

# Everything But the Truth

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You got the power to make this mean old world a better place  
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People say they hate you, try to kill you, while they're grinning in your face  
But you got the power to make this mean old world a better place

Before you can have a friend, you gotta be one  
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You gotta do the right thing, you gotta jump on in  
You gotta see that it gets done  
Before you can have a friend, you gotta be one

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He's not playing games and he's taking names and he is bulletproof  
Everything's gonna change, everything but the truth, yeah

God put the firewood there, but you gotta light yourself  
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But you gotta go it alone, you gotta gather it up  
Ain't nobody gonna help  
God put the firewood there, but you gotta light yourself

You gotta make the most of what equipment you've got  
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Don't sit around complaining and cryin' all the time  
'Cause you don't have a lot  
You gotta make the most of what equipment you've got

Sooner or later before too long, you gotta make a payment  
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You gotta settle up with this sweet old world  
And give back what you've taken  
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