

Omega McBride - Only the Strong

Let me tell you something you already know
The world ain't all sunshine and rainbows
Issa very mean and nasty place and i don't care
How tough you are
It will beat you to your knees
And keep you there permanently, if you let it

You, me or nobody is gonna hit as hard as life
But it ain't about how hard you hit
Issa bout how hard you can get hit and keep moving
How much you can take and keep moving forward

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Even when if i get tired and i'm tripping
I can't walk away
I'll stay and finish my fate, cuz
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Okay
Let's look at the life of an artist
Some people say the way he thinks is retarded
His music stinks, like it farted
He sits and witnesses gimmcks
Listens but dismisses critics
Til it's his time to make an appearance

With these written lyrics

**He's not too big on religion
But he works on his spirit
Hoping by putting his soul in his music
Someone'll feel it**

**He does a show and he kills it
Maybe he'll blow up wit millions
But right now performing only results in pokes at the ceiling
Of the building**

**He's been doing dealing
Receiving healing but being willing
Is getting old and so unappealing
There's plenty reasons to think of quitting
But he keeps on ascending
Despite the barriers before him
And the people pretending**

**Not even making a living from spitting
But he's chilling
Knowing that his moment will arise
He's got a feeling
Gifted, he's driven
Showing children how not to lose vision
He's blueprinting a mission
Of bringing dreams into fruition**

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See

Every since the beginning of my existence

I knew i was gifted with rhythm

While spitting lyrics

And then my written got wicked

Now, listen

My momma bought me a mic stand

When i was kid

She knew all along i was gonna do something big

And i did

Kudos to stephanie

Can't forget the conversation in the car wit ebony

Bethany, encouraging me to follow my dreams

But i'm not yet celebrating, bottles of drinks

Got not models with me

Just my mind, pen and my pad pad

Maybe, one day, i'll fully reconcile with my dad

You can take a chapter out of my life

And make a movie from it

'cause after every plummet, i rise

And that's the sum of it

See

Some of you brothas can't even stomach the baddest stuff

That is, until you've had enough

Being last sucks!

Unless, it's being the last one to fall

But only the strong can come back and take it all

Come on!

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I dislocated my finger and now it's in a splint

No money for medical care

And this about a b*tch

But i guess it depends

On how i dress her

How i respond to the abundant measures of pressure

Passionate but my deepest fear is that i'm inadequate

Who am i to be happy with

The fact that i'm talented?

Questions are clouding my membrane

It's insane

All the answers locked in a box

Tightly with 10 different chains

Now, i could see it as challenge

Or a hint to slack

Food for thought

There's more than one way to skin a cat

So, i ain't tripping bout the mountains before me

Nor am i sipping from the empty fountains of glory

'cause my time is on it's way and when it does come

I'ma stunt some and take care of my loved ones

As the buzz hums on syndicated radio

One song and i'm gone

Then, away we go!

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That's how winning is done

Now, if you know what you're worth

Then, go out and get what you're worth

But ya gotta be willing to take the hits