

# Am What I Am

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This is ghetto reality in Texas  
Aye, aye, you see I am what I am and it is what it is  
You'd feel how I feel, if you been where I been  
Live what I live, see what I see  
So get out my ear and just let me be  
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I'm a survivor of the struggle, I lived life hard  
Single mama with half a job, I was raised by God  
No dad, the only role model I had  
Was a ounce of that white powder in a Ziplock bag  
I don't brag about the struggles, I endured as a child  
So you don't know the pain I went through, to create this smile  
I got one life to live, know I'm talkin' 'bout?  
So I enjoy it, cause I earned everything that I got  
They hate what I got, I hear 'em with they cape talk  
They thinking that my life, was a cake walk  
I'm a man of principles, I live by my word  
So it's obscured when I hear sour words  
They gon' get what they deserve but I don't wish no harm  
What goes around comes around so partna' you been warned  
In the midst of all the trouble, I still remain calm  
'Cause sunny days, will follow the storm' man, just let me be  
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Somebody questioned, if I got the right to recite what I spit  
'Cause I've never been indicted or divided a brick  
But my life is grit, all types of crisis and shit  
But I decided to risk it all to try to slide in the mix  
And get what I can get  
See, I'm fighting negative bars

I knew it wouldn't be easy but no one said it be hard  
As it is, I mean the evil in the heart of these men  
Got me wondering, if I'll ever see the reward at the end of the road  
It's kind of hard to remember your goals  
When you grow where not many live to get old  
I played the cards that I was given and never listen to those  
Who think different 'cause they inner soul is bitter and cold  
I seen death and folk get destroyed by do'  
Nevertheless I'm blessed so your boy got hope  
I show love to get it is a beautiful feelin'  
If you hate me then blow a dick 'cause it's a mutual feelin'  
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All outsiders looking in, think they know where I been  
Trying to be my friend 'cause of the position I'm in  
They know Slim Thug a hustler, that's destined to win  
So I guess they figured they can hold my cotail in  
But I ain't the type to play that roll and sell a nigga gold  
Pretend it's all cool when I know you a hoe  
'Cause you'll do it again, if you done it befo'  
It's just a matter of time or you doin' some mo'  
I done witnessed all type of snake niggaz and hoes  
From my family to my friends, to these bitches I know  
It'll surprise you, how much a lil' change bring change  
You get a couple dollas and people ain't the same  
They quick to holla at you capping now, since you rapping now  
See them the type of folks, you need to be packing 'round  
'Cause first time to miss 'em when you passing a blunt  
They plotting up on you, trying to pull 'em a stunt  
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