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Just Because

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Just because I'm losing, doesn't mean I'm a loser,
because I committed a crime, and got in a police cruiser.
Just because I went to prison, and sinking down under,
and people forget my name, but remember my CDC number.
Just because I got a mugshot, doesn't mean I can't ex
and be somebody good, with a rep that's shot to hell.
Just because my fingerprints are on file, with the DOJ,
doesn't mean my life has to stay, in a state of disarray.
Just because I got tattoos, doesn't mean I'm tough,
doesn't mean that I'm bigger, just because I been in.
Just because I got restrictions, stuck in this system,
don't mean I can't tell kids, bout how to avoid, being.
Just because I contemplate, and try to get it right,
doesn't mean I'm bout violence, provoking, and inciting.
Just because I'm losing a battle, don't mean I lost the war,
despite the prison life, I got a lot to be thankful for.
Just because I played with fire, doesn't mean I still
doesn't mean I've changed, spending time scarred to.
Just because I'm in prison, I don't need no sympathy;
Paid my debt to the state, the past! is a part of history.
People talk bad about me, at what I really was
it's my motivation, why they do it? they say "JUST BE"