

## Brownstone

### "Why"

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[Intro - Anthony Hamilton]

All that I'm given

It's this pain that I'm living (The Remix, The Remix)

They got me in the system

Why they gotta do me like that

[Styles P]

Why is garbage music selling a lot

Why is the music industry state of mind real far from  
Hip Hop

Why vote republican if you black

Why build more jails, less schools cause we under  
attack

Why I keep the fo' pound in the air

The revolution will not be televised if around here

Why keep my right fist in the sky

I let them know that "We Gonna Make It," don't plan our  
demise

Why you gotta teach your kids on your own

Cuz when you get in the zone, they bringing you in, you  
both getting cloned

Why we still gotta pray to Allah

It's Hip Hop, this the New World Order and they playin  
us hard

Why rappers getting protection

Why the country ain't flipped when they jerked the  
votes the last election

Why die for all my beliefs

I gotta look at my kids I rather smile then cry when he's  
sleep

That's why

[Chorus - Anthony Hamilton]

Why

Why they got me strugglin, why

All the brothas caught behind bars

Drained up in the system going crazy

I'm battling my pistol going why

[Common]

Why do they say I changed for a girl

Why you worried bout my clothes if my flow gonna  
change the world  
Why you wait till you 30 then try to be hard  
Why I gotta have religion if I believe in God  
Why is Bush acting like he trying to get Osama  
Why don't we impeach him and elect Obama  
Why ain't Rick James remembered for classic hits  
Why do we remember Rick for smackin a bitch  
Why did Ricky Williams retire, they mad at Miami  
Why did Justin sell Janet out and go to the Grammy's  
Why you kill on every song, why you frown at  
discriminance  
So many thrones, why we argue who is the King  
Why it's over for gangsta, why it's over for bling  
Why they hype Britney up, they know she can't sing  
Why a whip and a chain the black american dream  
Why I know it in my heart it remains unseen  
Why

[Chorus}

[Nas]

Registered voter not blood of a panther  
Why is the question what is the answer  
Got a suggestion, here's an example  
Won't we build our own airline, states, and highways  
Fly to Africa, do some trades with Zimbabwe  
Why did Malcolm's mission die with the man  
Why we ain't pick it up where he left it and carry out his  
plan  
Why the merger try to exclude L.A. Reid  
He brought you Usher, Outkast top-selling CD's  
Why do half America got AIDS  
Why do schools care about your son's braids more than  
they care for his grades  
Why they hate our white t-shirts and hats turned  
backwards  
And why is Jesus Christ never played by black actors  
And why there ain't a MC that can touch me nor budge  
me  
And why is Nas the best thing in rap since Chuck D  
And why this record ain't sell 5 mill yet  
Jada's as real as it get  
Put my money where my mouth is  
And do something bout this

[Chorus]

[Jadakiss]

Yo by thugs I'm surrounded  
Tell me why is it the money motivates me but the love

keeps me grounded  
Why my cases ain't get thrown out  
Why team USA keep getting blown out  
Why the Democratic part ain't getting with me  
Why they still hanging black bodies in Mississippi  
Yea, why did governor McGrevey get caught with a  
lizard  
Why they take away Shyne's phone calls and visits  
Why I been hot for 7 years  
Why the new M5 come with 7 gears  
Please tell me why y'all keep making that trash  
Why they reinstating the draft, why is it so much hating  
you have  
And why sell records and keep working  
Why we go on stage with the bread with the feet  
working  
It's real, why when I loved on die you miss them  
Why it took for me to make "Why" for y'all to listen

[Chorus]

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