

## **Slow Runner**

### **"Ordinary Life"**

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The lord knows the struggle and he knows I try  
I wont let nothing ever stop my shine  
I know that something better is in store for me  
Than this ordinary life that i lead  
and as i raise my head to the sky  
I know sometimes I gotta swallow my pride  
Lord I know it just wasn't meant to be  
This ordinary life that i lead

Imagine living on a mountain next door to the sky  
Overlooking the tree tops watching the birds fly  
View of a lake that will glisten at night when the moon  
shine  
Imagine what that life be like,  
no more hardship and drama  
Just comfort and wealth  
no colds and flu's we all live with inifite health  
No reason for tears blood sweat  
and every thing else that comes with it  
we all Living with no reason to doubt  
back to reality back to an unsatisfied salary  
the day to day struggle that my fam suffers badly  
and when it seems like it gets a bit better  
gradually a casualty will take place  
leaving people unhappy man  
but still i move forward hoping for better things  
and that one day I'll live it  
instead of imagining my neck tilted up my head  
to the clouds my feet on the ground,  
come and talk to me

[chorus]

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Back to my life  
back to my job  
back to the slavehouse working from 9 to 5  
Back to reality you know it ain't music  
back to the dramas  
the same old bullshit  
the same old chores  
taking tolls on my working hand the  
Lord knows I ain't no factory working man  
feel like my old man trying to support a family and  
mad at the world cause the world don't understand me  
Cause everyday I hope  
and I pray for the right cause and  
Even if my life gets harder I got God  
I'm feeling so much pressure on my shoulders,  
I'm brushing off  
all the hatred in my direction I'm able to carry on  
Yeah I know I ain't perfect  
but you know I got to try for all the blood,  
sweat and tears my pop sacrificed  
My necks tilted up my face to the clouds  
my feet on the ground I'm talking to you Lord

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Everyday I wake up I'm frustrated  
it hurts not looking forward to a morning of work  
Its like I'm glued to my mattress  
why I cant get out of bed  
the 6AM alarm's doing my head in  
I swallow my pride  
Feel like I'm tied up in a knot  
like I'm walking on a treadmill  
still in the same spot  
9 to 5 minimum wage is definitely not for me  
Me I don't need binocs  
to see the amount of stress on my shoulders,  
I'm only a man  
So I take it out at the gym  
and press as much as I can  
I swear if this is life for me  
I don't wana live it,  
I know there's more in store for me

than this fucked up prison  
yeah the truth is i made a promise to my family  
that's why i have to carry  
the torch like Cathy Freeman man  
My necks tilted up  
my face to the clouds  
my feet on the ground  
now talk to me lord

[chorus]

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