

Stressed Out (feat. Faith Evans)

A Tribe Called Quest

I really know how it feels to be stressed out, stressed out
When you're face to face with your adversity
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We're gonna make this thing work out eventually Yo, I ain't one to complain but there's things
in the game
(What's your name?)
Consequence, I'm tight, burnt like flames
(And why's that?)
American dreams, they got this ghetto kid in a fiend Don't stress that 'cause it's not in your
bloodstream
Your whole being comes from greatness, d'you remember
Shatan got you caught in the storms of December
And brothers on the block packin' nines like September
Crazy situations keeps pockets on slender
Yo, I be on the avenue where they be actin' brand new
I'm splurgin' on these Reebok joints for shorty boo
All of a sudden, I saw these two kids frontin'
Talkin' out they joints but they wasn't sayin' nuttin'
My hand was on my toolie, they was actin' unruly
Say word, yo, word up, yo, I was tight caught up
But I swallowed my pride and let that nonsense ride
Because I'm positive, it seems that negative dies Yo, we was at the dice game makin' these cats
look silly
Flamin', steady, runnin' off at the Willie
I had my cash mixed, my rent due, with my play-dough
I gotta see some loot so all my girls I blow
Shook them shits in my palm let 'em hit the flo'
Kept my eyeballs scopin' for them pigs po-po
I got to go on the ave, see my parole by fo'
But I gotta steady freak these boys like Jo Jo
And I was doin it til I met Ike, Spike and Mike
One roll, they had my pockets thirstier than Sprite
Yo, I know the feelin' when you feelin' like a villain
You be havin' good thoughts but the evils be revealin'
And the stresses of life can take you off the right path
Jealousy and envy tends to infiltrate your staff
We gotta hold it down so we can move on past
All adversities, so we can get through fast like that I really know how it feels to be stressed out,
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