

# I Tried

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Every day, somethin in my way, I try  
Shit ain't goin right, I try to see the light, I try  
Ohh, it's like my eyes got a cover on 'em, and somethin holdin me back  
A better man, better level, better know I try

Uh-huh, get off me, AH-HAH! Uh, yeah yo  
Listen, I done played with the snakes in the grass  
Paid for my mistakes I made in the past  
Everybody ate when I came with the cash  
At least I tried to ride the wave 'til it crashed  
Same wood on the gun handle is on the dash  
All the hoods that son ran through is on smash  
They can't identify you with a mask  
And the bible'll tell you nothin is gonna last  
The name of the game's survival  
If you make it alive when you ride through they make it arrival  
My boo is gon' ride, you know I'm gon' ride too  
Make an M every day, I'm gon' try to - let's go

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I tried to tell niggaz I'm willin to blast for it  
I only try to give it to niggaz that ask for it  
Got them things on the scale, I'm still weighin 'em  
Thought my dues was paid, I'm still payin 'em  
Couple Eleanor's and the Goose, I'm still Bay'in 'em  
Semi's and the fully's, know that the truth stay with him  
Wolves and gorillas is loose, so don't play with him  
Somethin's holdin him back, nothin that you could say to him  
Popped champagne with Biggie at the Palladium  
Put that good hawk work in with the titaniums  
Shit switch around when them heats get fired  
And ya peeps just died, but at least he tried - let's go

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Uh-huh, get off me, AH-HAH!  
Uh, yeah - watch the game get taken over  
I'm still on the same side of the fence, I'm just lookin over  
A solider, from the gravel to the grass  
to the obstacles in life I traveled in the past  
Whether I'm holdin a mic or holdin a mac  
It's like an invisible force is holdin me back  
But I ain't lettin go of my pride  
After I get the dough I'll slide, better know I tried  
Let's go, uh

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Here come another day up on me

Put the pressure on me, here we go again ahhh

I try to do what's right when life is so wroooooong

I want a better way, I see a better day

'Nuff what the people said, I want a better me

God knows that I try but time won't wait for me

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I tried, hey!