

## If I Fail

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There was a little and a pur... Through two Suburbans and... Word is bond, bond is life  
I give my life before my word shall fail  
A soldier's oath, freedom of death  
And I won't stop if I fail  
If I fail get back, can't be soft got to be tough  
If I fall get back, can't be soft got to be tough  
If I fail get back, can't be soft got to be tough  
If I fall get back, can't be soft got to be tough  
Failure, it's not an option  
Real recognize real let's get it popping  
With mathematics you can solve any problem  
That's how we make it from the top to the bottom  
Keep ya head up homie and stay confident  
It's negativity around but I'm positive  
Cuz I'm givin' everything that I got to give  
Stayin' true to myself, that's how I keep it real  
If I fail then I'll rise  
Like a phoenix before yo eyes  
Out the ashes and from the dirt  
Report for duty and put in work  
Eternal life, an iron will  
Man sharpens man, steel sharpens steel  
The hate you gave, we turn to love  
Rest in peace, one thug one love  
We can't be stopped if we don't give up  
Even though they hold us back we still find ways to come up  
A lot of people make promises with no plans to keep 'em  
But me, no matter what I'm ridin' till I get my freedom  
If I fail, then it's only a challenge to go harder  
Don't want to be no martyr so I adapt to things smarter  
It's death before dishonor  
I put that on my son and my momma  
And don't take it as a threat, that's a promise  
If in my quest to achieve my goals  
I stumble or crumble or even lose my soul  
Those that knew me would easily co-sign  
That there was never a life as hard as mine  
No father, no money, no chance, no God  
I only follow my voice inside  
If it guides me wrong and I do not win  
I learn from mistakes and try to achieve again  
Dedicated to the youth, the truth is the seed  
The stronger the root, the stronger the tree  
If we eat from the fruit, the stronger we be  
If we do it today, tomorrow we free  
Yeah, y'all put ya twos up for Tupac  
Dead Prez collaboration  
It's only two choices man, ball or fall  
Rose that grew from concrete  
And we still growin'