I come up hard, baby But now I'm cool I didn't make it, sugar Playin' by the rules

I come up hard, baby But now I'm fine I'm checkin' trouble, sugar Movin' down the line

I come up hard, baby But that's okay, cause Trouble man Don't get in the way

I come up hard, baby I'm in for real, baby Gonna keep movin' Gonna go to town

I come up hard
I come up, gettin' down
There's only three things
That's fa sho'
Taxes, death and trouble

This I know, man, is
This I know, sugar
Girl, ain't gon' let it sweat me, baby

Got me singin' Yeah! Yea-aah! Hoo-ooo-ooo

Come up hard, baby
I had to fight
Took care of my bid'ness
Wit' all my might

I come up hard, awful hard I had to win Then start all over And win again

I come up hard
But that's okay, 'cause
Trouble man
Don't get in my way
Hey, hey!

I know some places
And I see some faces
I've got the connections
I dig my directions
What people say, that's okay
They don't bother me, oh yeah

I'm ready to make it
Don't care what the weather
Don't care 'bout no trouble
Got myself together
I feel the kind of protection
That's all around me

I come up hard, baby I be for real, baby With a trouble minds Movin', goin' to town

I come up hard
I come up, gettin' down
There's only three things fa sho'
Taxes, death and trouble

Ooh, this I've known, baby, ooo! This I've known, baby Ain't gon' let it sweat me, baby Woo!

Woo, I come up hard But now I've cooled I didn't make it, baby Playin' by the rules

Come up hard, baby Now, I'm fine, I've Checkin' trouble, sugar Hey, movin' down the line