

## **Bone Thugs N Harmony**

### **"I Tried"**

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(feat. Akon)

[Intro (Wish Bone)]

You know nothing come easy, you gotta try real real  
hard, I tried hard...but I guess I  
Gotta try harder.

[Chorus (Akon)]

I try so hard can't seem to get away from misery  
Man I try so hard  
Will always be a victim of these streets  
It ain't my fault cause I...  
Tried to get away but trouble follows me  
And still I try so hard  
Hoping one day you'll come and rescue me  
But until then, I'll be posted up right here rain sleet hail  
snow  
But until then...  
I'll be posted up right here with my heat getting dough

[Verse 1 (Krayzie Bone)]

First let me explain that I'm just a black man  
And I come from the darkside, so I'm having a hard  
time staying on track man my mind be  
Racing, and I don't even know what I'm chasin' yet I  
been in and out of relationships, I'm  
Starting to see that's it's me where the complications  
at, but I'm laying back praying that,  
You can't have piece of mind of me, I thought I was  
right but really I'm wrong, in the end  
I was to blind to see, I was in the fast lane chasin' my  
dream, and then it seem when the  
Fame and cash came they just got me going crazy  
lately, lately, lately I been so faded  
Trying to erase it but I can't cause the drama just goes  
greater and I been in so many  
Collisions from putting shit up till later

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[Verse 2 (Layzie Bone)]

It's like I'm taking 5 steps forward and 10 steps back,  
trying to get ahead of the game,  
But I can't seem to get it on track, and I keep running  
away from the ones that say they  
Love me the most how could I create the distance when  
it's suppose to be close and uh, I  
Just don't know but I be out here fighting demons and,  
it's like a curse that I can't shake  
This part of Cleveland and lord, would you help me?  
and stop this pain I keep inflicting on  
My family hustling gambling, tricking and scamming  
scrambling and losing sight of what I'm  
Suppose to be handling, it's hard to manage cause  
everyday's a challenge and man I'm slipping  
Can't lose my balance I'm trying not to panic

[Chorus (Akon)]

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[Verse 3 (Wish Bone)]

I see thangs won't change I'm stuck in the game as  
soon as I get out it keeps pulling me

Back mayne got me doin' dirty dirt so used to this  
hustlin' money that I don't understand  
How 9 to 5 work studied on the streets, hustlers know  
what I mean hustlers balling in force  
I'm tryna make that major league so we never leave  
never, til' the sun came up gotta get it  
Nope no leaving no rush today games they play gotta  
go hard to get what u put in if you fall  
Off then it's all on you gotta watch what you sign to try  
so hard but I won't play the fool

[Chorus (Akon)]

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