

MACKLEMORE LYRICS

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"Drug Dealer"
(with Ryan Lewis)
(feat. Ariana DeBoo)

[Macklemore:]

They said it wasn't a gateway drug
My homie was takin' subs and he ain't
wake up
The whole while, these billionaires, they
kicked up
Paying out congress so we take their
drugs
Murderers who will never face the
judge
And we dancin' to a song about our face
goin' numb
But I seen homies turn grey, noses
draining blood
I could've been gone, out 30's, faded in
that tub
That's Prince, Michael and Whitney,
that's Amy, Ledger and Pimp C
That's Yams, that's DJ A.M
God damn they're making a killing
Now it's getting attention cause Sara,
Katey and Billy
But this shit's been going one from
Seattle out to South Philly
It just moved out about the city
And spread out to the 'burbs
Now it's everybody's problem, got a
nation on the verge
Take Activists off the market, jack the
price up on the syrup
But Purdue farmer's 'bout to move that
work

[Ariana DeBoo:]

My drug dealer was a doctor, doctor
Had the plug from Big Pharma, Pharma
He said that he would heal me, heal me
But he only gave me problems,
problems
My drug dealer was a doctor, doctor
Had the plug from Big Pharma, Pharma

I think he trying to kill me, kill me
He tried to kill me for a dollar, dollar

[Macklemore:]

And these devil's they keep on talkin' to
me
They screamin' "open the bottle," I
wanna be at peace
My hand is gripping that throttle, I'm
running out of speed
Tryin' close my eyes but I keep sweatin'
through these sheets, through these
sheets
Four horseman, they won't let me forget
I wanna forge a prescription, cause
doctor I need some more of it
When Morphine and heroine is more
viewer budget
I said I'd never use a needle, but sure,
fuck it
I'm caught up, I'm on one, I'm nauseous
No options, exhausted
This is not what I started
Walkin' carcass, I lost everything I
wanted
My blinds drawn, too gone to leave this
apartment

Chorus

[Macklemore:]
More, more, more
Re-up, re-up

Death certificate signed the prenup
Ain't no coming back from this percocet
Actavis, ambien, adderral, xanax binge
Best friends with the thing that's killing
me
Enemies with my best friend, there's no
healing me
Refilling these, refilling these
They say it's death, death
Institutions and DOC's
So God grant me the serenity to accept
the things I can not change
Courage to change the things I can
And the wisdom to know the difference
And the wisdom to know the difference



Thinking About Songs AS HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS

	ILLUSTRATION	LYRICS	MUSIC
<i>Looking at THE SONG</i>	<p><i>Look at the physical format and graphical elements.</i></p> <p><i>What do you see?</i></p>	<p><i>What people, places, and events are mentioned?</i></p>	<p><i>What do you notice about the music (fast, slow, catchy, dull)?</i></p>
<i>Responding to THE SONG</i>	<p><i>What are your personal reactions to the images?</i></p>	<p><i>What are your personal reactions to the lyrics?</i></p>	<p><i>What emotions might this song produce when sung or played?</i></p>
<i>Thinking about HISTORY</i>	<p><i>Why do you think the artist(s) wrote this song? What clues do you find to suggest this?</i></p> <p><i>For what audience was the song written?</i></p> <p><i>Why is the music important to this song?</i></p> <p><i>What does the song tell you about what life was like during this period in history?</i></p>		

WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT TO KNOW, AND HOW CAN YOU FIND OUT?