

# Trying 2 Beat Da Odds

## Plies

[Intro:] I'm finna give it to your ass gun barrel straight that's just how we rocking over here bruh Big Gates  
Record bruh gun barrel straight bih shout outs to everybody in the projects shout outs to everybody in the ghetto

see understand this it's always a bright light at the end of that ?

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[Verse 1:] Niggas don't want to see me with shit the white man don't neither

That's why I ride everyday drank my liquor and smoke my reefer

The mexicans the only mother fuckers they put beneath us

I guess if you poor and white the world don't fuck with you neither

I get it I understand I'm black so ain't equal

When you from the hood though that shit run a lil deeper

And one mother fucker in my hood that done never became a doctor

And one body in my family who done never became a lawyer

My daddy sold dope that shit hard not to follow

My momma did her best but she had her own problems

My brother two times loose that's a whole bother saga

Every nigga in my click at some point was a robber

It's hard to think different cause shit I'm from the projects

Soon as you make a lil money got to spend it fight charges

Ain't pussy I'm a hundred so I can't live with cautions

I'm just trying to make show my wins out weigh my loses

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[Verse 2:]It's a thousand niggas that die for every one nigga that make it out

My homie can't even read but do his thang with the pots  
His momma been dead his daddy smoking rocks  
He can't get a job some might say it's his own fault

Sometime situations can change what you was taught  
My momma and daddy wasn't together I wonder where I'd be  
Cause most the shit I know now I learned it from the streets  
Cause being a certain color it attracts the police  
And when you live in certain areas you can never get peace  
My momma biggest fear me dying in these streets  
But if ain't up in it how the fuck I'm go eat  
And it's sad to say but nobody in my family got a degree  
A nigga playing ball and dropped out for the streets  
And got involved in hustling and got in too deep  
The shit got over my head and the nigga couldn't even see  
The streets ain't the honest but I'ma be all I can be

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[Verse 3:]I just got one wish for drop me in a casket  
To wake up one morning and see my momma happy  
I wanna salute God for all the bad shit that happened  
Cause everything that went wrong now I understand it  
He protect me from my enemies protect me when I was trapping  
He left when I was lil but I still forget my daddy  
The world done got rough everything done got drastic  
I'm just a black man that's the color of my family  
If I'm ever go make it the hustle I got to marry  
The road done been rough but I refuse to let it try me  
I done made some mistakes but shit ain't embarrassed  
I got to beat the odds cause one day I'ma parish

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