Why Is It So Hard

Charles Bradley

Why is it so hard
To make it in America
I try so hard

To make it in AmericaA land of milk and honey
A land supposed to be built with love

It take love and understanding

To live and let liveI was born in Gainesville Florida

I traveled far and wide

Then I moved to Brooklyn, New York

Had hard times, for sometime I hold onWhy is it so hard

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To make it in AmericaSeemed like nothing was goin' right

So I said to myself

You got to move away from here

I went to upstate New York

A little town they call Poughkeepsie

Got me a job

To get away from all this stress

But I couldn't get away

No matter how far I went

Seems like nothing gonna change

Everything still remained the sameWhy is it so hard

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To make it in AmericaWhy, tell me, tell me

We gotta make a change, in America

Help me somebody

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