The Grind

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Every day is a struggle how to hustle some doe
If you was raised in the hood well, then you already know
It be days, it be good but mostly money be slow
Have you ever been hungry before?Steady on the grind, steady on the grind
'Cause I got to make it happen for one last to make ya know me

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'Cause I got to make it happen, ain't nobody gone do it for me

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Have you ever been hungry before? Well, I'm a freedom fighter, it's killa keep it Marcus Garvey People army guerrilla, economic development down for manual labor

Revolutionary hustler fund raiser, catch me doing outreach

See me running the streets politically educated but never graduatedCall me doc like my dude Shakure fight for the core

Have you ever been hungry before? Nigga fa sureMommy got a job makin 'bout six somethin' an hour She became the breadwinner when daddy was unemployed

Working forty plus hours and kissing ass

Seeming like the only honest way she can get some cashShe struggglin she dont know I be hustlin pulling my own weight

I be hearing them fuss and fightin at night mad late

Over economics; its logic meaning they dont got it

Living in the projects, moneys the only objectShe makes \$280 a week, standing on her feet

The ends ain't even meeting the family aint eatin

'Cause if taxes is ten percent, and the rest if for the rent

Then crime is what u get and niggaz is innocentSee it really aint about if you eatin or not eatin

Its freedom or not freedom, breathin or not breathin

Nother day, nother way, nother dollar spent

Gotta make a revolution out of fifteen cent

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