

# Things I've Been Through

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Uh huh. I just wanna thank yall for taking the time to listen  
Ah-ha  
I appreciate that

Yo, from regular TV to cable; from bouncing label to label  
Just trying to get the horse out of the stable  
Was once part of the dynasty, at least I was trying to be  
Think it was the time of my life when I was fine to me  
Sitting in the spot with the dimes  
Willing to do anything just to be a Bad Boy at the time (That's right)  
Then I rolled the dices, naw the money didn't add up  
But just that whole experience, it was priceless  
No free rides to the bank, on top of that  
Was the untimely demise of Frank (B.I.)  
Then the 'No Way Out' tour, we was smoking outdoor  
Me and 80 stacks off cee-lo, that's without tour  
Videotaped it all, I still watch it now  
Travel the world, learned how to rock a crowd  
It ain't much but it beats poor  
Things that I've been through is all I can speak for

R: I can only speak for  
The things that I've been through  
(2x)

Now I'm on Ruff Ryders/Interscope, same shit  
Partnership, joint venture, fifty-fifty, same split  
Jimmy put the money up, two singles off of 'We Are the Streets'  
Then after that, seem like he was done with us  
But it wasn't over yet, Stout had a plan from the jump  
Which was to come out with my solo next  
Things a little better, these the niggas that I've been doing it with forever  
So I'm like whatever  
First album dropped, promotions was hell  
Every stage I rocked, the performance was stella  
Had the whole world ready to Ryde or Die for me  
And I wasn't even platinum, I was just side money  
X was bringing in the moolah  
I was in the hood in the kitchen with the digital ruler  
Can't tell you about the evil that men do  
I can only speak for the things that I've been through

R:

As far as The LOX, we all fine, seller is all wine  
Selfish for me to say that Roc-A-Fella is all mine  
Cause it ain't, I'm just another employee that's on line  
Trying to get my act together and do it one more time  
Twenty-one gun salute with all 9's  
And I know it's on me to make sure we all shine  
Fall back, let the weed contact your mind  
Define bullshit in any contract you sign  
If you from the streets though, there's plenty of loopholes to eat yo  
Once they let you in, you suppose to keep dough  
But I can't give you the formula, I'm on it though  
Expect the worst, the outcome is enormous though

Stay humble, still keep your heat for insurance though  
Things that I been through to get it weren't normal yo  
Yeah, this is what my heart beats for yo  
Things that I've been through is all I can speak for

R: