

# Hope

Ace Hood

I feel you  
To every girl who ain't never had a daddy, and every boy who ain't never have a mother  
To that pretty woman lost in the world, who seem to think another man won't love her  
All the homies locked up in the pen, who can never seem to dodge that trouble  
Hold your head up high cuz there's better days, hard times I was praying for them better ways  
I don't know a niggas struggle but I know pain  
Cold world but a nigga trying to maintain  
Still praying for a little change  
Bills due and I can't pay  
Or when your money low when your rent late  
And doc say granny gone after thirty days  
You don't even know the half of my heartache  
Too many I done lost is a heartbreak  
And they wonder why this young nigga goin' hard I done came too far from my boulevard  
Couple war wounds, few battle scars, but I'm still here living gotta thank God.  
It's a cold world, it don't love you  
Funny what a little faith and a hope do  
Lord

And I know my momma praying for me,  
And my granny praying for me,  
I'm hustling for my family and that's every day and night,  
And the day I witnessed my daughter born it was the greatest day of my life, my life.  
Yeah take a look in my eyes, look how far a nigga came  
You can search my soul, you understand my pain  
Nigga trust nobody, and that probably never change  
With a little bit of hope, you can reach your dreams

For anybody who done ever had a dream, you are just like me  
Still believing in myself even when them niggas hated and they told me that it could not be  
You's a muhfuckin' lie, motivate a nigga when you see him on the block  
Tell me how it feel when you struggle with the bills, and your momma take pills, and you never seen your pop.  
That put a dent right into my childhood,  
Still praying that I want to live good.  
Selling dope get you hoes and them nice cars,  
I'm just thinking if I really should.  
Small city young nigga with a mindset  
Ain't never trying to be another convict  
See I can't lose, and I won't quit  
As long as God in my heart then I'm conscious  
Remember when they said I wouldn't be shit?  
People doubted that I ever had a gift  
Who the fuck are you to judge me nigga? I will never let them sink my ship  
Through the trials and tribulations, nigga still I stand, thank God in advance

Growing up I wanted to be like Jordan,  
Even though I couldn't really afford it.

Who's to say I can't be an Obama,  
A Tiger Woods worth about a billion dollars?  
Everybody wanna sell a little coke,  
Cuz it's cool to them niggas you know.  
Nobody wanna be another judge.  
Young niggas only looking for the plug (hope)  
Watch your momma doing dope  
Daddy locked in the pen  
And you on your own  
Gotta keep your head up  
When you're tired and fed up  
Better days gon' come  
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[Hook]