yeah been a long time I'm sittin□here waitin□ wonderin□and thinkin□□out our life where we gonna end up so many of them don□ understand how this thing goes you can only take so much sometimes I'm feelin□like I had enough for all the times I feel like you're not up against me anything to try and get me influence my mind had me fightin □too long such a long time [???] I thank the lord for making me a soldier work on the corner every night gotta struggle and fight [???] so if it□ just the cream that you go for such a thin line been such a long time oh makin□me kind of crazy just thinkin□□out all the shit that you go through just tryin□to be you listen to me now so hard these days to find creative ways for everybody to move they body we free to speak but warned to watch what you say I'm sayin□ feel like you□e not up against me anything to try to get me influence my mind it's been such a long time such a long time I thank the lord for making me a soldier work on the corner every night gotta struggle and fight I'm on time so if it□ just the cream that you go for such a thin line been such a long time so many waiting for something to happen it□ crazy dear lie, you□e not up against me anything to try to get me influence my mind it's been such a long time such a long time [???] I thank the lord for making me a soldier work on the corner every night gotta struggle and fight I'm on time [???] so if it \square just the cream that you go for such a thin line

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So TQ, I listened to your first album, and now I heard the second one. I kno $\ensuremath{\mathbf{w}}$

how I feel about it. But why don \square you tell me what makes you different from many other R&B male artists?

Huh, what makes me different? You probably can answer that as good as I can.

How that?

I mean, you see me right here, you see me on stage. It \square the same thing. I ain \square gotta ?dial? in my hair with all kinds of funny colors and jump around stage like some kind of asshole. I ain \square gotta do none of that.

Is that right?

I $\operatorname{ain}\square$ gotta dress all up, put make-up all on. All I gotta do is stay real and deal with the issues that I deal with and my peoples deal with every day

That real shit. That□ what soul music is about.

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