

## **DMX** "Slippin"

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Ha ha ha ha ha uhh See to live is to suffer but to survive Well, that's to find meaning in the suffering

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I been through mad different phases like Masons To find my way and now I know that happy days are not far away

If I'm strong enough I'll live long enough to see my kids Doing something more constructive with they time Than bids I know because I been there now I'm in there Sit back and look at what it took for me to get there First came the, the drama with my mama She got on some fly shit till I split And said that I'ma be that seed

That doesn't need much to succeed Strapped with mad greed and a heart that doesn't bleed

I'm ready for the world or at least I thought I was Baggin' when I caught a buzz For thinking about how short I was Going too fast it wouldn't last but yo I couldn't tell Group homes and institutions, prepare my ass for jail They put me in a situation forcin' me to be a man When I was just learnin' to stand without a helpin' hand

Damn, was it my fault, somethin' I did To make a father leave his first kid at 7 doin' my first hid?

Back on the scene at 14 with a scheme To get more cream than I'd ever seen in a dream And by all means I will be living high off the hog

And I never gave a about much but my dog That's my only, I had offered my last Just another little, headed nowhere fast

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That ain't the half get's worse as I get older
Actions become bolder heart got colder
Chip on my shoulder that I dared a to touch
Didn't need a click 'coz I scared a that much
One deep went to gids startin' for kicks
Catchin' vicks throwin' bricks gettin by bein' slick
Used to get high just to get by used to have
In the morning before I get fly

I ate something a couple of forties made me hate somethin'

I did some now I'm ready to take something
3 years later showing signs of stress
Didn't keep my hair cut or give a how I dressed
I'm possessed by the darker side livin' the cruddy life
Like this kept a nigga with a bloody knife
Wanna make records but I'm fuckin' up
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Wasn't long before I hit rock bottom
Like damn look how that rock got him
Open like a window no more Indo look at a video
Sayin' to myself that could've been yo nigga on the TV
Believe me it could be done somethin's got to give
It's got to change 'coz I've got a son
I've got to do the right thing for shorty
And that means no more getting high drinking forties

So I get back lookin' type slick again
Fake jump back on my again
Nothin' but love for those that know how it feel
And much respect to all my that kept it real
Be strong kept a nigga from doin' wrong
Who they is and this is yo song
And to my boo who stuck with a through
All the bullshit you'll get yours because it's due

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Can't get up, I gots to get up
This is from the heart baby, don't get it twisted
Ahh X rated!
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