The Hard Road

Hilltop Hoods

Advisory - the following lyrics contain explicit language:

Going down the hard road, don't know where I've been

We're going down, going down the hard road

Don't know where I've beenGrowing up, I needed a guide like a blind veteran's dog

'Cause I was going nowhere like a child's letters to God

Though life's road was hard, I was never so lost

That I looked for an answer in a medicine boxI never did pop pills or cop deals, just rocked hills

Kids with skills still got harassed by the cops till

They'd have me in the back of a paddy, down to lock up

Smack me, pat me down for a baggy, mums would rock upAnd bail me out, a failure out once again

Next weekend, bailed me out, drunk again

And I never will forgive myself

For putting you through all that hellI went from high school dropout to factory laborer

Slave to the clock until four, went from sleeping on the floor

To being back on tour, now no stopping me

I'll finish with a bang like Kurt Cobain's biographyGoing down the hard road, down the hard road

Don't know where I've been and don't know where to go its like

Going down the hard road, down the hard road

Don't know where I've beenI spent my youth like life was cheap

The only change that I wanted, was enough to buy a drink

Was on a path nowhere, the harder the road

The more broken baggage we carry, the larger the loadThis school drop out got knocked out, chased by the cops

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Got clout, dumped by my girlfriend and locked out

Been broke and beaten, even chocked at being

A dope MC but never lost hope in dreamingWe used to thrash boosted cars till the engine would fail

If I never had bailed, I'd be dead or in jail

And man I got no one else to blame

I thank my family and music for keeping me saneBut that's the breaks, right? Started working late nights

Never seeing daylight, getting paid like a slave might

And I've done too many years to miss this for my missus

To have to tell my son he nearly never existedGoing down the hard road, down the hard road

Don't know where I've been and don't know where to go its like

Going down the hard road, down the hard road

Don't know where I've beenDj Debris, c'mon and break it down likeAnd I speak what I feel in the booth, in the spirit of truth

'Cause all these kids that I meet, man, they mirror my youth

And I could have gone the wrong way, the easy option

But I chose to go the long way, the streets are watchingSo keep a look out, look up, B ballers keep your hook up

Tear a page from my book out and pull out

Your finger, put your foot out and keep a lookout

For what we put out, the brand new flavor for your cookoutGoing down the hard road, down the hard road

Don't know where I've been and don't know where to go its like

Going down the hard road, down the hard road

Don't know where I've beenI'm walking round in circles, came here to find a friend

For my love, for my love, my love, for my love, my love

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