

## Lauryn Hill

# "World Is A Hustle"

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Of the world  
Spun by evil men with lies  
Only programmed to agree  
With what we see before our eyes  
Running after status quo  
On a television show  
Just a picture perfect life  
It's the only life we know  
And this uncomfortable reality  
Got me chasing, chasing fallacy  
And the pace the pace is killing me  
But I so willingly practiced it  
Just like it's my friend  
When the whole world is a hustle  
Exactly where did we arrive  
In this manufactured life  
to Sell my soul just to survive (yes)  
In the game of numbers  
I must thank the Gods of Industry  
oh for the opportunity  
or I display such loyalty  
oh for the way that they exploit me (yes)  
Oh to consider life outside of this  
Just like a splinter in  
My mind persists  
But the ministry of fear exists  
Only to keep me from knowing the truth  
Stealing my youth (oooh)  
When the whole world is a hustle  
Escape familiarity  
Means that I must face the fear in me  
And do something with this greed in me  
In order to address this need in me

Oh but I must confess  
The pride I keep  
Protecting as if it's my friend  
Oh, when will it end?  
When the whole world is a hustle  
To consider life  
Outside of this  
Just like a splinter in

My mind persists.  
But the ministry of fear exists  
Only to keep me from knowing the truth.  
And it's my excuse  
When the whole world is a hustle  
When it is, when it is.  
(Instrumental)  
Oh to escape this mere analogy  
Means I must face the fear in me  
And do something with this greed in me  
In order to address this need in me  
Oh but I must confess  
The pride I keep  
Protecting as if it's my friend  
Until the bitter end  
When the whole of the world is a hustle  
Everybodys got it going on (yeah right, yeah right)  
Everybodys so damn strong (yeah right, yeah right)  
When the whole of the world is a hustle  
A hustle (x5)  
I must exercise my faith  
When the whole world is a hustle

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