

# It's Been a Long Time

Dead or Alive

Yeah you know, we always tryin to get this money, that's what we do  
It ain't easy but I'm tellin you, it ain't hard either  
All you gotta do is keep hustlin man, don't ever give up  
I don't care what it is, handle yo' biz  
Forget about the woulda, coulda, and if I did's  
Cause that's just the past, you know it never lasts  
And you know how time flies by so fast  
Look at rap music, they said it was a fad  
But now it's takin over, and I'm so glad  
Cause I never stopped rappin, but that's what I do  
If you quit yo' thang, you might never find the truth  
I had choices in life, I coulda did somethin else  
I did what I wanted to, I did it for myself  
Now whatcha gon' do with yo' life  
People try to tell you what to do, it's yo' life  
You better make the most of it, live to the fullest  
Think positive and don't dwell on the BULLSHIT  
I can't tell you no better  
If you thinkin 'bout quittin, don't ever  
Don't ever give up, I know it ain't workin  
It's been a long time, you never stop tryin  
But you can't quit, you gotta keep goin  
You already knowin, you can't give up  
Don't ever give up, give it all you got  
It only gets better, never say never  
You know you can't quit, you gotta keep goin  
You already knowin, you can't give up, you just cain't  
Comin up is hard, givin up is easy  
You always get the game from your homey Too Sheezy  
I keep it so real, never spit it false  
I hope you make it big and if you ever fall off  
Remember these words, it's only what you make it  
Anything is possible you want it better take it  
I ain't talkin 'bout stealin, felonies'll ruin it  
Stupid all I'm talkin 'bout is takin opportunities  
Doors open up and when you get another chance  
Either hold up the wall, or get out there and dance  
It's on you, do what you wanna do  
You know why everybody always punkin you  
Talkin shit they know you're bluffin, won't do nothin  
Sittin on the shelf like Stove Top Stuffin  
I know you had enough and want to call it quits  
Believe me, this ain't it  
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You already knowin, you can't give up  
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You already knowin, you can't give up, you just cain't  
Isn't hard to see, use your eyes  
It's time to tell the truth, cause we through witcha lies  
Utilize all your steppin stones, gotta be prepared  
Sittin 'round dreamin how you bout to be a player  
The years and the time fly, you ain't even workin  
Went by overnight you went from 18 to 30

Nothin goin on, never set a goal  
Dreams can't come true, and now you gettin old  
You start to represent, everything you hate  
But don't give up, cause it's never too late  
All you need is a plan, a purpose and a motto  
And quit livin life like you 'bout to hit the lotto  
Get rich on your own, buy a new home  
Keep your real friends, leave them haters alone  
I see you when you get there, rollin to the bank  
I know you cain't let go, I know you cain't  
Don't ever give up, I know it ain't workin  
It's been a long time, you never stop tryin  
But you can't quit, you gotta keep goin  
You already knowin, you can't give up  
Don't ever give up, give it all you got  
It only gets better, never say never  
You know you can't quit, you gotta keep goin  
You already knowin, you can't give up, you just cain't  
Nah we can't give up, gotta keep hustlin for life baby  
It's hard on the black man, tryin to get my stack together y'know?  
Big thangs