## **Diamond In The Back**

## Ludacris

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Wonderin' how I can get me some

My family's strugglin', I'm buggin', sittin' on my porch

So confused, chewin' on some bubblegum

I was always taught to use my manners with the misses

But please, stay away from the hoes and snithes

And I was always reached for the sky, I don't know why

I'ma little bitty kid wit' a whole bunch of gangsta wishes

When I grow up, you just wait, I'ma be so straight

And everything's gonna be so marvelous

No more borrowin' from the neighbors, no more haters

No more blowin' Nintendo cartridges

I'ma have it made in the shade, I'ma be so paid

And my fam, get 'em off that payin' them bills

Matter fact I'm schemin' my way on up out this hood, I'll be good

When I ditch these trainin' wheelsI want to (Diamond in the back)

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tired of ridin' public transportation

Been patient waitin' on my set of wheels

I'm willin' to do what it takes, whatever the stakes

In order to get myself some dollar bills

It's too many holes in my socks, and I'm ready to box

Anyone tellin' me I need better shoes

And I ain't the only one trippin', or makin a fuss

And I ain't the only one trippin', or makin a fuss My older cousin need some cheddar too

He thinkin' 'bout comin' up on the lick, to get it quick

It involves that local corner store

I overheard him say he knew who works there

And whatever they do, don't let the owner know

I hope he come back with enough to let me borrow some change

At least for the summer

And if he don't let me borrow nothing, but ask me what I want I'ma tell him I wannaI want to (Diamond in the back)

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Had to get my whoopin' in fo's, I was just a po'

Like there no remorse for what I did

Gotta learn the hard way, when runnin' them streets

How some just creep, really just to eat a meal

"I could of swore it was mine," what I used to tell the po-pos

What I left to rob and steal

Man, I gotta earn for a livin', ain't nobody givin' me nothin'

Find somethin' I love to do

Hmm, what about that pimpin'? It's good tippin'

Tax free, and I know a lot of people that love to screw

Yeah, it's just a way of the world, with boys and girls

I'm adjustin' to my environment

This government cheatin' us, so I'll cheat 'em back

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