Common, The Hustle

(feat. Dart Chillz, Omar)

[Common]

My eyes watch God from a place

Where times is hard, hard times we embrace

Everybody want a yard, cuz a yard means space

Being broke is odd and leaves an odd taste

In the mouth of the metropolitan

The hustle is hollarin'

Beautiful minds grind, grind for the dollarin'

Whether dice scholarin' or white collarin'

We all taught hustle to prophet like Solomon

The young play corners, Sean Jean modelin'

They get it from they momma, black music is fatherin'

Blue and whites flash lights like parliment

In court non-whites, wishin' they had Cocharan

Tell your guy and them, yo the blocks hot again

Aunties walking to liquor stores in moccasains

My guy got a gig, on the side he barberin'

Married a foreign chick so she could get a green card up in the hustle

[Chorus]

[Common]

Just put it in your back and hustle

The paper's stacked so hustle

[Omar]

Gon'! - Gon' get it and get me that

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[Common]

Just move, and shake, and grind and hustle

It's on your mind so hustle

[Omar]

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[Dart Chillz]

First to the third, I'm close to the curb

Toast to the bird, now I'm posted to serve

Heard is a verb when you pour dirt on the floor

Bill collecters and the roaches working your nerves

It's a ghetto truck for a ghetto boy

To get in them ghetto streets and get him a ghetto toys

So he can come so just work murder rate is increasin'

I don't give a fuck long as my coke is decent

And my rims blind the whole damn precinct

Everytime you see a head in my lap you know she sinked

I know I'm dead in this trap, that's not how we think

Fifty shells all around on the ground, can't catch a weak blink

Five went through me, two stayed in me to do my duty

Only thing that subdued me

Two weeks, same corner, new freaks

New geese, all white AND 1's new sneaks

[Chorus]

[DJ Joe Sinista scratches bridge]

"Can't knock the hustle!" "The Hustle!" "I'm in"

"Im in" "I'm in too deep" "deep to sleep!" "Can't knock the I

" The hustle! " " Caught up in the hustle! " " I'm gettin' high "

"Can't knock the hustle!" "The Hustle!" "I'm in"

"Im in" "I'm in too deep" "deep to sleep!" "Can't knock the I "The hustle!" "Gotta hustle up!" "I got to have it, have it...have it"

[Common]

Some rhyme, some throw shows, some sow clothes
Some hobo at the junction inbetween cars
Some enter in functions inbetween stars
Some teach, some preach saying they seen God
Some put they money up, against me odds
Flippin' real estate yo, stocks and bonds
Dreams of rollin El Derado's bumpin' El DeBarge
Whatever the dreams, stay on ya deem the world is ours, its the hustle

[Chorus x2]

[DJ Joe Sinista] "Gotta hustle up!" "Stay hustlin'!" "Gotta hustle up!" "Stay hustlin'!" "Gotta hustle up!" "Stay hustlin'!" "Gotta hus-" "hustle up!" "Stay hustlin' hustlin'!" [echoes out]