

# Hard Knocks

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I'm not  
always trying to keep me down  
keep me crawling on the ground  
I can't win  
I never seem to graduate  
always end up on first base

But it won't fade away  
But it won't fade away  
you're gonna hear from me

When I'm  
standing on my own two feet  
always seem to draw the heat  
I'm not always taken for a fool  
someone else is making the rules

But it won't fade away  
But it won't fade away  
They're gonna hear from me

I'll admit I feel shaky  
but it won't be me  
I know they love to see me breaking  
but it won't be me

I'm not  
guaranteed to make you tough  
can't you see I've had enough  
I can't win  
I never seem to graduate  
always end up on first base

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And they won't break me down  
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[repeat to fade]