WORDPLAY

Lyrics Scramble

“Be Me”
Black Alley

Before class: Print enough lyrics scramble sheets for one out of every three students. Cut the song lyrics on the dotted line. Mix up the order of the lyrics, and give each group of students the cut out lyrics.

1. Put students into small groups and ask them to put the song lyrics in order.
2. Ask groups to check their answers with another group, and then listen to the song again to check the answers as a class.

★ You can play this song several times depending on the level and ability of your students.
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"Be Me"

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Been climbin' up here for a while
Just been trynna change somehow
Cuz I'm not really who you need me to be
But I learned sometimes it's just gotta be me
Cuz you ain't used to seeing me this way
I'm free from your perception
Right now it's gotta be about me
I know
I'm not perfect
But I know
That I'm worth it
A perfect performance
For your endorsement
May not like what you hear now
May not like what you see now
You already know
Who I am it's exposed

Are you gon' stay or let it go
Either way I'm still gon' be me
I'm starting all over
I'm running my own show
Cuz all I really want to be is for me
With no map, Just me on the open road
I know
I'm not perfect
But who is
But I know
That I'm worth it
But who gives
A perfect performance
And
Who lives
For your endorsement
Not me, Not me
Anymore
May not like what you hear now
But you gon' feel me, you gon' feel me
May not like what you see now
It's the real me, it's the real me
You already know
Who I am it's exposed

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