

# I Tried

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You know though, nothin' come easy  
You gotta try real, real hard  
I tried hard but I guess I gotta try harder

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Man, I tried so hard but always be a victim of these streets  
It ain't my fault ?cause I tried to get away but trouble follows me  
And still I try so hard hopin? one day you'll come and rescue me

But until then I'll be posted up right here rain, sleet, hail, snow  
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First let me explain that I'm just a black man  
And I come from the darkside  
So I'm havin? a hard time stayin' on track man  
My mind be racin' and I don't even know what I'm chasin? yet  
Been in and out of relationships  
I'm startin' to see that it's me where the complication's at

But I'm layin' back prayin' that you get that piece of mind of me  
I thought I was right but really I'm wrong  
Then again I was too blind to see  
I was in the fast lane chasin? my dream  
And then it seemed when the fame and cash came they just got me

Goin' crazy, lately I been so faded tryna erase it  
But I just can't cause the drama just grows greater  
And I been in so many collisions by puttin? shit off till later

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It's like I'm takin? five steps forward and ten steps back  
Tryin? get ahead of the game but I can't seem to get it on track  
And I keep runnin? away the ones that say they love me the most  
How could I create the distance when it's supposed to be close?

And uh I just don't know but I be out here fightin? demons  
And it's like the curse that I can't shake this part of Cleveland  
And Lord would you help me?  
And stop this pain I keep inflinctin? on my family

Hustlin? and gamblin?, drinkin' and scramblin'  
And losin? sight of what I supposed to be handlin'  
It's hard to manage ?cause every day?s a challenge  
And man, I'm slippin? can't lose my balance, I?m tryin? not to panic

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I see thangs won't change, I'm stuck in the game  
As soon as I get out, it keeps pullin? me back man  
Got me doin' dirty dirt, so used to this hustlin' money  
That I don't understand no nine to five work

Studied on the streets, hustlers know what I mean  
Thugsters ballin' before us, I'm tryna make that major league  
So we never leave, never 'til the sun came up  
Gotta get it, no no leavin? no grudge

Today games they play  
Gotta go hard to get what you put in  
If you fall off then it?s all on you  
Gotta watch what you sign too  
Try so hard but I won't play the fool

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