

Potential
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Don't judge us
if you don't know us
We're not all thugs
Even though some take drugs.
When we go to school we find it cool
But deep down we know the teachers rule.
We're not like you, we work hard all day
We, don't hang around on corners, we enjoy the way we play.
Don't judge us if you don't know us. Think before you speak
There's no drugs in my pocket coppers on the beat.
The pressure is on us to achieve success
But what you don't understand is I always try my best.
When I'm in school every day I rule
but the expectations are we to cruel
Mum and dad always sharing aggression
All it's doing is causing me depression.
When I find myself in the situation
It feels like I don't have a part in this nation
You think I have low expectations
Even though I have a high kind of reputation
Seriously though I don't like examinations
They always get me into a state of aggravation

Doing what we want but we're restricted

It all builds up until the thoughts unleashed

No matter what punishments are inflicted we want to see some potentials reached. (Repeat)

Although I argue with my mum and my dad

All brothers and sisters think we're mad

Even though I have to do all of that homework,

don't treat me like a kid because I am no jerk

We're not like you think we work hard at school

But some people like to treat me like a fool.

The pressure is on me to achieve success

But what you don't understand is I always try my best.

It's our culture, our city and life's

We hate drugs, crimes and knives.

So why do people judge us before they even know?

It's always their opinions and they're always so low.

School and teachers on our backs

Filling our heads with stats and facts.

I hate examinations causing me stress

Believe it or not 'I do care less!'

All of my mates like to go out drinking

But I don't like it and I can't stop thinking.

My angel and devil are weighing down my shoulders

But if I don't do it I'll end up a loner.

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