Welcome to hard times, back again like it's never been. for the first time it

seems to mess with my head. when i realize what it takes, can i realate. with

whatever, but never will it drive me to hate. could i be the ne xt quy that

you take before i wake. now i lay me down to sleep, eyes tight when i pray.

this here is real life, circumstances make you think. should i be counting my

blessings, the next second my eyes blink.

here in the southtown you know that kid don't play. put it down

on the streets, will i see another day. if i make it back this time, gots to

hold what is mine. and thank god that i made it alive.

One love it's easier said than done. can i rise above anything that gets in

my way?. like words you say, you let your tongue get loose. and when push

comes to shove, i'm not used to walking away. i keep on looking up, because

these times are getting tough. tomarrows gone and its the same o' song.

father fill my cup, give me strength to power up. a life to shi ne, you're the

diamond in this rough.

IT AINT GOTS TO BE LIKE THIS. DONT WANT TO THROW UP MY FIST. DONT WANNA

BE LIKE THIS. DONT WANNA THROW UP MY FIST. I MUST RESIST.

here in the southtown you know that kid don't play.

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time, gots to hold what is mine. and thank god that i made it a live.