

Trick Daddy "Hopeless"

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[Ludacris]

Ooh..You feel that

As I take you to them dirt roads deep down in your
southern roots

Where nobody said life was gon be easy

And we travel through this emotional rollercoaster
called life

and we have our ups and downs

Just keep in mind, when you hit rock bottom

There ain't nowhere to go but up baby

Just all about how you deal with it, ya feel me

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(Chorus 2X: Ludacris) + [Trick Daddy]

When life seems hopeless

It make a nigga lose focus

Empty beer bottles and roaches

[Helps to get it off my chest

Cause I'm so stressed

And all I hear is] FUCK THE WORLD

[Ludacris]

Man, ever since life's been a gamble, my lifes been in
shambles

Double-edge swords burning both sides of the candle

But Chris, you can't handle the truth

Don't wanna face reality

So lower than accept my apology

Please like when police say freeze

And I ain't do shit but I'm 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

And my eyes turn red, the sky turns grey

Children slangin white in the hood, we call it yay

Drinkin' Ol' Gold down my yellow brick road

Where we write my script until my storys been told

See, I got a little money and my lifes been up

Now I'm fallen and I can't get up

[Chorus]

[Trick Daddy]

I had a dream about a dope fiend
And its strange cause he get a bentley right away
seem to get just for bout anything
Pure survival, I want to talk with him
He said he was too busy for that but I was more than
willing the walk with him
So as we walked, he talked and I just listened
He said theres a big difference between crackers and
niggaz
And he said white folks look out for the white folks
But uhh...black folks blame other black folks when there
ain't enough black folks
But yo...to make a long story short
We need to pay more attention and do things thats way
more convincing
He told me you know, I wouldn't say something that
wasn't worth it
And I damn sure wouldn't waste my time tellin you
something that'll hurt you
Its your fault for anything if you done stand for
something thats for certain
But niggaz don't be listenin and that shit be hurtin
Not all of us but some of us
And if we don't hurry up, they gon bury each and every
life of us

[Chorus]

[Ludacris]

Sometimes I can't deal with my daily issues just being
sober
Lifes a bitch and I can't control her
I wish I could and sometimes to cry on we need a
shoulder
The government stand us up to run us over
And in the hood, they don't seem to understand, god
damn
What's really got me wondering if this part of the
bigger plan?
Man I smell something fishy going on
Its way beyond blowing away the smoke from all of
swishas going on
There ain't much that I can do about it (no)
But preach the word, tell my peoples spend your
money wisely (yup)
Don't be absurd by somethings that are fishy (Like
what)
Like at home, wake up and open your eyes to what the

fuck is going on
Cause they constantly getting rid of us (yup)
One by one, whether its drugs or diseases or its gun by
gun
I ain't no saint either, I feel I'm even doing wrong
By using whats in this chorus to get through this song

[Chorus]

[Trick Daddy]

You know, y'all gonna mess around and keep on
complaining
Bout slavery and umm that was over 40-50 years ago,
you know
Black folks need to move on
no stay strong and umm, y'all keep playing with us
crackers
They gonna have your ass somewhat tied up, wired up
Of the backroads of South Florida, Georgia you know
And they make it so God can't do nothing for you
Can a church get an Amen
God for the thugs too
Amen

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