

## Sho Baraka

### "Chapter 4: Mahalia"

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Yeah, you know He's good

[Verse 1: Sho Baraka]

I go hammer, I know He was nailed  
I know Jesus walks, I'm never going to hell  
I know people talk delete that junk mail  
I got my passport stamped overseas David Wells  
Tryin' not to lust for them clothes I can't spell  
If you don't live behind your bars, you and I don't gel  
(tell 'em)  
Free man now but a slave to my savior  
College graduate but I'm still going for majors  
Yeah, black belt in a bad way  
Ha, Ju-don't know? I did what my sins-say (preach)  
Notorious was my mindset, I got faith - wasn't ready  
to die yet (take that take that)  
Now take that from a Bad Boy  
None of it's mines I'm just playin' with my dad's toys  
(preach)  
I got the church with me I'm tryin' to be like the  
Bible not a bad verse in me

[Hook]

And if you know He's been good then praise the Lord  
(preach)  
And if you know He's been good then praise the Lord  
(preach)  
And if you know He's been good then praise the Lord  
(preach)  
Come on praise the Lord, let's praise the Lord

[Verse 2: Sho Baraka]

This dude said "why you rap off beat?"  
I don't rap off beat, the beat is off me  
Ha, that's a little joke for 'em  
I ain't rappin' for the bread but you could give a  
toast for 'em (west coast)  
How long these clowns gon' wear a mask try to distract  
us  
Halloween is a scary day for the rappers  
Get it? Rewind it and start it over

I'm livin' while I may change my name to Jonah  
I got a Hebrew walk, keepin' it kosher  
It's hard to be i-y when you duckin' the vultures huh  
(yeah)  
How does a prophet and a priest forgive a liar,  
a fool, a phony and a thief (preach)  
Yeah, can a brother get a witness?  
Freestyles non profit but he still give 'em the  
business (hey)  
Dinner with death just to show 'em where the mortal is  
Watch the sunrise just in time for a mornin' hymn

[Hook]

And if you know he's been good then praise the Lord  
(preach)  
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(preach)  
And if you know he's been good then praise the Lord  
(preach)  
Come on praise the Lord, let's praise the Lord... talk to  
'em Duce

[Verse 3: Duce Banner]

Last year round this time my grandfather died  
I thank God every day he got to live a full life  
Friends hustle said I had a future not to waste it  
Then I got sappy they right, I never woulda made it  
Too emotional for thuggin' see that's a handicap  
That road would only lead to bein' dead, in jail or  
handicapped  
Last I heard at church he catchin bodyies in the street  
I'm sure reppin' with perspective by me bodyin' this  
beat (well)  
Grew up a Christian he found me and I repented  
But still was Dennis the menace my earnest prayer to  
be with it  
Till one day I said forget it, this ain't real it's a  
scrimmage  
Like Michael Jordan told Pippen I'll leave the game you  
can win it  
Workin' at Target but target ain't my target  
I've been aimin' at my target since this rap thing  
started I  
Treated him like a dog, I had God backwards  
Now they mention me on Twitter, I'm back at it...

[Outro]

Ah yeah can we get a praise break?  
Ha, can we get a praise break?  
We gettin' happy doin' the praise break  
We gettin' happy doin' the praise break

And if you love Him like I love Him praise the Lord  
And if you know you been good praise the Lord  
And with your life and your words just praise the Lord  
Come on praise the Lord  
Let's praise the Lord

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