

# So Hard to Breathe

B.o.B

Since day 1 I said fuck the fame  
and everything it dealt  
But the fame is really here just  
to facilitate the wealth  
But the wealth attracts you haters  
like you mosquitoes to a well

And the waters getting deeper  
so I'm well set out to sail  
Someone called my cell and left a voicemail  
That said congratulations on  
the million record sales  
As I'm flipping over furniture knocking  
shit off the shelf  
I told myself I'll never get too  
deep not to take a breathe  
But I'm sinking

And it's so hard to breathe, yeah  
And even more so to sleep when  
no one cares  
It was all I can eat  
But now I'm sinking  
So deep, I can't come up for air

Yeah I've seen the valley of the shadow of death  
I've seen the mountains, the wild childhood  
Thats why I sing about it  
I just try to move on and keep my peace about it  
But come to think about it  
I can't even count the days that  
I've spent, starving tryna find some  
decent housing  
That's why I'm always smiling  
but on this beat I seem so violent

So ask me 'bout the music scene and  
what the fuck I think about it  
Time flies, I guess thats why I'm bugging  
Just yesterday I was rapping with  
my brother and my cousin  
If you had the stove or toaster on  
you couldn't use the oven

We knew that we were struggling,  
we just acted like we wasn't  
It's either make it rapping, if not that than hustlin'  
So all I see is magazine covers  
in this game  
You either surface or you plummet  
It's a thin line and I'm just tryna keep my head above it  
Damn...

And it's so hard to breathe  
And even more so to sleep when no-one cares  
It was all I can eat  
But now I'm sinking, so deep,

I can't come up for air

Air, I-I-I

I sink away, cause I sink away

I sink away

I sink away, I sink away

Get carried away, get carried away

And it's so hard to breathe

And even more so to sleep when no-one cares

It was all I can eat

But now I'm sinking, so deep,

I can't come up for air

Damn, it's never in the plans, but hey

it's a long way than beating

pots and pans (3x)

But now I'm sinking, so deep,

I can't come up for

air, air