

# Doin' My Job

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Ay I'm working here, know what I'm saying  
Try to put yourself in my shoes for a second  
Its not personal I'm just sayin though

Ay look  
From when the moon came out 'till the sun came up  
I was supplyin the days when where they flame up  
Our mamas passing, by trying to explain us  
Pissing in the bushes like they never house trained us  
But, try to understand thats how we came up  
You get to know us, you'll love us but you can't change us (naw)  
Really we rather be rich and famous  
But in the mean time were forced to slang dust  
'Dro or crack cocaine, Penicillin to Rogaine  
Ecstasy, Viagra, whatever'll get the dough mayne  
Im tired of people mis-representing my dough mayne  
Oh you think we out here killing for nothing, hustling  
for no gain (picture that)

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Hey lady, don't mind me I'm just doing my job  
I don't wanna make your life more harder, I'm just doin my job  
You live here, I work here I'm doing my job

I don't know if you don't know, don't care or can't see  
Every time something up in the hood, it ain't me  
And I ain't always up to no good and know the crease  
And we ain't always gotta pass through the hood without speaking (how you do  
ing)  
We ain't out here threatining your lives, raping your children  
We just out here staying alive, making a million (you know)  
Working hard, trying to survive chasing a mill-ion  
You hear us talking loud, just think of this is chamelion  
React to the situations, but accusations is still  
We vulgarizing you how...hey man you just hurting my feelings (maaan).  
We got lives, we wanna live nice too  
We got moms, dads, wives, kids just like you  
But our options are few it hell in high school  
When your helping with the rent lights and the gas bill too  
So before you go judging us loving us won't hurt  
Yeah under 25, staying alive is hard work

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And for you to see what I'm saying, open eyes will help  
If you could think about somebody besides yourself  
Why you pointing fingers at me, analyze yourself  
Quit all that chastising and try to provide some help  
Instead of calling the law, you busting my balls  
With all due respect, we don't even need to be fucking with y'all (maan)  
And we can't help it cause it is like this  
We don't like it no more than you that we live like this  
Always stuck in the grind summertime to wintertime  
Cutting school to sell fifty dimes by dinner time

See everything we know we learned from the streets  
Since thirteen I've been hustling and earning my keep

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