

# 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  
I really know how it feels to be stressed out, stressed out  
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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We're gonna make this thing work out eventually You got the N.W.O., low cash flow

Your baby's on the way and you don't know who  
 And crosstown niggaz tryin' to bust at you  
 Aiyyo, they got me stressed out and you don't know what to do  
 So frame this Kodak black and vision to my contact  
 With a poultry scrap, workers get pistol smacked  
 The switch hittin' Queens, niggaz liquid sword spittin'  
 With raw poppy and now your first love is krill  
 Your vision of the mil got crept like Hey Lover  
 Tried to rise to the top, you just couldn't recover  
 And all I want is my laceration of the pie  
 to get this whip cream before the water runs dry  
 Niggaz flashdancin', yo, I don't know why  
 You're sick of snitchin', she got you cruisin' to the pokey like Smokey  
 The stress be tryin' to squeeze out a homey  
 While I be tryin' to get star status like Shinobi  
 So we can build a dynasty just like the Colby  
 And all I want is the world to know my steez  
 These money hungry niggaz is seven thirty  
 And got me stressed out like these frog MC's  
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 stressed out  
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 I really know how it feels to be stressed out, stressed out  
 We're gonna make this thing work out eventually  
 Don't worry, we gonna make it  
 Don't worry, we gonna make it  
 We gonna make it  
 Don't worry, we gonna make it  
 We're gonna make it  
 Don't worry, we gonna make it  
 We gonna make it  
 Don't worry, we gonna make it  
 Don't worry, we gonna make it  
 Don't worry, we gonna make it  
 We gonna make it  
 Don't worry, we gonna make it  
 I know we gonna make it  
 Don't worry, we gonna make it  
 We gonna make it  
 Don't worry, we gonna make it  
 We gonna make it  
 We gonna make it  
 Know we're gonna make it  
 We gonna make it, gonna make it  
 We gonna make it, know we gonna make it  
 We gonna make it

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