## **Born In The Struggle**

I had to handwash my clothes, didn't have a washing machine or a dryer Momma used to have to hang her period panties out on a clothes line wire 'The vacuum broke' - 'Use the broom We got company coming over this afternoon You know our family like to gossip Clean up your room, throw everything in the closet' I like to talk to the old schoolers, O.G. playas cause they was my age - I ain't never been theirs I count on em for guidance, leadership and advice cause everything I'm goin' through they done been through twice or three or four times, five, six, seven, eight We can learn from they mistakes before it's too late Communication is everything, conversation's abandoned People die every day because of misunderstandings The ins and outs, whys and won'ts History repeats itself, opportunities don't Sad true story, unintentionally, not on purpose Only time I see my family's at a funeral service Her stomach keep hurting, but she didn't bother

cause you and I both know that black folk don't like to go to t

One thing about us, mane, we creators And at the end of the day we all related

Scraps from a pig they gave us

through the slaves and the Indians and natives

So we grub pork chops, chitlins, ribs and bacon

They brought us here on a boat, whipped us and raped us

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