

# **Luniz F/ Dru Down Richie Rich E 40 Shock G Spice 1**

## **"Survivin'"**

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[KRS-One] Yeah, all my fathers  
[Tekitha] That survive, gotta ride to break the illusion,  
confusion  
[KRS-One] Uh.. uh, word  
[Tekitha] Keep on fightin, strivin  
[KRS-One] Uh.. hold your head up!  
[Tekitha] Survivin, survivin  
[Tekitha] That survive, gotta ride to break the illusion,  
confusion  
[Tekitha] Keep on fightin, strivin, survivin, survivin

[Verse One: uncredited - possibly Shuman]  
Yo, time to do what we gotta do  
These days, livin ain't true, but I ain't mad at you  
I don't got time for the stress and the nonsense  
So I try to stay blessed, but it's all tense  
When I awake, feel the sun on my right side  
It make me wanna grab a gun and change my lifestyle  
But it only goes so far, so live it up  
Or realize what you know star, and give it up  
Or either switch it up, gotta keep reppin on  
And lookin out for our kids, like the rest of (?)  
Now I know how it is, and what you're handin me  
So I can calculate the right moves for my family, yo

[Tekitha] That survive, gotta ride to break the illusion,  
confusion  
[KRS-One] Keep on!  
[Tekitha] Keep on fightin, strivin  
[KRS-One] C'mon, c'mon!  
[Tekitha] Survivin, survivin  
[KRS-One] C'mon, that's right  
[Tekitha] That survive, gotta ride to break the illusion,  
confusion  
[Tekitha] Keep on fightin, strivin  
[KRS-One] Word up!  
[Tekitha] Survivin, survivin

[Verse Two: KRS-One]  
C'mon, let's do this  
When it comes to the cash, we ain't equal

Rich man, poor man, poverty defeats you  
Where my people? Yo, Kris see you  
There's only one of you, that's why you gotta be you  
Them others be see-through, flashin and flossin  
Me I'm with Inebriated Beats in Boston  
Strivin, survivin, we get cash often  
But do you really know what daycare be costin?  
All my fathers, all my mothers  
All my sisters, all my brothers  
Hold your head up and teach them younger cats  
It ain't where you're from, it's where you're at!

[Tekitha] That survive, gotta ride to break the illusion,  
confusion

[Tekitha] Keep on fightin, strivin, survivin, survivin

[Tekitha] That survive, gotta ride to break the illusion,  
confusion

[Tekitha] Keep on fightin, strivin, survivin, survivin

[Verse Three: uncredited - possibly Priest]

Now see I'm livin just to die without most any reason

So I keep on chasin paper 'til it's time to go

But should I really go for mine and put the clip all in the  
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Or stay at the 9 to 5 a day I just don't know

But a brother got a daughter I gotta support her

Caught up in the system inside a order, man I can't  
afford

a kitted Escalade, or bling bling

And so I gotta keep survivin, is the song that I keep  
singin

I try to keep my head off the floor, the country's goin to  
war

While Bush is givin dough to NASA and ain't feedin the  
poor

But I keep love over these beats, these beats keep me  
alive

Alive, I got to stay the Priest, I will survive y'all

[Tekitha] That survive, gotta ride to break the illusion,  
confusion

[KRS-One] Uh, word

[Tekitha] Keep on fightin, strivin, survivin, survivin

[KRS-One] C'mon, c'mon.. SURVIVIN

[Tekitha] That survive, gotta ride to break the illusion,  
confusion

[KRS-One] Uhh! Keep your head up, word!

[Tekitha] Keep on fightin, strivin, survivin, survivin

[KRS-One] C'mon, uhh.. SURVIVIN

[Tekitha] That survive, gotta ride to break the illusion,  
confusion

[KRS-One] Uh  
[Tekitha] Keep on fightin, strivin, survivin, survivin  
[KRS-One] Word! Uh-huh  
[Tekitha] That survive, gotta ride to break the illusion,  
confusion  
[KRS-One] Uh.. ALL MY FATHERS  
[Tekitha] Keep on fightin, strivin, survivin, survivin  
[KRS-One] Word!

[KRS-One]  
Sadat X, is down wit us  
Stud Doogie, is down wit us  
Lord Jamar, down wit us  
Alamo, you down wit us  
Grand Puba, down wit us  
Brand Nubian, down wit us  
Shuman, you down wit us  
Yo Priest, you down wit us  
Marlo, you down wit us  
Choco, you down wit us  
Vangod(?), you down wit us  
Desmond Terrow(?), you down wit us  
Cliff Cultrary(?), you down wit us  
Yo Tekitha, you down wit us  
Aiyyo RZA, you down wit us  
The whole Wu-Tang, is down wit us  
Makin funky music is a must!  
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{\*sampled: "One For All.. All.. All.." repeats to fade\*}

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