

# I Try

Emtee

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(I try) I'd do anything for you  
'Cause you were there for me  
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So many people have changed on me  
Less love but the hate on fleek  
I ain't never been a fake, homey  
They putting a lotta weight on me  
But that's nothing, I'm that youngin  
Gangstas love me and I got the trap jumping  
Pull up at the field, dabbing with the kids  
Give them a little hope  
Yeah now that's something  
Man I've been through the worst  
The pain and the stress and the hurt  
Told myself this ain't what I deserve  
Had to make sure a youngin was heard  
Through the hunger the drought and the thirst  
I was close to laying in a herse  
It's funny how I got saved by these verses  
Show respect, my name written in cursive  
I prayed I them churches  
Mama was there for me, some homies didn't care for me  
But that helped me choose friends carefully  
I was never treated specilly  
Ngavuka ngaphanda, lasuka lahlala  
Bes' pusha ngamandla, bevus' amacala  
Umama ekhala kunzima nok'lala, bedum' amakhanda

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Regular niggas be hating on me  
They congratulate lowkey  
Acting like they know me  
Like we back-in-the-day homies  
I'm living my dream, hope Manando can see me  
I wish lefatshe was easy  
They ask for money, they saw me on TV  
When all I wanna do is give to the needy

I never had nothing, how can I be greedy  
I'm working hard, I don't want a freebie  
Ng'phuz' ilean ngamacup amabini  
On the beach overseas naboMini

I've been thinking 'bout it ubthongo ab'fiki  
I have big dreams nami I'm trying to run my city  
You don't know what it takes to be the king yeah  
I put my son and fam over everything yeah  
Ngyazama nah, noma bedlala ngami  
K'yafana man, siyaspana la  
Nawe uyabona siyazama-zama, s'yenzo amaplanzi

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