

# tryin' to Get Paid

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I'm on the grind, tryin' to make paper stack up  
An' if I slip an' fall, then I get back up  
A two piece, any hater that wanna act up  
An' if boxin' don't work, a glock got my back up pimpin' Talkin' down is a thing of the past  
Instead of trippin' off of me, you should be gettin' your cash  
I got a lotta paparazzi tryin' to see through my glass  
Well, peep game, I'm 'bout to teach class, listen to me I'm a hustler with only one thing on my mind  
An' that's gettin' all that's mine while I'm in my prime  
Whether it's legal or a crime, the police still blind  
'Cause I'm quiet an' hush-hush like a mime I'm gon' shine but not 'til the appropriate time  
So I nickel an' dime, every lick I find  
If I fall in a bind, my inventory still fine  
I never let a slump influence the way I grind, baby All day an' every night, I think about one thang  
Stackin' my change an' that ain't never gon' change  
I got plans for runnin' game until the money is drained  
Puttin' rocks in my ring an' ride a drop on swangs Steady hustlin' on the grind, out here doin' my thang  
I'm just tryin' to maintain how many licks I could stang  
But these boys who talkin' loud, they ain't got nothin' to say  
But I ain't worried, I'm just tryin to get paid I'm on the grind, I hustle everyday, all day  
I'm tryin' to shine with muscle an' show off parquet  
I lost time in the struggle, so I grind always  
'Cause on my mind, I'm makin' up for lost pay I'm usin' my past for inspiration, when I was broke  
I had dreams an' aspirations influenced by hope  
I get up, get out an' get it while I can  
'Cause I might get jammed  
Life don't always go the way that you plan Instead of duckin' the undercovers or snorin' under covers  
I'm climbin' out the underground, increasin' my numbers  
24/7, I grind, ain't no time for sleep  
'Cause if you snooze you lose  
An' if you sleep, you won't eat, pimpin' I go an' get it, bein' broke, I ain't with it  
A different hustle every minute, if I said it, I did it  
I can't let no critic influence my mash for paper  
I grind major, I'ma sign later, holla, playa All day an' every night, I think about one thang  
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I go an' get it while it's hot, I'm on the block nonstop  
'Cause I remember when I didn't have diddly squat  
An I'm not tryin' to make a U-turn from the top pimpin' It ain't no time for relationships  
'Cause 99 percent of dips will try to take your chips  
Ain't no slippin' in my pimpin' or slackin' on my mackin'  
These boys lazy, Cadillac'in' while I'm greenback stackin' 'Cause while they in they bed catchin' they Zs  
I'm in the streets tryin' to catch me some Gs  
I gotta go an' get all that I'm worth 'cause bein' broke hurt  
An' I ain't got time for shootin' the breeze, check me out I hustle like a fiend 'cause I'm addicted to cash  
I can't let my window of opportunity pass  
It really ain't no tellin' how long my money gon' last  
So I mash an' get it fast, first class for real All day an' every night, I think about one thang  
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