

## Chanco En Piedra

### "Thank God"

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[Swizz Beatz]

Comin hard for ya  
We doin this right here man  
Givin it back  
Alotta thugs in the street,  
can't even do this right here man  
But you know how we do  
Hold it down, get it right, keep it tight  
And most of all..  
We thank God

[Eightball]

For my three sons, for my mom  
For wakin me up and breathing air into my lungs  
For health and wealth and lots of love for myself  
The chances in life to take the right steps  
I done popped that thang, and I done been popped at  
Stole, cheated, and lied  
Survived when I could have died  
Or somewhere locked up, my niggas locked up  
That's why I pray to you, say what I say to you  
Thank you for Swizz Beatz, to him you bring the heat  
He brought the heat to us, we burn the streets up  
Thank you for family and everyone that stuck with us  
Gettin it crunk, and layin it down, and gettin to buck  
with us  
Thank you for not lettin material things make me  
Thank you for givin me the talent that my peoples see  
Thank you for lettin my niggas live after gunplay  
Thanks for forgivin me, cuz I don't do this every day

[Chorus]

[SB] I thank God!

[EB] For lettin me make it out the club

That night all that fightin and shootin jumped off

[SB] We thank God!

[EB] For lettin me make my money on the block

And get away when it get hot, uh

[SB] We thank God!

[EB] For them babies with them mommas who don't  
love 'em

and they have to grow up, fast  
[SB] We thank God!  
[EB] For everything, all them little things  
For givin me my dreams, know what I mean?

[MJG]  
I thank God for havin a mother and a father  
To rely on for guidance when circumstances got harder  
I'm a part of a whole race who thank God  
For being able to be free and leave the plantation yard  
And, I thank God for givin me the understandin to  
acknowledge him  
Notice his footsteps and follow him  
I'm walkin today, I'm talkin today  
I'm feelin today, but on top of that I'm livin today  
And, I thank God because he gave his only child  
Would you give your only child? Think about that for  
awhile  
And, I thank God for givin me my baby daughter  
A roof over her head, and fresh clean drinkin water  
And, I thank God for not being afraid to love  
So all the love I give, I get back major love  
And, I thank God for givin me all the blessings  
To put a little piece of what we all think into this  
message

[Chorus] w/ MJG instead of Eightball

[MJG]  
For all the times I thought I was in the worst situation  
that I could be in  
God helped me see in, them cloudy times  
Them, "I wanna get rowdy" times  
One of them, "They tried to bring the devil out of me"  
times  
I thank God, for keepin my mind solid  
And I respect my elders, if or if not they went to college  
And, thank you Lord, for makin my bin and I swore  
And I'm glad I don't feel like I have to kill to pay the bill

[Eightball]  
I was blessed to be a story teller, CD seller  
My niggas be them shady fellas, chasin yella  
Greedy with they eyes beady, lives easy  
Dispise those who rise easy, talkin freely  
Thank you for them tricks who be, talkin down  
Hatin me and think that I don't, get around  
The rumors and the talkin all it do is bore me  
Trick I done been through a true Holly-wood story

[Chorus] w/ Eightball

[Eightball talking]  
Yea, Eightball, MJG  
Swizz Beatz  
Know wha'm sayin  
Just wanna thank God  
Simply, with the talents  
That he blessed us with  
Thank him, for the good things we celebrate  
For the bad things that make us strong  
Yeah

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