

# Collect Call

## T.I.

Try to build the world and I'm standin' tall

But if I ever, ever have to take a fall

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But don't nobody want you when you bawlin'

But I know will you accept my collect call

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Never mind what niggas say judge 'em all on they actions

It's hard to imagine when you travelin'

Havin' fun, gettin' paper catch a case and see how niggas act thenOut a cell partner been fired he rattin' on me

Got a little benja pension now they turn they back on me

Shit 'cause out of sight is out of mind, better put your trust in God

Homie man will let you down every timeAnd I'm speakin' experience, serious

Imagine my surprise hearin' from the inside

Everybody talkin' bout me like the nigga just died

Tip gone 20 years at the least get 5Man niggas just lie for suspicion of they snitchin'

Not to mention the rumors of me committin' suicide

God will open your eyes and show you who really wit ya

But keep it in the back of your mind when it's over how niggas did yaTry to build the world and I'm standin' tall

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I wouldn't do in return but guess you live and your learn

Don't expect my well bein' to be a nigga concern

'Cause I know that ain't the way the world turn

'Cause everybody love to see a nigga assed outRather see ya lose it all than to see ya cash out

They gossip like bitches I don't even ask how

'Cause niggas ain't shit, I believe that now

And it even matter how much you do for people they'll love toSee you beat down livin' in the gutta, what a

Shame at the least in the game when you see

They want you locked up more than the police

The same can't wait to get a nigga off the streetThey hate to see me sittin' on buckets off C

Dog beat bet to you don't even make sense

But that mentality exactly why you'll never be grieved hataTry to build the world and I'm standin' tall

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Stood tall chest out head up high  
Wit my back against the wall layin' it all on the line  
Wit God on my side I perform every time, must I remind youSimilar to a miracle just short of amazin'  
Survived shit that would've drove most niggas crazy  
Rose to the occasion whatever situation  
Surprised haters and came out gun a blazin'  
Theoretically speakin' but you rather be thinkin'I'll fold 'cause you want a view of me I know  
All I got is the family friends come and go  
And with that understandin' I put none before  
My folk you know enough to do the same I hopeIf not, shit ya ass will find out  
When ya on top everybody wanna ball wit ya  
But when ya not you wouldn't even know who to call, would ya?

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