

# She Done Been

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You brotha's, y'all forget you got a mama  
Got a lady that stick with you through thick and thin  
But you dog her  
And you ain't been through half the shit she been

You step in the church  
Every morning, six am, up from work  
Daddy always kept it real  
Taught you how a man supposed to feel

Not afraid to cook and clean  
Ain't even into the party scene  
But no matter what you do  
Every man that you meet  
Want his cake and eat it too

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The victim of every sad song  
Her mother and her father  
Definition of a perfect daughter

But she can't find a man  
Who done been half the things  
She done been

If you out there, raise your hand  
Raise your hand, check it out

You like the thought of making love  
Occasional kisses and a few hugs  
Want a family, raise some kids  
Just like your mama and your daddy did, yeah

But every guy you start to dig  
Comes with baggage and no gig, yeah  
(Got no kind of a job)  
Got a baby mama and a lot of bills  
You foot the bill but he come and go at will

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Said, give your baby a standing ovation  
Got her own college education  
Raise the babies all alone  
Always in a house but never at a home

Said, she can't find a man  
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Raise your hand, raise your hand

(She done been)  
Twenty-four hours in labor  
(She done been)  
She been abused by her man  
(She done been)

Out there on the welfare  
(She done been)  
Y'all don't seem to understand  
(She done been)

PMS ing once a month  
(She done been)  
Scrapping up dollars to get the baby lunch  
(She done been)

Left at the alter by her sucker man  
(She done been)  
Y'all don't seem to understand  
You don't seem to understand  
(She done been)

Called bitches and hoes for no reason  
(She done been)  
Getting reeked on by the man she was pleasing  
(She done been)

It was her best friend  
(She done been)  
Can you find a man who done been through  
What she done been, yeah

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