

# All That I Am (Somethin' for the People)

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All that I am  
All that I know (Something for the people)  
All that I ever will be and though (Something for the people)  
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Out of the mouth of a black man scorned  
I see you laughing with swollen eyes  
Life beat a mother when you're playing the losing side  
Dream deferred (Dream deferred)  
Vision's blurred (Vision's blurred)  
A hustle served (Hustle served)  
And anyone who would listen, respect is earned  
A lesson's learned  
How many sleepless night's have you  
How many?  
How many shift the state have you watched it turn it to fade away  
While you use all tricks to backtrack (Backtrack, backtrack)  
Try to be right and exact  
But lack of paper will make a nigga act  
Like a nigga, forget that he black  
Moms is working two jobs  
Pops is worshiping two gods  
Yo, hard times at the bar downtown  
Wondering what's on God's mind

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Truth is born  
From the soul of a black man sworn  
To barren streets from the east, souls get raised  
Diamonds reflect  
Pimped out days where my uncle lays his game down (Game down)  
He's in the galaxy of game and never came down (Came down)  
He's from the same town  
I mean planet as them, ya know  
Donald Goines and Iceberg Slim  
Had a precious old angel, sharpest in the stable  
Blond wig, with a pierced naval  
He branded her his angel  
In disguise  
Eating his pockets and feeding him lies  
After a few broken arms and black guys  
She wrote a book to make his favor rise  
Then sold to a system where he'll never breathe again  
Down to Earth just to leave again

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Pointing to there  
Bring your light to the truth  
Then make it realer for you  
We're bringing light to the truth (Light to the truth)  
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