

## Self Respect

### The Crips

Held onto your standards  
So hard that they shattered  
They won't understand it  
All along you know they got you wrong  
They'll never get it  
Rising tensions want my signature but not my questions  
They got so close that they could taste the way I learned my lessons

They're holding out on me  
Holding out on me, yeah  
And they'll never tell you

Self respect will never cash the cheques  
Just take the credit  
If it's such low stakes then give me a break  
I'll never get it  
Self respect will never cash the cheques  
Just take the credit  
And if it's such low stakes then give me a break  
I'll never get it

You get to know on how the wind blows  
He'll be your friend  
He wants his fix but wants it just for kicks  
So you don't get yours

Now he's holding out on me  
Holding out on me, yeah  
And he'll never tell you

Self respect will never cash the cheques  
Just take the credit  
All along make sure you've got me wrong  
You just don't get it  
Self respect will never cash the cheques  
Just take the credit  
And all along make sure you've got me wrong  
You just don't get it

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Just take the credit  
If it's just low stakes then give me a break  
I'll never get it  
Self respect will never cash the cheques  
Just take the credit  
A cash injection, a nasty infection  
Don't regret it