you work, I know just who you are

See, you's a, you's a, you's a

B\*\*\*\*, your hormones prolly switch inside your DNA

Problem is, all that sucker s\*\*\* inside your DNA

Daddy prolly snitched, heritage inside your DNA

Backbone don't exist, born outside a jellyfish, I gauge

See, my pedigree most definitely don't tolerate the front

S\*\*\* I've been through prolly offend you, this is Paula's oldest son

I know murder, conviction, burners, boosters

Burglars, ballers, dead, redemption

Scholars, fathers dead with kids and

I wish I was fed forgiveness

Yeah, yeah, yeah, soldier's DNA

Born inside the beast, my expertise checked out in second grade

When I was 9, on cell, motel, we didn't have nowhere to stay

At 29, I've done so well, hit cartwheel in my estate

And I'm gon' shine like I'm supposed to, antisocial, extrovert

And excellent mean the extra work

And absentness what the f\*\*\* you heard

And pessimists never struck my nerve

And Nazareth gonna plead his case

The reason my power's here on earth

Salute the truth, when the prophet say

I got loyalty, got royalty inside my DNA (this is why I say that hip hop)

I got loyalty, got royalty inside my DNA (has done more damage to young African Americans)

I live a better life, I'm rollin' several dice, f\*\*\* your life (than racism in recent years)

I got loyalty, got royalty inside my DNA (I live a be-, f\*\*\* your life)

This is my heritage, all I'm inheritin' (5, 4, 3, 2, 1)

Money and power, the mecca of marriages

Tell me somethin'

You motherf\*\*\*ers can't tell me nothin'

I'd rather die than to listen to you

My DNA not for imitation

Your DNA an abomination

This how it is when you're in the Matrix

Dodgin' bullets, reapin' what you sow

And stackin' up the footage, livin' on the go

And sleepin' in a villa

Sippin' from a Grammy and walkin' in the buildin'

Diamond in the ceilin', marble on the floors

Beach inside the window, peekin' out the window

Baby in the pool, godfather goals

Only Lord knows I've been goin' hammer

Dodgin' paparazzi, freakin' through the cameras

Eat at Four Daughters, Brock wearin' sandals

Yoga on a Monday, stretchin' to Nirvana

Watchin' all the snakes, curvin' all the fakes

Phone never on, I don't conversate

I don't compromise, I just penetrate

Sex, money, murder, these are the breaks

These are the times, level number 9

Look up in the sky, 10 is on the way

Sentence on the way, killings on the way

Motherf\*\*\*er, I got winners on the way

You ain't s\*\*\* without a body on your belt You ain't s\*\*\* without a ticket on your plate You ain't sick enough to pull it on yourself You ain't rich enough to hit the lot and skate Tell me when destruction gonna be my fate Gonna be your fate, gonna be our faith Peace to the world, let it rotate Sex, money, murder, our DNA