

# Superfly

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Darkest of night  
With the moon shining bright  
There's a set goin' strong  
Lotta things goin' on  
The man of the hour  
Has an air of great power  
The dudes have envied him for so long

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But if you lose, don't ask no questions why  
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Hard to understand  
What a hell of a man  
This cat of the slum  
Had a mind, wasn't dumb  
But a weakness was shown  
'Cause his hustle was wrong  
His mind was his own  
But the man lived alone

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The game he plays he plays for keeps  
Hustlin' times and ghetto streets tryin' ta get over  
That's what he tryin' to do, y'all  
Taking all that he can take  
Gambling with the odds of fate  
Tryin' to get over tryin' to get over  
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The aim of his role  
Was to move a lot of blow  
Ask him his dream  
What does it mean? He wouldn't know  
Can't be like the rest  
Is the most he'll confess  
But the time's running out  
And there's no happiness

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