

# MACKLEMORE & RYAN LEWIS, Make The Money

Now, this is my job, I will not quit it  
Pulled me out the depths when I thought that I was finished  
Yeah I questioned if I could go the distance  
That's just the work, regardless of who's listening, listening  
Listen, see I was meant to be a warrior  
Fight something amongst me, leave here victorious  
Classroom of kids, or a venue performing  
If I'd done it for the money I'd have been a fucking lawyer  
Concrete, vagabond, van telling stories  
Humbled by the road, I'm realizing I'm not important  
See life's a beautiful struggle, I record it  
Hope it helps you maneuvering through yours and  
That's why we stay in the lab at night  
I've been staring into this pad for over half my life  
A true artist won't be satisfied  
So I guess that's the sacrifice  
And I say

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Forget about the fame, fortune and the mansion  
Sitting and tripping watching myself on a plasma  
Yeah, I start slipping when I'm thinking about that stuff  
Ego once swollen until karma catches that up, that up  
I'm my grandma's number one grandson  
I lost myself to remember who that was  
We start thinking about some kicks, a necklace  
What I really need is a job off CraigsList  
Take away the dot com, name, love  
Fans, Twitter followers, and the buzz  
See, you keep the issues but you take away the drugs  
And I had to find out who I really was  
Who I really wasn't  
So sick of who I was becoming  
Yeah, tired of running  
Time to look at the man in the mirror until I can learn to love him

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