

## Capital Tax "I Can't Believe It"

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Here we go.. yo.. whassup?  
I got a story to tell, yaknahmsayin?  
Yo, it's talkin about this family.. yaknahmsayin?  
They kinda caught up, but yo  
I want y'all to check it out as I kick a lil somethin like this

Yo once upon a time lived a family of all black  
They used to live middle class, yo happy and all that  
But then, until when like yo who would believe  
yo that pops was the hooker, moms was the crackfiend  
with no 9's to 5's to survive in the real world  
And as for the little girl, and cousin named James Earl  
They had to make ends meet, startin from scratch B  
While pops hold the cash, moms is gettin smashed in  
the den  
And I be sittin thinkin yo like when  
this madness would like stop, this crazy shit would end  
So yo I'd spend (what) many many moons in my room  
Look just chillin by myself and no one else cause I was  
like shook  
by this rotten scandalous, low-life dirty work  
Then moms and pops they gazed thinkin shit I was  
really hurt  
So what shall I do?  
With this major problem, cause I don't have a clue

Damn, I can't believe it  
Uhh, and ya don't stop, I can't believe it  
Yo - I can't believe it!  
Yo, I can't believe it

Cause I remember when my parents used to stress that  
fact  
That if you smoke crack that it be hard for you to  
comeback  
to your normal self but now she's messin up her health,  
y'know  
pawnin jewels and things and sellin sweaters off her  
shelf  
Now hold up a second see, wait just a minute  
Now don't say that this smokin crack shit's a epidemic

but now I guess it is cause my moms is caught up in it  
But if I seek for help, do you think she'd be like widdit?  
Nah hell naw, cause she be on missions for crumbs like  
bums

Moms is now strung, so now we stay up in the slums  
Uptown, while pops is turnin tricks like a clown  
And deep inside my heart I wish my parents like slow  
down

you know, and give it all a rest

Cause everyday I think about it yo it has me stressed  
every whichaway but still I maintains my studies  
A shadow is my buddy cause my parents don't hug me

Damn, I can't believe it  
And ya don't stop, I can't believe it  
I can't believe it  
Aiyyo, I can't believe it

Yo..

Now here we go  
Now what's the matter pops, gettin sweated by the  
cops  
for standin on the corner, you're bound to be a goner  
yo one of these days, but still you needs to clock your  
dough  
Even if that means desertin your family to be a giga-  
hoe  
But yo, I'm tryin to get this shit  
Yo why there's no food on the table, and yo, who's  
payin the rent?  
While James Earl was thievin on the banks  
with homemade shanks, tryin to scuffle up his rank  
But I can't, go out that way, so yo I pray like everynight  
to God that he let my cousin see the light, right  
But still, they all needs to chill  
and all come correct, and maintain some self-respect  
And not neglect, the one who loves them dearly  
with all of my heart (no lie) no lie, sincerely  
But one day soon I hope my family'll wake up  
and like smell the coffee brewin, brewin  
before their lives is ruined

Uhh, yo, I can't believe it  
I just can't y'know, I can't believe it  
Uhh, I can't believe it

Now as for myself it's kinda hard to not give a heck  
about my parents and cousin who's really bein ignorant  
As I strive to be all I can be and more see  
A senior in high school, and man it ain't easy

With problems at the crib, plus teachers be expectin  
me to do well, in these times that are hectic  
But I needs to focus on my family first  
on gettin us back together, cause the shit is gettin  
worse  
and worse, it's really terrible  
Way out of hand, and damn I don't understand  
Why is all of this here, happenin Samantha  
I always asked myself, but never had an answer  
I wonder - one day, would things ever get better  
with me my moms and pops and my cousin back  
together  
Some say never but when I sleep I'm always dreamin  
It's really scary to say cause damn man, y'know,  
I can't believe it  
Yo check it, I can't believe it  
I just can't, I just can't, aiyyo, I can't believe it  
Word up, I can't believe it  
Yeah..

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