

# Hopeless

Ludacris

Ooooh you feel that as i take you to them dirt roads deep in your southern roots  
When nobody said life was going to be easy and we travel to this emotional roller coaster called life  
And we have our ups and downs  
Just keep in mind  
When you hit rock bottom  
There aint no where to go but up baby  
Just all you about how you deal wit it you feel me.. listen here

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Im so stressed and all i here is "fuck tha world" (2x)

Man ever since life been a gamble  
My life been in shamblez  
Double edge sword burnin both sides of the candle but cris but you cant handle the truth  
Dont wanna face reailty  
So lord accept my apology  
Please like when police say freeze  
And i aint do shit  
But im down on my knees  
Its a crooked system but gin straight take the pain away i charge the game  
And put my problems on layaway  
A black man but i feel so blue  
So i smoke green and purple til my dreams come true  
Then my eyes turn red  
Sky turns grey  
Children slangin white in the hood  
We call it yaay drink old gold  
Down my yellow brick road  
Then rewrite my script til my story is untold  
See i got a little money and my life sped up now  
Im fallin and i cant get up

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I had to dream about a dope fiend  
And its strange cause he can bearly write or read but seems to get folkz about anything curious about him  
I wanted to talk to him but he was to busy fo that  
But i was more then welcome to walk with him  
As we walked  
He talked and i just listen  
He said theres a big differnce between crackas and niggas  
See he said white folks look out fo the white folks but uh black folks blang wit tha black folks  
When they aint enough black roakz  
When you ooh to make a long story short  
We need pay more attenion and do things that are more compleset and he told me

You know i wouldn't say something that wouldn't work and i wouldn't damnwaste my time telling something that would hurt you  
But you would fall for anything  
If you don't stand for something  
But that's for certain but niggas don't be listen and that shit be hurting  
No all of us but some of us  
And if we don't hurry up  
They going to bury each and every one of us  
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Sometimes i cant deal wit my daily issues  
Just being sober lifes a bitch and i cant control her  
I wish i could and sometimes to cry on  
We need a shoulder  
The government stand us up  
To run us over  
And in the hood they dont seem to understand  
God damn whats really got me wondering  
Is if its a part of a bigger plan man  
I smell some thing fishy goin on and its way beyond blowin away the smoke from these swisher  
Goin on it aint much i can do about it but preach the word of telling my people to spend ya money wisely dont be obcared  
By some things that depresiated like what like a home to open ya eyes to  
Whats the fucks thats goings on cause the constantly getting rid of us one by one wither its drugs or diesase or gun by  
Gun i aint no saint either i feel that im even doing wrong by usein this chorus to get thru this song

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You know yall going to mess around and complain about slavery that was over 40 50 years ago black folks need to move on  
Yall keep playin wit a crackerthey going to have yo ass tied up wired up to them back roads south florida and they made  
Them laws say they cant do anything for you can a church get a amen and god for the thugs.