

# Push On

## Nappy Roots

This is for you, and you  
And you, and you  
Now I came up with little bad ass yea gas, to never had ass yea gas  
Slept and ate with our peeps but we let the streets raise us  
Kept the weed blazin', don't let the drink age us  
Used to live outrageous, now we just couch potatoes  
Without the wages, to break out the project cages  
Make do with what we got, use the logic that God gave us  
Losin' faith is enough to make a man crazy  
Can't even pay my landlady  
How the fuck I'm 'posed to save for my unplanned baby?  
Joined the Navy, and my uncle sayin', "Pay me"  
Maybe I'm just too damn lazy but you can page me  
Lately, been hustlin' grams daily  
Holdin' down my spot on the corner like Champ Bailey  
But I know I ain't the only one, you feel me?  
On the gun, livin' on the run, look how they done momma's only son  
X me out like I'm a Roman numeral  
Damn, and ain't tryin' to see me again, till my funeral  
For so long I been grindin', grindin'  
Paid my dues, put my time in, time in  
Even went down for tryin', I pushed on  
Never once did I give up, give up  
Every time I fell I would get up, get up  
Always kept my spirit up, I pushed on  
Now we finally feelin' plush  
Doin' gotta do to keep our nails airbrushed  
Jade straight out the box, damn ne'er been touched  
Damn I'm feelin' good, B lined me up  
Till we never seen a Pontiac diamond toed  
Nappy Roots, what it mean to ya? Mines and us  
And don't be callin' us slow, we ain't grind it up  
Now my people all smiles 'cuz we out the slums  
Sayin, "Look at Big Bud ol' sloppy drunk  
I remember when he sold tapes out the trunk"  
Now here's the routine, jump out the truck, T shirt and blue jeans  
'94 Jays with the blue shoe strings  
When I first hit the grind ain't stop for shit  
And my only motivation was a pot to piss

See it hit me so hard ain't have a penny to myself  
I swallowed up my pride and asked Skinny for some help

And I'm sayin'

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Want me to stop, I did, but I couldn't stop the shit

Dawg, I cried for this, stole and lied for this

Scream when I felt this shit

Toured for 16 months straight, lost breath for this

Heh, yelled for this

Sinnin' every night, know I'm goin' to Hell for this

The hurt and the betrayal, compelled by this

Tough wall to climb but Nappy Roots scaled the shit

Just don't let me rap in vain, people pray over this

Don't take my word for it, see for yourself and shit

Everybody out in the wind, ain't no help with this

I coulda thrown in the towel, coulda walked away

Eyes on the prize, so I'm strong today

Simply want it, believe it, think it, breathe it

Chase it, cease it, maintain, keep it

Hold it, control it, never let go of it

Hold on, press on, push on, I'm gone

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For so long

Paid my dues

Now I, I pushed on

Alright, give up, I pushed on

I never have kept on

Ohh, ooh

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