

## Queen Latifah

### "It's All True"

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Life is complicated  
it gets me aggravated  
and premeditated  
damn 'G'  
I done made it  
24 years on her  
I thanks God  
some say life is easy  
that's a lie, it's hard  
cause you could be gone in a second  
think about that  
and count your blessings  
a lot of homie's in my hood  
is straight locked up  
cause they had that flake  
straight rocked up  
wit' some of that funky skunk weed  
that'll drop ya' to ya' knees  
just simply roll it in a blunt  
and it'll sho' get 'cha keyed  
I likes to flow real  
when I grabs the mic and rap  
I simple kick facts  
all 'em lies  
I ain't got time fa' that  
word  
it's boring  
I'm on a whole differnt level  
all this ready floatin' 'round  
got most crazy like the devil  
I come to ya' real  
like otha brothaz can't  
cause when people get kill'd  
it makes ya think  
yo'  
whose gon' be the next one in a casket  
who done got kill'd  
who done got blasted  
and when I come to ya'  
real 'dem ya' mind gets lost  
it's fresh and strictly real

It's all true BOSS

CHORUS:

To my people in the ghetto  
this is fa' you  
you gotta do what you gotta do  
cause it's all true  
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Yo'  
think about this  
yo'  
my people tryna' make it  
strugglin' fa' so long  
and you know 5-0 hate it  
they tryna' fade us  
straight out the box  
they fly in tha do'  
then bust us wit' the ready rock  
take a look around  
yo' it's goin' down  
befo' ya' 6 feet underground  
I can tell ya' this  
yo' I'm still strugglin'  
I'm under a lot of stress  
plus things is jugglin'  
through my brain  
life ain't the same  
I mean I'm trapped in the game  
and mind 'll bring a brotha pain  
yo' I'm straight reminiscing  
them days in tha kitchen  
when I thought my moms was trippin'  
believe it or not BOSS  
yo' it all come back and hits ya'  
all at once like smack  
yo' like Marvin Gaye  
ya' betta' watch it  
a lot of brothaz is dyin'  
over that flake stuff  
but what can I say  
it's gonna still be sold  
cause the people I know  
they like to have there pockets swolled  
I can't blaim 'em  
cause Lord  
they got to have 'dem D's  
plus 'dem G's

cause yo' it's a lot of keys  
It's all true BOSS

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Now think to ya' self  
what make a brotha slang ready  
probably cause he broke  
plus his job ain't steady  
now I'm a tell ya this  
bein' broke sho' sucks  
a lot a cool homies  
in my hood  
is straight locked up  
fa' dishin' that flake to 'dem  
crooked undercovaz  
sellin' powder  
to them othaz  
and coolin' dem  
brothaz wit' dem hubbards  
now what can I do  
cause I come true  
always shown up to the onez  
that's down dude  
they say people in the projects  
can't have no change  
cause if ya' slang  
they don't want you  
to have a damn thing  
in the nine-fo'  
ain't no perpetrators  
shoot a brotha  
he'll be back like  
Swartzenager  
199-fo' what the hell has changed  
not a got-damn thang  
it's all about cocaine  
who ya' know and  
who ya' owe  
yo' were living  
in the fast lane  
we need to take it slow  
it's the year of survival  
not enough black folks

tryna' read the Bible  
now that's ya' last clue  
say what 'cha want to  
cause it's all true

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