

## Dilated Peoples "Tryin' To Breathe"

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[Chorus]

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Just tryin' to breathe  
("I'm just tryin' to breathe")

[Iriscience]

The summer felt like the winter, and I ain't talkin' bout  
weather  
I see a "Cold World" like the GZA  
It's a blizzard out here - you holdin', twist up  
But don't sneak tobacco in my rizzla  
I'm from where they jack cats for their turkish links  
Swatch watches, Fila and (?)  
They took Jordan 1 and 2's right off your feet  
If you fought back and warranted you caught more  
beef  
The '80s was so crazy, cats are still afraid  
of Daryl Gates, the chokehold, crack and gangs  
I hustled but I made it through a crack in the game  
While a lot of homies got trapped back in the day  
From where ugly polution brings a beautiful haze  
Sunset rays, orange-lavender fase  
Tryin' to keep my chips up and protect my plate  
But the police watch every breath I take

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[Evidence]

Yeah, tryin' to live, tryin' to eat  
I stay up, sometimes it's hard, try to sleep  
I'm a livewire in a cold world  
I'm no liar, just try to bend the truth to girls  
So far doin' my job, gettin' it done  
Up before the sun, try to come home before the sun  
Shit repeats, days turn to weeks  
The object, try to have doe to show for them beats  
I was told the world gets colder  
Colorado air is thin, sold-out in Boulder  
Much more in control gettin' older  
And much music love if you cross the border  
Once the coast is clear we smokefest in here  
Clouds so thick you can see the glare  
Peace to reef, we got blessed on the beat  
West to East, we share the same air, tryin' to breathe

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[Evidence]

Prepare for the worst, expect the best  
Haven't pulled the heat but still wear the vest  
Expansion Team's like the firm 'til death  
They want last laugh, we want last breath  
We all Stereo, T-H-X  
On the radio, station gets respect  
It's love and war, we accomodate those  
We could both breathe or step up, you're next to go

[Iriscience]

Some breath control, watch 'em get exposed at shows  
A lot of cats are born in studios, it shows  
I inhale and exhale magical flows  
Jump off stage, hit the booth to capture the globe  
Accurate, spectacular though  
I feel like the industry is tryin' to capture my soul  
I feel like Muhammad goin' at it with Joe  
For fresh air we bring it to you live on the road

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\*DJ Babu scratching\*

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