

# I Tried

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You know nothing come easy, you gotta try real real hard, I tried hard...but  
I guess I  
gotta try harder.

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will always be a victim of these streets  
it ain't my fault cause I...  
tried to get away but trouble follows me  
and still I try so hard  
hoping one day you'll come and rescue me  
but until then, I'll be posted up right here rain sleet hail snow  
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First let me explain that I'm just a black man  
and I come from the darkside, so I'm having a hard time staying on track man  
my mind be  
racing, and I don't even know what I'm chasin' yet I been in and out of relationships, I'm  
starting to see that's it's me where the complications at, but I'm laying back praying that,  
you can't have piece of mind of me, I thought I was right but really I'm wrong, in the end  
I was to blind to see, I was in the fast lane chasin' my dream, and then it  
seem when the  
fame and cash came they just got me going crazy lately, lately, lately I been in so faded  
trying to erase it but I cant cause the drama just goes greater and I been in  
so many  
collisions from putting shit up till later

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It's like I'm taking 5 steps forward and 10 steps back, trying to get ahead  
of the game,  
but I can't seem to get it on track, and I keep running away from the ones that say they  
love me the most how could I create the distance when it's suppose to be close and uh, I  
just don't know but I be out here fighting demons and, it's like a curse that I can't shake  
this part of Cleveland and lord, would you help me? and stop this pain I keep inflicting on  
my family hustling gambling, tricking and scamming scrambling and losing sight of what I'm  
suppose to be handling, it's hard to manage cause everyday's a challenge and

man I'm slipping  
can't lose my balance I'm trying not to panic

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I see thangs won't change I'm stuck in the game as soon as I get out it keep  
s pulling me  
back mayne got me doin' dirty dirt so used to this hustlin' money that I don  
't understand  
how 9 to 5 work studied on the streets, hustlers know what I mean hustlers b  
alling in force  
I'm tryna make that major league so we never leave never, til' the sun came  
up gotta get it  
nope no leaving no rush today games they play gotta go hard to get what u pu  
t in if you fall  
off then it's all on you gotta watch what you sign to try so hard but I won'  
t play the fool

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