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The Coup "Underdogs"

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(chorus)

This is for my folkers who got bills overdue
This is for my folkers, um, check one two
This is for my folkers who never lived like a hog
Me and you, toe to toe, I got love for the underdog
repeat chorus

I raise this glass for the ones who die meaninglessly And the newborns who get fed intravenously Somebody's mom caught a job and a welfare fraud case

When she breathe she swear it feels like plastic wrap around her face

Lights turned off and its the third month the rent is late Thoughts of being homeless, crying till you hyperventilate

Despair permeates the air then sets in your ear The kids play with that one toy they learned how to share

Coming home don't never seem to be a celebration Bills they piled up on the coffee table like they're decorations

Big ol' spoons of peanut butter, big ass glass of water Makes the hunger subside, save the real food for your daughter

You feel like swingin haymakers at a moving truck You feel like laughing so it seems like you don't give a fuck

You feel like getting so high you smoke a whole damn crop

You feel like crying but you think that you might never stop

Homes with no heat stiffen your joints like arthritis If this was fiction, it'd be easier to write this Some folks try to front like they so above you They'd tear this motherfucker up if they really loved you

chorus

There's certain tricks of the trade to try and hault your

defeat

Like taking tupperware to an "all you can eat"
Returning used shit for new saying you lost your receipt
And writing four figure checks when your accounts
deplete

Then all your problems pile up about a mile up Thinkin about a partner you can dial up to help you out this foul stuff

Whole family sleepin on a futon while you're clippin coupons

Eatin salad tryin to get full off the croutons 'Crosstown, the situation is identical Somebody's getting strangled by the system and its tentacles

Misconceptions raise questions to be solved Alot of b-boys are broke, alot of homeless got jobs You can make 8 bones an hour till you pass out and still be assed out

Most pyramid schemes don't let you cash out They say this generation makes the harmony pray But crime rises consistent with the povery rate You take the workers and jobs, you're gonna have murders and mobs

A gang of preachers screamin sermons over murmurs and sobs

Saying pray for a change from the Lord above you They'd tear this motherfucker up if they really loved you

chorus

You like this song cause it relates, it's you in this rhyme We go to stores that only let us in two at a time We live in places where it costs to get your check cashed

Arguements about money usually drown out the tec blasts

Work six days a week, can't sleep Saturdays though Muscles tremblin like a pager when the battery's low And you just don't know where the years went Although every long shift feels like a year spent And you can write your resume, but it wouldn't even mention

All the life lessons learned doing six years of detention Or how you learned the police was just some handicappers

On the ground next to broken glass and candy wrappers

Now don't accept my collects on the phone Just hit me at the house so I know I ain't alone And we can chop it up about this messed up system Homies that's been killed, how we always gonna miss them
It's almost impossible survivin on this fraction
Sip a 40 to the brain for the chemical reaction
You gotta hustle cause they're tryin to push and shove you
I'll tear this motherfucker up since I really love you

chorus

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