

# TEMPTATION

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I come here today to talk about how I feel  
And I feel like that we are treated differently than other people  
And I don't like how we're treated  
Just because of our color doesn't mean anything to me

This just the way I feel  
Minds been racing so long  
It's just no way to deal  
With these problems alone

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I be fighting temptations, my Lord  
I'm making them restless (And I really can't help it)  
I never felt selfish before  
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Now everybody got problems, yeah  
But ain't no way to solve em  
I really came up from the bottom  
Strugglin', my momma on her last dollar  
Hustling man I've been putting in these hours  
The government been trying to take away what's ours  
It's really all about the money and the power  
I just wanna see my people in power  
Uh, uh, tell me how we gon' shape this vision  
Complainin' all day, but in the same conditions  
If you wanna make change, it's gonna take commitment  
Some people enslaved by they religion  
Can't emancipate the fundamental prisons  
When I see through optics, transform the wisdom  
Watch me use my powers, get em all to listen  
I've been on a mission, ah!

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Now everybody got vice, yeah  
But wouldn't know what good advice was  
Until they leave him lifeless  
Another momma crying, it's another crisis  
Lord knows we just trying to live righteous  
Are you willing just to make the sacrifices?  
I know we can't continue living like this  
And I never sell my soul because that's priceless, uh, uh  
Tell me how we gon' make a living  
Hustle on the block who gon' save the children?  
Menace on the block and I'm just revealing  
The media just trying to make a villain  
I just take the pain and a paint a picture  
Voices in my head, I hear the whispers

When I feel this way inhale the swisher  
Or I sip the liquor, ah!

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Do not stop  
We are black people and we shouldn't have to feel like this  
We shouldn't have to protest because you are treating us wrong  
We do this because we need to and we have rights