

Bone thugs-N-Harmony

I try so hard can't seem to get away from
misery

man I try so hard

will always be a victim of these streets

it ain't my fault cause I...

tried to get away but trouble follows me

and still I try so hard

hoping one day you'll come and rescue me

but until then, I'll be posted up right here rain

sleet hail snow

but until then...

I'll be posted up right here with my heat getting

dough

Alliteration
Misery-

starting to see that's it's me where the complications at, but I'm laying back praying that,

you can't have piece of mind of me, I thought I was right but really I'm wrong, in the end I was too blind to see, I was in the fast lane chasin' my dream, and then it seem when the fame and cash came they just got me going crazy lately, lately, lately I been so faded trying to erase it but I cant cause the drama just goes greater and I been in so many collisions from putting sh*t up till later



It's like I'm taking 5 steps forward and 10 steps **back**, trying to get ahead of the game, but I can't seem to get it on **track**, and I keep running away from the ones that say they love me the most how could I create the distance when it's suppose to be close and uh, I just don't know but I be out here fighting demons and, it's like a curse that I can't shake this part of Cleveland and lord, would you help me? and stop this pain I keep inflicting on

Carlos Santanna Maria
Maria

Oh Maria Maria

She reminds me of a west side story

Growing up in Spanish Harlem

She **living the life just like a movie star**

Simile

Comparing
using like o

**LL-Cool J Mama said knock
you out**

Don't call it a comeback
I been here for years
Rockin' my peers
Puttin' suckers in fear

Makin' the tears rain down like a monsoon

Listen to the bass go boom
Explosion, overpowerin'
Over the competition, I'm towerin'
Records shock
When I drop these lyrics
That'll make you call the cops
Don't you dare stare
You betta move

Don't ever compare me to the rest
They'll all get sliced and diced
Competition's payin' the price



Metaphor