

# Perseverance

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[INTRO:]

Demarco! we haffi mek it inna life, that's right  
Perseverance to persist or remain constant yeah  
To a purpose idea or task in the face of obstacles  
Demarco

[CHORUS:]

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But sometime the road is full ah frustration  
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But from you know you hold a firm meditation  
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[VERSE 1:]

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Mi nah guh mek dem put mi down dem cannot cut mi speed  
Suh say what you want mi do weh mi believe  
Work hard fi you goal and you will achieve  
Mi thank di father everyday fi my blessing  
Ambition is the key that's the perfect lesson  
Although life sometimes seems kinda stressing  
Mi nah give up di fight yeah

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[VERSE 2:]

Mi haffi pay to rent to light to water  
Mi haffi build a foundation fi mi daughter  
Caan gi you inna dem ya last days nuh laughter  
Anything mi want mi haffi go after yow  
Mi haffi set it suh nothing mi little baby nuh short ah  
Anything her heart desire she haffi get it guh start her off  
Nah haffi send her guh bar strip idella decartolo

She emulate mi but did smarter cause

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