

Choose Me



## **CHOOSE ME**

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*GOLD*

CM

Complicated mother

Timetable for a heart

Black and white cover

add some color to my world

don't be scared brother

I'm just a rubix cube looking for a dandy glover

Yeah beloved

You the one I covet

You like every good thing my daddy said you wasn't

and you can get this good thing on the daily

doesn't it feel like a hit

when you reach my summit

word to Pat

You be the only ten-I-see

I'll be your lady volunteer

Now, bring me seven rings

I am in orbit

Situated in the heavens

No manly possession am I

Badu

Ella

Dilla

Ever yours

I think I'll be forever yours

I think I'll be forever -

*(Muhsinah)*

Oh

Two people on an empty beach

Come closer to me

And tell me something

Whisper in my ear

Tell me that you want me

Cause I don't want to be lonely  
So, choose me

These are the rules of engagement

ONE

Sweat me in the summer and my sweet solfege will sucker punch you in you in your hummer

TWO

Nevermind who I sleep with

I do it on planets, you bammies don't frequent

Dog, put your little pink thing away

I appreciate the frank

But I'm a Falcore dame

THREE

OOps!

There goes another bumble bee

Whole lotta noise popping off about your stinger

But you only got one and it's not a dead ringer, exactly

Sell it to Mary Kate or Ashley

Four

Joe

Leggo my eggo if your ego is the reason you're the Egg McMuffin of nothin'

Five

White America wants all my Black features except for my Blues

I'm an unwanted creature

So, somebody love me

Somebody do it

If you want to be the first, then you'd better get to it, boy.

*(Muhsinah)*

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I see you in the distance

A body next to water  
I roll toward the ocean  
A bottle of emotion  
Try'na catch a wave, I guess  
but I don't float  
And I haven't coped with almost drowning before  
Stakes is mile high  
Elephants never forget  
Yeah, I'm a sassy pachyderm  
And I'm tusked to death  
Running  
All day writing songs for Miles  
To mr. Lyrics on legs with the ivory smile  
Trying to decide should I rise up or keep my stride up  
Follow the lunar cycle or retreat til tide's up  
I never met him, and I'm trying to forget him  
It seems this here moment's really stolen from my dreams  
His daddy taught him how to hunt before he learned to prey  
I bet he's God in his head and a devil in bed  
Hey, don't know his name  
Or from whence he came  
But I can smell a burning flame from a mile away

*(Muhsinah)*

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