

# Ludacris "Hopeles"

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[Intro: ludacris]

Ooooh you feel that as i take you to them dirt roads  
deep in your southern roots  
When nobody said life was going to be easy and we  
travel to this emotional roller coaster called life  
And we have our ups and downs  
Just keep in mind  
When you hit rock bottom  
There aint no where to go but up baby  
Just all you about how you deal wit it you feel me.. listen  
here

[chorus]

When life seems hopeless  
It make a nigga lose focus  
Empty beer bottles and roaches, helps to get it off my  
chest cause  
Im so stressed and all i here is \"fuck tha world\" [2x]

[verse 1: ludacris]

Man ever since life been a gamble  
My life been in shamblez  
Double edge sword burnin both sides of the candle but  
cris but you cant handle the truth  
Dont wanna face reailty  
So lord accept my apology  
Please like when police say freeze  
And i aint do shit  
But im down on my knees  
Its a crooked system but gin straight take the pain  
away i charge the game  
And put my problems on layaway  
A black man but i feel so blue  
So i smoke green and purple til my dreams come true  
Then my eyes turn red  
Sky turns grey  
Children slangin white in the hood  
We call it yaay drink old gold  
Down my yellow brick road  
Then rewrite my script til my story is untold  
See i got a little money and my life sped up now  
Im fallin and i cant get up

[chorus 2x]

[verse 2: trick daddy]

I had to dream about a dope fiend  
And its strange cause he can bearly write or read but  
seems to get folkz about anything curious about him

I wanted to talk to him but he was to busy fo that  
But i was more then welcome to walk with him  
As we walked  
He talked and i just listen  
He said theres a big differnce between crackas and  
niggas  
See he said white folks look out fo the white folks but  
uh black folks blang wit tha black folks  
When they aint enough black roakz  
When you ooh to make a long story short  
We need pay more attenion and do things that are  
more compleset and he told me  
You kno i wouldnt say something that wouldnt work  
and i wouldnt damnwaste my time telling something  
that would hurt you  
But you would fall for anything  
If you dont stand for something  
But thats for certain but niggas dont be listen and that  
shit be hurting  
No all of us but some of us  
And if we dont hurry up  
They going to bury each and every one of us  
And if we dont hurry up

[chorus repeat 2x w/ trick daddy]

[verse 3: ludacris]

Sometimes i cant deal wit my daily issues  
Just being sober lifes a bitch and i cant control her  
I wish i could and sometimes to cry on  
We need a shoulder  
The goverment stand us up  
To run us over  
And in the hood they dont seem to understand  
God damn whats really got me wondering  
Is if its a part of a bigger plan man  
I smell some thing fishy goin on and its way beyond  
blowin away the smoke from these swisher  
Goin on it aint much i can do about it but preach the  
word of telling my people to spend ya money wisely  
dont be obcared  
By some things that depresiated like what like a home  
to open ya eyes to

Whats the fucks thats goings on cause the constantly  
getting rid of us one by one wither its drugs or disease  
or gun by  
Gun i aint no saint either i feel that im even doing  
wrong by usein this chorus to get thru this song

[chorus repeat 2x w/ trick daddy]

[outro: trick daddy]

You know yall going to mess around and complain  
about slavery that was over 40 50 years ago black folks  
need to move on

Yall keep playin wit a crackerthey going to have yo ass  
tied up wired up to them back roads south florida and  
they made

Them laws say they cant do anything for you can a  
church get a amen and god for the thugs.

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