

# Just Another Day

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This love is hard my  
Hard to understand that failure is a part of trying  
See I like to keep a smile through the darkest time  
I never knew me until now but I make me proud  
My mama wow love that lady smile  
She said they might hurt you now but they won't break you down  
What's pain without lessons  
Grew up in the desert so I made it my profession  
Focused on my own never hated on a next one  
Read between the lines like way before I checked them  
These fools stretching the truth I'm really riding with proof  
I'm talking crackers and juice for dinner  
My nigga Lennard got jacked for his boots  
Came back with a strap I'll get em back in a few  
Confused life with money that's stacked to the roof  
If the country falls apart then what happens to you  
This ain't follow the leader it's follow the eagle  
Not the bullshit that they constantly feeding you on  
I don't need to find a reason it's Pennsylvania clear  
I just gotta hope it

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They want me to stop they want me to quit  
They want me to falter and fail  
They want me to rap they want me to smile  
They want me to alter myself  
They want me to turn the cheek  
But I turn to to a prophet  
What's worse a empty soul  
Or a empty hole in your pocket

They profiting from your delusion  
So what are you losing  
Your money your self esteem the minute you chose becomes confusion  
So how do you fuse it without you sacrificing either  
My first time in the booth I was so nervous and eager  
Now I'm feeding off the frivolous shit they tricking us  
Reminiscing we used to switch tags so inconspicuous  
Walking in the mall for work taking no losses  
The dressing room in Macy's was like ma personal office  
Man it's just another day so another struggle is brewing  
Pursuing something that's deeper than what you see when you viewing it  
in the trumpet trunk of the car  
If I don't reach it today then tomorrow I will

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Like why the hell you asking for  
I'm tired of the back and forth  
Mellow tore my ankle while I'm fitting through the microphone  
Better off when I'm alone  
Sorry that I'm in my zone  
Quiet for attention lately  
Rather be a human being yet I gotta set the tone  
Wonder why these mamas crying all these young people dying  
Waiting for my time to come all I know is that I'm trying  
What's the thing to do  
Scratch off keep away from feuds  
Mama say a prayer cause we tryna make a living  
Screaming out the world could die any minute  
Say a prayer for your boy it's all good intentions  
Now it's more than just twitter where ma name's mentioned  
I'm not into wishing nor school or tuition  
Every line I say real like we going wishing  
Young black male living will I fall victim  
I'm just telling the truth but to you

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