

**Fritz Eckhart****"Maintain"**

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"Two"

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"Two" -- repeated every 8 bars in background

[Spitz]

Yo, I'mma call it like I see it

Crave it, but don't need it

Proceed it to dig into these roots deep seeded

And indeed is one of life most ironic infections

I'm born with it, no protection in this game so long

I think I'm immune to rejection

Search for perfection, desperation starts to set in

Settling for something less, it don't mean I'm worthless

Just don't want to deal with the stress

Of in general pursuit of happiness

Whole goal right now is for you to react to this

That's why, spill my guts, hopes you catch my drift

I got a gift rapped in words designed to uplift

My one true love I'm dedicated to this

Would you give it up, never go out with swinging fists

I can't lose you disrespect, or abuse you

I'mma stand alone and battle any crew that choose to  
use you in vain

Pimpin' ain't the game, the money or the fame

Back up in it, I will always be your man

We'll grow together even when these time will change

[Odario]

Word, word, word

We got to rise above, what you think of

Push come to shove, everyman wan piece of

R-E-S, P-E-C-T

The plan is to be where you can never find me

Rhyme MC, travel with the blind

The one refined, I see the trouble in all mankind

Practice mine, watch what I'm fiddling

I don't rhyme fo the sake of riddling

Black truck, you play and get stuck

Press your luck and your goooone

I lost my job today, because I was too busy to work for  
the man

Had other plans, got to give my life a stand  
Like Sly and the Family Stone, you everyday people got  
to leave me alone  
I'm in my zone making home for my soul, untold  
Make believe that I'm in control  
Slow, that's the way that the walk go  
No, chance to pull in the pay so  
So, we lay in the rock and just lay low, low

CHORUS [Odario] {Spitz}  
[Everyday is the same thing, we got to maintain]  
{Don't be slipping out the mindframe}  
[Find some way, ease the pain  
It ain't easy]  
{I just do my thing, yo}  
[Everyday is the same thing, we got to maintain]  
{Don't be slipping out the mindframe}  
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It ain't easy]  
{I just do my thing}  
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"Maintain" scratched by DJ Grasshopper  
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[Spitz]  
So what's my purpose to work this minimum wage?  
Or to spurt this, energy live on the stage?  
I'm not worthless, I'm done serving, keep your spare  
change  
My job's to capture all minds within vocal range  
And keep you open, open for the best expect the worst  
Emmerson(?), a soul in the fluids like immerse  
But reverse, because I wouldn't have it any other way  
I'm so hip hop, I'll freestyle my resume  
And initially said I wouldn't amount to much  
The only trait I have is this mic I clutch  
You get touched if you try to break the band between  
us  
Us, we partners and we built o ntrust  
When I bust, competitors know they dust  
Envious, 'cause we can make a crowd combust  
And a the same time maintain underground status  
And still be the baddest when we shoot the gift  
Whether we headlining or opening isht  
[Odario]  
Mad crazy, mad crazy

Mad crazy days up in a crazy world  
Find your way, bring the truth untold  
We getting lazy, and that's no lie  
People tell me all I have to do is try  
Well, these day trying ain't getting me by  
I'm the type of guy to make the well run dry  
And defeat the find, it will be you and I  
We get together and we truning up the stereo  
Coolin' out, we play a little domino  
In a one love, one life scenario  
So don't front, yo you can't see Odario  
I take it easy when the worse try to hurt me  
Tell the brother please, he don't know my steez  
Ain't easy when we try to make these dreams  
Picking upon these we going overseas (overseas  
echos)  
For y'all that want see the world, got my napsack pack  
Yo I got your back, no matter where we at we making  
room at the top

#### CHORUS

[It ain't easy]

"Maintain" scratched by DJ Grasshopper (repeated til  
fade)

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