

# They Don't Know

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I can't walk down the street 'cause people lookin' at me  
Like I just robbed the neighborhood Circle K  
Just mindin' my business, tryin' to make a livin'  
Takin' it day by day

Some of the things that I've seen, you just wouldn't believe  
But I always hold my head up with dignity  
Can't judge the book by the cover  
'Cause they don't really even know me, don't know me

They don't know about the things I be goin' through  
And they don't know about the pain I be feelin'  
They don't know about the struggles I be pullin' through  
And I won't let them get the best of me and my soul

Excuse me Lord for fussin'  
Things I do to keep from cussin'  
How so many people they bug me  
Goin' around tryin' to judge me

Like, "Why is he wearin' that dress?"  
"Why is he talkin' that mess?"  
"Why is he so into his Africanness?"  
'Cause I don't wanna settle for less, I know I deserve the best

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Got a feelin'  
Said I'm givin'  
Everything that I've been meanin'  
Fixin' me

Can I go now?  
'Cause what I found  
Is enough to keep me right  
Fixin' me

Good God, Almighty  
(I can't walk down the street)  
Good God, Almighty  
(Everybody's lookin' at me)

Good God, Almighty  
(Tryin' to steal my dignity, yeah)  
Good God, Almighty  
(They don't know what I seen)

Good God, Almighty  
(Tryin' to make a livin')  
Good God, Almighty  
(Takin' it day by day)

Good God, Almighty  
(Tryin' to find my own way)

Good God, Almighty  
(Tryin' to have a good time)

Good God, Almighty  
(Tryin' to have a mighty, mighty, mighty good time, yeah, oh)  
Good God, Almighty  
(Take away my pain)

Good God Almighty  
Good God, good God  
Good God, good God  
Good Lord, good Lord

Walk it off, walk it off now  
Gotta walk it off, walk it off now  
Walk it off, walk it off right now  
Come on and go with me

We're gonna find a good time  
Take the trouble and pain off our mind tonight  
Lemme hear one time  
Baby this is what I'm sayin'