

## Young Buck

### "Hip Hop Can't Save My Life"

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Yeah

It's dedicated, dedicated to my homie in the cell Lil'  
Jimmy  
His light bill due and his kids need shoes  
He write at 16 just to help him get through  
The stars in town so the mall's all packed, he wanna  
see the show but he can't afford dat  
His favourite MC is in the city on the radio, he got a hit  
DJ won't play it tho  
A memorex with his name and his number on it, 2  
tracks and it's free (does anybody want it?)  
Phone rings and he know what that means, he reach for  
his pack in his ten dollar jeans  
Reality's real they make rap just a dream hes all by  
himself he ain't got no team  
He makes it back in time to hear the last scream, wait  
on the crowd to leave to intervene fiend  
He squeeze in between all the fans that seen his  
favourite MC that he wish he could meet  
The light still on but the stage all clear the cleanup crew  
and the sound engineer  
He prays for the day he can make em say hey he left  
too late and got his car towed away, damn

Chorus

[I refuse to leave this block I know you want me to stop I  
won't quit till Im on top. Hip hop don't pay me. I refuse  
to leave this block I know you want me to stop I won't  
quit till Im on top. Hip hop can't save my life]

He stand in the cold hands damn near froze  
Plans to go platinum hope to go gold  
The hoes walk past him his clothes too old  
His home boys go and does their own show  
The water turns off and the gas bill late his neighbours  
even poorer than him instill hate but every last time on  
the studio time he can't record because his two year  
old cryin'  
He ask the Lord to get him out of this vibe(?) and do it  
before your boy lose his mind

The streets got his back if you are what you say he  
might sell records like buck and Lupe tomorrow's a new  
day how long can you wait  
When next week is his girlfriends due date  
Phone rings and you know what that means, he reach  
for his pack in his ten dollar jeans

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Oh no. My life...my life can't save my life...Hey! Hey!  
Hey! It can't save my life. My life. My life. Hip hop can't  
save my life. Hey. Oh noo noo. Hip hop can't save my  
life.

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