This Is What I Call Life

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boys and girls, wanna hear a true story?
saturday night i was at this real wild party
they had the liquor overflowin the cup, about
five or six strippers tryin to work for a buck
and i took one girl outside wit me
her name was loni
she went to junior high wit me
i said, why you up in there dancin for cash?
i guess a whole lots changed since i seen you last
she said...

[chorus]
what would you do
if your son was at home
crying all alone on the bedroom floor
cause hes hungry
and the only way to feed him
is ta sleep wit a man
for a little bit of money
and his daddys gone somewhere
smokin rock now
in and out of lock down
i aint got a job now
so for you this is just a good time
but for me this is what i call life

girl you aint the only onhe wit a baby
thats no excuse to be livin all crazy
then she looked me right square in the eye
and said, everyday i wake up hopin to die
she said, nigga i know about pain cause
me and my sista ran away, so my daddy
couldnt rape us, before i was a teenager
i dont been through more shit,
you cant even relate ta

(chorus)

ooh
then she said, what would you do if?

get up on my feet
and let go of every excuse
what would you do if...?
cause i wouldnt want my baby
to go through what i went through
what would you do if...?
get up on my feet
stop makin tired excuses
what would you do it...?
girl i know if my mother can do it
baby you can do it

ooh, ooh, ooh
(yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah)

(chorus)

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(come on)

(chorus)

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