People might say that I'm no good Livin' like I do Well, I stake my life on my future Can you say that you feel like I do?

Now, if there's any room for doubting You better look some more 'Cause I made my mistakes while I know it I know you've heard it all before

But it's your first time around Sometimes the runnin' can sure get you down It's your first time around Don't get trapped by the life that you found

If you find your life's at a dead end Sweatin' and breathin' for room You never crawl before you walk You gotta take the bad with the good

But it's your first time around Sometimes the runnin' can sure get you down It's your first time around (first time around) Don't get trapped by the life that you found The life you found

Oh yeah

People might say that I'm no good Livin' like I do (livin' like you do) I stake my life on my future Can you say that you feel like I do?

So if you find your life at a dead end Sweatin' and breathin' for room You better crawl before you walk You gotta take the bad with the good

You should be lookin' for some answers You think you have them all I got news for you, brother Ain't nobody too big to fall

But it's your first time around Sometimes the runnin' can sure get you down It's your first time around (first time around) Don't get trapped by the life that you found

It's your first time, first time around Sometimes the runnin' can sure get you down It's your first time around (first time around) Don't get trapped by the life that you found

It's your first time around