

# Things I've Been Through

## Jadakiss

I just wanna thank y'all for takin' the time to listen  
I appreciate thatYo, regular TV to cable from bouncin' label to label  
Just tryin' to get the horse outta the stable  
Was once part of a dynasty, well, least I was tryin' to be  
Think it was the time in my life when I was findin' meSittin' in the spot with the dimes  
Willin' to do anything just to be a Bad Boy at the time  
Then I rolled the dices, nah, the money didn't add up  
But just that whole experience, it was pricelessNo free rides to the bank  
On top of that was the untimely demise of Frank B.I.  
Then the 'No Way Out' tour, we was smokin' outdoor  
Made eighty stacks off Cee-Lo that without tourVideotaped it all, I still watch it now  
I traveled the world, learned how to rock a crowd  
It ain't much but it beats poor things that I've been through  
Is all I can speak forI can only speak for the things that I've been through  
I can only speak for the things that I've been throughNow I'm on Ruff Ryder, Interscope  
Same shit partnership, joint venture fifty, fifty, same split  
Jimmy put the money up, two singles off of 'We Are The Streets'  
Then after that seemed like he was done with us but it wasn't over yetStyles had a plan from the jump  
Which was to come out with my solo  
Next thing's a little better  
These the niggas that I been doin' it wit forever  
Next, so I'm like whateverThe first album dropped, promotion was hella  
Every stage I rocked, the performance was stella  
Had the whole world ready to ride or die for me  
And I wasn't platinum, I was just side moneyX was bringin' in the moollah  
I was in the hood in the kitchen wit the digital ruler  
I can't tell you 'bout the evil men do  
I can only speak for the things that I've been throughI can only speak for the things that I've been through  
I can only speak for the things that I've been throughAs far as the LOX, we all fine, cellar is all wine  
Selfish for me to say Rocfella is all mine  
'Cause it ain't , I'm just a another employee that's on line  
Tryin' to get my act together and do it one more timeTwenty one guns salute with all nines  
And I know it's on me to make sure that we all shine  
Gotta fall back, let the weed contact your mind  
Confined bullshit in any contract you signBut if you from the streets though, it's plenty of loop holes to eat yo'  
Once they let you in you're supposed to keep doe  
But I can't give you the formula, I'm on it though  
Expect the worst, the outcome is enormous, thoughStay humble, still keep your heat for insurance though  
Things that I been through to get it weren't normal yo'

Yeah, this is what my heart beats for  
Things that I've been through is all that I can speak for I can only speak for the things that I've been through  
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