

## The Algorithm AUDITION SIDES

### ALGORITHM 1

Welcome to the feed, where the truth is a disguise. Where clicks and likes control your eyes.

### ALGORITHM 2

Where the timeline's a trap, the scroll never ends. And the likes of strangers feel like friends.

### ALGORITHM 3

It's all here, the trends, the lies, the fame. But once you're hooked, you'll never be the same.

### ALGORITHM 1

We pick the influencers, we write the rules. Turn leaders to followers, and wise ones to fools.

### ALGORITHM 2

Oh, don't you just love the pressure! With so much to prove!

### ALGORITHM 3

But don't get comfortable. We've all seen it before.

### ALGORITHM 1

People chasing likes, then wanting more.

### ALGORITHM 2

Take Imani Thompson—bright, bold, and keen. Craving the spotlight, but unseen on the screen.

### ALGORITHM 3

She thought she could just, be herself.

(laughs)

she better be careful, cause the feed doesn't care about mental health.

### ALGORITHM 1

She wanted to dance. wanted to be seen. wanted To belong. But the algorithm? It plays a different song.

All ALGORITHM

We calculated. We waited. And then...

ALGORITHM 1

we made a play. Because fame, my friends, has a price to pay.

ALGORITHM 2

So, scroll with caution. Post with care.'Cause once you're trending... we're always there.

ALGORITHM 3

And remember this, if you dare: The price of pretending? is Beyond compare. Because.....

**Song : Cautionary Tale Full song -  A Cautionary Tale**

ALGORITHM 1

IT'S A CAUTIONARY TALE OF FEAR AND LUST, AND PRIDE  
BASED ON ACTUAL EVENTS WHERE PEOPLE DIED

ALGORITHM 2

NO ONE DIED!

ALGORITHM 3

BUT HOW FAR WOULD YOU GO. TO BE POPULAR AND HOT?  
WOULD YOU RESIST TEMPTATION?

ALGORITHM 2

NO, YOU WOULD NOT! JUST ADMIT IT

ALL:

SOCIAL MEDIA IS WHAT YOU ARE,  
CHASING CLICKS TO BE A STAR.  
FILTERS HIGH AND CAPTIONS TIGHT—  
MAYBE THIS WILL MAKE YOU THINK TWICE.

ALGORITHM 1

THIS IS A CAUTIONARY TALE. ABOUT CORRUPTION AND BETRAYAL!

ALGORITHM 3

YOU CAN'T BUY INTEGRITY AT THE MALL AND IT'S NOT FOR SALE

ALGORITHM 2

NICE

ALGORITHM 3

THANK YOU

ALL:

THIS IS A CAUTIONARY TALE

ALGORITHM 2

Our story begins on the East side of Detroit!