Yeah, my brothers and sisters
I know you've been trying so hard
To make it one way or the other in life, mehn
We dey feel bad in one way or the other say, mehn
You kon dey feel like say you escort people come dis world

Na Jehovah be the key, mehn Let's keep trying With fact say you know God, you no go fall

Girl, I want you to know
I'm alive, I just dey go
I perfect, when I start
Na so, so people despise me, oh

Dem say, "I no go grow"
So tey dem say, "I go stop for road"
Den na una way God, I go thank you for everything you give me

Thank God, oh, thank God, oh
Una for killin' me, oh, killin' me
Everybody, 'body say, "Hey, hey, hey, hey"
Turnaway oh, turnaway oh, mbana o, mbana
Everybody, 'body say, "Hey, hey, hey, hey, hey"

When I sing, I want you to know the truth is bitter The time I start, many people dem dey wonder Now, they've turned to ask "Who be Timaya?" Everywhere you go, I dey on like fire

Some people dey wan quench this fire Dem call the fire service to quench the fire Dem no know say, holy ghost fire

Wey I for don say
Right now I'ma serve them, serve them
I believe dem my God
Everybody say, "Hey, hey, hey, hey, hey"

Ah neva do any good for my life, oh And people, make una leave me alone Everybody say, "Hey, hey, hey, hey, hey"

Na una way
Eh, na una way, oh
Everybody, 'body say, "Hey, hey, hey, hey, hey"
Everybody say, "Hey, hey, hey, hey, hey"

Everybody, everybody, sing say
When me and Eldies bin dey hustle
When me and my guy, Timmy, we dey for one room
So, the people dey laugh
Dem say, "Timaya will be like church rats"

When na see me say
Right now I don dey chop chate
My mama and papa dem dey so proud, eh

Oh, dem love me I swear to God, dem dey proud, eh, chai

For the fact say I know Jehovah I no go afraid of any motherfucker chai Sorry for using that motherfucking word My brother, I dey vex

Ma say I'm talking to you
My brother, you can make it, just say
"Hey, hey, hey, hey, hey" (Chai, chai)

Everybody sing say

If you can believe say you go make it like this

You say, "You go make it to the top"

Just say, "Hey, hey, hey, hey, hey"

(Chai, everybody just gerrout)

If you be woman, you dey find pikin, oh You get mouth, you neva turn to say Say, "Hey, hey, hey, hey, hey"

When I sing say
If you be young girl, fine lady
You dey find husband who go marry you, eh
Say, "Hey, hey, hey, hey, hey"

Everybody, everybody say
You don hustle, you don tire
You dey look for work, everybody say
"Hey, hey, hey, hey, hey"

When I sing say
One day, na hin go better
Jehovah, well bless me, eh, everybody
Hey, hey, hey, hey
(Chai, hai)

Let God that save Daddy Shedrack and Abednego Na the same God wey go bless you, oh, say "Hey, hey, hey, hey, hey, hey"

When I sing say
I'm talking to you and you, eh
You are frustrated, you don get food
Hey, hey, hey, hey
Jehovah, you are to much
Yeah, hey, hey, hey, hey