

# Rat Race

## A Broken Silence

### VERSE 1

Stress running through your brain and your running for the train hand  
s  
fumbling for change, just another on the chase. Dinner on your plate  
but  
rent is coming late see your Mrs at the gate, Its written on her face  
.  
Giving up your wage and drinking with your mates on a mission so your  
feet  
aint, hitting on no brakes. Some do it out of love, some do it out of  
hate,  
some do it for themselves, some do it to create. And shape the world  
with  
the path you lead, I see a star as an image that is far from me, and  
every  
obstacle their benefits are hard to see, but later find they're the p  
arts  
you need.

### CHORUS

Try to stand but stay braced for the fall, in that Rat Race where the  
pace  
never stalls, sacrifice, patience, face to the wall, on that paper ch  
ase,  
that relates us all. Just trying to stand but stay braced for the fal  
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that Rat Race where the pace never stalls, sacrifice, patience, face  
to the  
wall, on that paper chase, that shapes us all.

### VERSE 2

Car tank is on E(empty) you put your baby off to sleep, who'll pay  
electricity, maybe next week, trying to get up on your feet, not hear  
ing  
about defeat, just trying to earn your keep, without burning your bel  
iefs,  
they making in the street, its hard to turn the other cheek, but is s  
erving  
your dreams, worth a furnace that deep, hurting with fatigue, coercin  
g you  
to flee, but every adversity makes that person you be. . You shape th  
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#### BRIDGE

Trying to stand (stand), brace (brace ), fall, that Rat Race (race),  
pace  
don't stall, do what it takes, break through walls, that paper chase,  
shapes us all (yeah) x2

#### OUTRO

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