

# Stressed Out (feat. Faith Evans)

## A Tribe Called Quest

Advisory - the following lyrics contain explicit language:

I really know how it feels to be, stressed out, stressed out  
When you're face to face with your adversity  
I really know how it feels to be, stressed out, stressed out  
We're gonna make this thing work out eventually Yo I ain't one to complain but there's things in the game  
(What's your name?) Consequence, I'm tight, burnt like flames  
(And why's that?) American dreams, they got this ghetto kid in a fiend Don't stress that cause it's not in your  
bloodstream  
Your whole being, comes from greatness, d'you remember  
Shatan got you caught in the storms of December  
And brothers on the block packing nines like September  
Crazy situations keeps pockets on slender Yo I be on the avenue where they be actin brand new  
I'm splurging on these Reebok joints for shorty boo All of a sudden, I saw these two kids frontin'  
Talking out they joints but they wasn't saying nuttin'  
My hand was on my toolie they was actin unruly  
(Say word) Yo word up, yo I was tight caught up  
But I swallowed my pride and let that nonsense ride  
Because I'm positive it seems that negative dies Yo we was at the dice game making these cats look silly  
Flaming, steady running off at the Willie I had my cash mixed, my rent due, with my play-dough  
I gotta see some loot so all my girls I blow  
Shook them shits in my palm let em hit the flo'  
Kept my eyeballs scopign for them pigs po-po  
I got to go on the ave see my parole by fo'  
But I gotta steady freak these boys like JoJo And I was doing it, til I met Ike, Spike, and Mike  
One roll, they had my pockets thirstier than Sprite Yo I know the feeling, when you feeling like a villain  
You be having good thoughts but the evils be revealin'  
And the stresses of life can take you off the right path (no doubt)  
Jealousy and envy tends to infiltrate your staff  
We gotta hold it down so we can move on past  
All adversities, so we can get through fast, like that I really know how it feels to be, stressed out, stressed out  
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You got the N.W.O. (low cash flow)  
Your baby's on the way (and you don't know who)  
And crosstown niggas trying to (bust at you)  
Aiyyo they got me stressed out (and you don't know what to do)  
So frame this Kodak black, and vision to my contact  
With a poultry scrap, workers get pistol smacked  
The switch hitting Queens, niggas liquid sword spittin  
With raw poppy, and now your first love is krill  
Your vision of the mil got crept like Hey Lover  
Tried to rise to the top, you just couldn't recover  
And all I want is my laceration of the pie  
To get this whip cream before the water runs dry  
Niggas flash dancing, yo, I don't know why  
You're sick of snitching, she got you cruising to the pokey  
Like Smokey, the stress be trying to squeeze out a homey  
While I be trying to get star status like Shinobi  
So we can build a dynasty, just like the Toby's  
And all I want, is the world to know my steez  
These money hungry niggas is seven thirty  
And got me stressed out like these frog emcees I really know how it feels to be, stressed out, stressed out  
When you're face to face with your adversity  
I really know how it feels to be, stressed out, stressed out  
We're gonna make this thing work out eventually Don't worry we gon make it (gonna make it)  
Don't worry we gon make it (oh yeah)  
Don't worry we gon make it (gonna make it)  
We gon make it (gotta make it)  
Don't worry we gon make it (gotta make it)  
We're gonna make it (we gotta make it)  
Don't worry we gon make it (we gonna make it)  
We gonna make it (oh)  
Don't worry we gon make it (oh)  
Don't worry we gon make it (gonna make it)  
Don't worry we gon make it (oh)  
We gon make it  
Don't worry we gon make it  
I know we gonna make it (we're gonna make it)  
C'mon baby we gon make it (yeah)  
We gon make it (yeah)  
Don't worry we gon make it (we're gonna make it)  
We've gotta make it (we've gotta make it)  
We've gotta make it (oh yeah)  
Know we're gonna make it  
We're gonna make it, gonna make it, we gotta make it, know we gonna make it

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