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Mama had no financial help
And thoughts of breakin' the law came.
Seen her tryna hold down two jobs,
Was tearin' up on me had a way (had a way).
All my friends was gettin' in it
It came time for me to get that dough.
Wrong or right I had to go for what I know.

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Lord I pray. Give me strength to forgive them and not all the I hate I got.
Even though the pain of this was too heavy. Lord I pray.
Show me all brothers growin' up without a father had a turn with a day adolescence to a legacy.
Lord I pray.

From the knowledge I ain't get,
God you gave me.
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