I put my life in this work $% \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) =\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) =\frac{1}{2$

I got lost in the waves I was lost in it deep I was lost in the sauce Cooking up chowder for cheese Thank the Lord that I'm paid It is something I prayed for I don't do this for money But I don't do it for cheap either My art is my heart Don't bargain too hard It'll throw me off balance You'll get the wrath of Ma'at It ain't even about me I got people around me Every man is a county I've got people counting on me So respect the accounting I got a family, and I plan to leave, and take 'em all to Tanzania If you're playing with me and my plans to leave, you might end up in bandage I try to chill, but when I'm tired as hell I don't hide it well And this economy is a comedy, it'll probably fail I get lost in the stu' for a reason I record like a dog for a reason Pour my soul and my all for a reason I put my life in this work So don't play with my money Don't play with my art Don't play with my money Don't play with my heart Don't play with my money Don't play with my art Don't play with my money Don't play with my heart 'Cause I'll slap off your waves I'll slap, I slap you again I'll slap all your friends I'll slap off they face I'll slap you once for every artist still waiting for their paper Slap you two times for every time you failed to credit and their names I triple slap you for taking advantage of hunger pains Knowing that contracts sound like food when you don't speak that language Four slaps for every stolen idea, for famous Amos Five slaps for the hungry I'll scrap for my money I get lost in the stu' for a reason I record like a dog for a reason Pour my soul and my all for a reason

So don't play with my money
Don't play with my art
Don't play with my money
Don't play with my heart
Don't play with my money
Don't play with my art
Don't play with my money
Don't play with my heart

(Aye)

Out of my pocket
Get yo' hands out of my bank
Out of my pocket
Get yo' hands out of my bank
Out of my pocket
Get yo' hands out of my bank
Pocket
Get yo' hands out of my...

Yeah

'Cause I slap
I'll slap you again
I'll slap all your friends
I'll slap off their faces
I slap you once
For everyone that you made think you was Godly
Your ideals are idiotic
Hell you done mastered idolatry

On God, I swear I'll slap the snot out yo' mouth For not telling us we was chosen We had to find that hoe out So, I record like a dog For the dead and the lost And pour my soul and my all for a reason