Consequence, Job Song

(Excuse me, uh beg your pard? Nah wait hold up, hold up, hold up, hold up. Bitch, you don't I don't get paid enough for you to talkin to me like that. Straight up and down. I don't feel like standin' about a fuckin' front door. Aight? You know what? Matter of fact, a year from now, when you at home on your only day off and you watchin UPN, you see me come up there and watch me get my motherfuckin' award. Tell your kids I said...)

How'd I get stuck in this dead-end job when I can rap But of course my real collecters they ain't tryin' to hear that Matter of fact, they asking Dexter when I plan to pay back On a long line of credit that they lent me way back, way back, way back At the turn of the century The notice they sent to me They sayin' essentially If I don't pay that balance off with a loan with an extra fee Penitentiary, a criminal charges Are prolly sure to follow if you dare disregard this And that got me nauseous And feeling precautious Cause the fruits of my labor And bend(?) on harvest At least there's an artist Cause at least there's an artist You can call whoever when you talkin' the hardest But you suppose to call when they all think you garbage And figure that you washed up Damn, they so heartless Cause when I call the office They act stiffy and stanchy

[Hook]

And this just ain't where I'm suppose to be, cause this just ain't where I'm suppose to be, This just ain't where I'm suppose to be, This just ain't where I'm suppose to be, This just ain't, this just ain't

Now I'm in a situation that I can't pacify So I'm looking through the papers Skimming through the classifies When I see a opportunity that can't pass me by That I can get the job, if I give this class a try Put my pride to the side, go get 'em 9 to 5 Causing livin' check to check the only way that I'll survive But Dodee saw the lie cause the lee's certified They take all the shirts and towels for the course that they provide But of course they will provide A mean of employment Which is basically a job that I soon be annoyed with So this unemployment is now sudden to change Cause of all these interviews and I'm running my game And I'm bein' introduced by my government name And I'm only out to prove that we one in the same So for now, my good game a fall away from recording Cause they left a message saying that I start Monday morning

(Hello, this is OCS for Dexter Mills. Dexter, we have work for you on Monday morning at our Banana Republic and Broadway and Spring St. in Lower Manhattan. You are to be there at 10 o'clock in the morning. Please call us back and let us know your availability. Have a good day, good bye.

- -Oh guess what Ma? Guess what, guess what?
- -What, what?
- -I got a job, today!
- -Wooeeh.
- -At the department store they hired me. They said I start on Monday, and um my hours I'm a be doing the dayshift, and they going start me on a low pay. But they said like eventually I could um move up and
- -Oh great, this is the greatest news I've heard. My prayers have been answered. You got a job!
- -I could do the job in the daytime then I could go to studio at night. And...
- -Oh, here we go.
- -Naw, I could go to the studio at night. I just gotta make sure that I don't stay in the studio too late so I can get up in the morning and then I can catch the bus and go to the job.
- -Oh yeah, but when you start that stuff at night you gotta get your rest cause you gotta get up and get to work.
- -It'll be aight. I'm going to celebrate, let's get some Capri-Suns. I wanna celebrate. Let's do it, let's do it.)