

## Alias

### "For the Love"

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[Chorus]

For the love of money, I hustled all in these streets  
For the love of honies, I worked seven days a week  
For the love of whips, I'm never keepin one car  
For the love of the bricks, I represent for all yaw  
For the love of fame, I always stay on the go  
For the love of the game, keep elevatin my flow  
For the love of you, I strive to rise above  
why I do what I do, I do it all for the love!

[Verse 1]

I recall doin it all from playin ball to brawls  
crackin jaws to breakin laws, I was so off the wall  
gun slinger ready to draw leavin the mall in awe  
did shortys small to tall, never strapped always raw  
but to a dead end street is what I soon foresaw  
so I stopped regrouped and got my head together  
but without capital unprepared for stormy weather  
so I sat back and watched how the world operates  
and how money gets made and how it all relates  
I seen the joy and the pain from livin life in the ghetto  
used to base out fienin to hit high notes like falsetto  
bet o, like bo and luke, threw up my dukes for my dogs  
after this we made the county hazardous like boss hog  
and took it to the next level got more heat than the  
devil  
learn the street codes explode get the dough &  
maintain it  
if you don't know how by now, I ain't got time to explain  
it

[Verse 2]

as niggaz was steady snappin, I was steady clappin  
just so happened through rappin my own life I would  
save  
I wild out no doubt, that shit I'll take to my grave  
because tryin to see millions is like one in a million  
especially from the south boogie part of town  
named after william- mckinley projects. one of those

dead presidents  
so we about getting money- don't it all make sense  
I told brothers stay focused, let's build this foundation  
they look at me strange like I'm speakin Alien Nation  
po-po took my expo, now I'm out robbin shit  
like a pit in a fit, tryin to get a strong lock on it  
brothers in detox, nat-i-nel is shot at  
one man paralyzed for life but despite all of that  
I try to tell you hold your head I rap to inspire you  
just believe in yourself and the rest will follow though  
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[Verse 3]

I used to walk from the subway to the projects  
watchin the sunset the struggles like a fish outta water  
caught in a net how can such a beautiful sight be in  
such an ugly place  
poverty, tragedy, are just some of what we face  
my cousin stabbed by his sister over a bullshit fight  
For seven stitches it took the urgent care all night  
whats the test of a man, tell me whats the real measure  
most brothers don't show they true colors 'til they  
under pressure  
find the jewel in this treasure it's the usual story  
gang bangin, niggaz slangin dispute over territory  
my man took the worst of it he got hit in the back  
no time for paramedics just dream about the get back  
but theres no smilin here its just holdin back the tears  
that's when he motioned me near and he whispered in  
my ear  
la don't retaliate this was written in my fate  
all the times we had were great all though we made our  
mistakes  
dog chill just stop it, son you know how we do  
we'll keep lookin to the future while livin in memory of  
you!

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