

# Misunderstood

Common

Baby, you understand me now  
If sometimes you see that I'm mad  
No one can always be an angel  
When everything goes wrong you see some bad  
Well I'm just a soul whose intentions are good  
Oh Lord, please don't let me be misunderstood

Yeah, uh (Misunderstood)  
We do this, for the people that walk that path  
Tryna get to their dream, yeah, uh (oh)

He stood on the corner with the rest of them  
Though he knew that this corner wasn't the best of him  
Hard streets and a life that crested him  
Dirt police domestic beefs that's festerin  
He knew the President wadn't addressin him  
Though dead presidents was undressin him  
Two kids from hot sex no protection and  
People don't see how AIDS is affectin 'em  
It get hard to get the get the God question in  
Can't find a job so you robbin and hustlin  
He killed marks and sold dope for cousin 'em  
Can't believe they would be the ones bucking him  
He on the ground he could feel God touching him  
He heard the sound of his moms sayin trust in him  
At heaven's gate, saying please Lord let me in  
Or send me back to tell my people to be better men

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I'm just human, oh

Uh, yeah  
She dancin she dance she dance for them  
Her body move but her mind was manic'n  
Thinkin I don't know where they hands have been  
Relationships with men have been so damagin  
She thought back to when she was at Howard and  
Dreams of doing scenes with Terrence Howard and  
Broadway plays and dancin with Alv and them  
The ones that make it always ain't the talented  
Some dreams get lost never to be found again  
At first strippin seemed so empowerin  
Most every girl wanna do it now and then  
But bein meat every day is devourin  
Cats puttin paper where she put powder and  
Life would break her, now she powderin  
She was high when she fell down and then  
Crowd surrounding and, heart was poundin and  
She fell into a deep sleep the siren sounded and  
Seen bright lights in the midst of clouds and then  
Talked to God, feeling like his child again  
Said Lord let me live so I can make you proud again

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The life we lead, will always lead us  
And we pray that he, will never leave us  
It's the price we pay, I guess that's the reason  
Why my grandma sang, we all need Jesus (2x)

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