

# Shad, Compromise

When I'm writing I repeatedly edit words and rework tracks  
I'll admit I'm like the raptors I got weak first drafts  
So when I'm dropping a new flow  
It's prolly not all that solid at first post yo might call it Arujo  
But ballers I'm prove yo  
And in the same way soon the tunes get better  
And I polish a juno  
Who knows... I might get acknowledged and kudos  
It's cool though  
Long as I keep rocking a few shows  
Not to model some new clothes  
Pocket that loot bro  
I'm still trying to figure tax. Stocks, and the loopholes  
Like wheres the refund? We filed for em'  
Deducted from gross? Shouldn't that be taken off the net?  
Like child porn  
My smile's warn off but I ain't that pissed though  
I still got cash and I don't lack distro  
And if I didn't I wouldn't change to go bag fistfuls  
Of cold green, homie I'm no black minstrel show  
Shad just don't compromise...

## Chorus

In this life we just can't compromise  
It's a fight but we just can't compromise  
With our time we just can't compromise  
With these rhymes yo I just can't compromise  
We just don't compromise...

I'm feeling like the people's champ  
See my fans greet  
A brother with hugs laughs and daps  
They don't yell like banshees  
Or stampede  
Women ain't gotta dress fancy for the man  
Please my listeners understand me  
My fight to about this right  
What this stand means  
It's more than some grand schemes  
To hold up a grammy  
We fighting in a war that we can't see  
My brothers and sisters in this struggle  
There's no fans we family  
Same root and branch tree  
Listen I'm amped  
Keep your hearts warm?  
Mines on fire and I'm ancy  
I know it's so cliché but I'm angry that some can't eat  
Meanwhile I'm letting a damn feast of pastas and canned meats  
Rot in my pantry  
Like lord please can we speak on this frankly  
Like God why you letting this happen?  
Amen, he answered, son I'm askin you the same thing  
Cause you're supposed to be my servants  
Out here working  
Like you're my hands reaching out to those that's hurtin  
You don't have long on this earth