

# The Hardway

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Ya, you wish the hard way  
You'll have to learn the hard way  
But it's like this, yo

Some people gotta learn the hard way  
I guess I'm the kinda guy who's got to find out for myself  
I had to learn the hard way, Father  
I'm on my knees and I'm cryin' for help

The warnin' signs like flares in the night  
I proceed with my greed indeed but now in spite of the fire  
I knows to burn I never learn  
As the world turns on its axis I'm like Saul on the road to Damascus

I'm like broken fragments of broken glasses  
Can't see the facts' from the fiction  
God's voice now speakin'  
But I never listened got me wishin'

I never took the hard way  
'Cause every day is a hard day, turn my heart away  
'Cause God be feeling like He's far away  
Jesus take the scars away 'cause life be mad hard today

I'm tryin' hard not to sway  
Selfish way's finally catchin' up to me  
But if I fall, I know You's catchin' me, I know You's catchin' me  
Yo, I know You's catchin' me  
But there's times I have to learn the hard way tough, like this

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I've been high and low but the stories told  
My eyes can show that I walked the hard ways road  
When it's my time to go I'll stand toe to toe  
To one who grips my soul, whose never lettin' go

Life's so cold but so many times  
I shed so many tears from so many eyes, spoke so many lies  
I was the maker of my own demise  
My own face I couldn't recognize

Woke up one day and realized my compromised lifestyle  
Since the birth canal to a juvenile yo, this kid was wild  
Sometimes it hurts to smile but Jesus thought  
To make it worth my while I keep it versatile

Like I was could write Spanish backwards in a cursive style  
But in the meanwhile to the mean time  
I leave the blind to lead the blind, leave the past way far behind  
All the way out of sight and out of mind

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I'm on my knees and I'm cryin', I'm cryin' for help, for help  
I'm cryin', I'm cryin', for help, for help, for help  
Cryin', I'm cryin'

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