Why Try Hip-Hop Lyrics

New Five Songs:
1. Get Back Up
2. Hot Spot
3. Legit Hustle
4. Keep Workin’
5. The Light

Track 1: Get Back Up (Jumping Hurdles)
Music and lyrics by Roberto Rivera

Verse 1
As I write this lyric, I hope that you might hear it
And find the inner sight to look beyond appearance
Beyond the interference cuz I got new vision
And a voice that could break you outta prison
Most bars I find are in a state of mind
Not just the kind behind upstate time
Or lead you to the bar getting ya drunk and blind
I break through these bars with elevated rhyme
Premeditated state of mind seek and you’ll find
Working through issues read between the lines
Most stipulations made to let your soul shine
Not leave your shakin’ but let you know that its time
So in the midst of the storm I look for the eye
And let it unlock the joy hidden down inside
Cuz I expect it to adjust my perspective
and give me new lenses to reach my objective

Chorus
Your not disqualified so don’t back down
You can run this race so get up right now
It doesn’t even matter who is laughin in the crowd
Get back up and you can still get your crown

Verse 2
When you learn to make something outta nothing
There’s not frontin you will soon be overcoming
Hiphop took the slip knot and turned it into gold
T ook the fury of getting shot and made hot flow
When I talk about Hiphop I mean the culture
Not companies trying to swoop down like a vulture
MTV has told ya it’s about the cash and hoes
They try to leave us trapped in rap video’s
But for really tho there is more to our expression
It is about finding voice to overcome oppression
In exploring the Deejays it’s no coincidence
Wizard Theodore’s tables became his instruments
And when banging got heavy you got rock steady
To battling with dance through circumstances heavy
Writers keep a steady hand with words and brilliance
We jump every hurdle cuz we got resilience

Chorus

Verse 3
I can’t believe the stories that my boy is telling me
Incredibly hurtin for certain because his felony
Especially when he be looking for a job
Dressed like a ceo but treated like a slob
They tell him his presence is long been awaited
Until they see The sentence on his application
He explains to them all he needs is a chance
But they can’t see past this last circumstance
But what about all his dreams and all of his goals
He wonders if he should just go back to that same old same old
of slanging ye bro but reflections the hole
Make him say no but he can’t stay broke
So he takes the rejection and turns it into fuel
Creating his own business that he begins to pursue
A career that is new and now superb bro
He channeled rejection to over his hurdle

Chorus

Track 2: Hot Spot (Climbing Out)
Music and Lyrics by Roberto Rivera

My life is like a work/ that is always in progress
mama used to say/ watch the crowd you hand out with them kids around the block/ be on some nonsense
but I didn’t listen/ didn’t see the consequence
It started from leaving stores/ with fat pockets
I wasn’t copping/ so my friends started mocking
but when I started stealing yo/ I couldn’t stop it
I was straight violating/ me own conscience
We went from small licks to picking locks at houses
that is what we thought/ would have brought the hotness
the amount of stuff we stole/ was straight up shocking
But then one day popo/ came up knocking
Said something’s came up missing from a nearby apartment went to my mains and my name they started dropping
my heart started pounding/ like a just caged robin
I should have listened to mom/ and climbed out the pot quick

Verse 2
Just like some folks no joke will damage ya
some will give ya hope fa sho and stand with ya
show you tough love maybe even challenge ya
but call you beyond the life of being an amateur
they see beyond the lenses even caught by a camera
and bring the right equation like you be up in algebra
and water destiny that be planted in us
activating a mind state waiting to erupt
when you understanding this man you will flip
and begin the authorship of your own manuscript
sure there are folks who just be acting scandalous
so get with those who respect your perimeters
without support I couldn’t even handle this
without uncle ted and Jen and people to stand with
me when all I could see was the hood like damaging
they should me the good life and know I live it passionate

Verse 3
To bring out the best you know what you say yes to
hook up with a fresh crew that will always respect you
it might just be one dude there to come catch you
but he’ll always come thru when its time for the rescue
a good friend will check and express without a spectacle
he’ll let you know that you can’t settle bro
but the jealous folks will try to provoke the lesser you
but let them know they can’t hold to the best in you
good company will lead you thru all of the hating
and let you know no matter what you’re never forsaken
as your purpose is awaking you’ll soon be elevating
and demonstrating a way out in any situation
no debating you’ll find that cats is blind to the plot
when opposition is itching it is a sign that you got
your position and your vision so shine in this spot
and when they ready to listen help them climb out the pot

Track 3: Legit Hustle (Lift The Weight)
Music and Lyrics by Roberto Rivera

If you want to build your muscle
You’ll need a legitimate hustle
To get strong it will take some struggle
But then you have strength to just bust through
When I was slanging I thought I’d be on top of the world
Had the money, the car/ and even a some girls
But there was still something missing/ from deep inside
Despite all the position you could see with your eyes
Without being true to myself/ so I was living a lie
Wearing the ice was like putting on a disguise
My pride was blinding me from my mission and purpose
I was too caught up with vision that’s surface
I switched up my serving to starting something new
Applied my business mind and hooked up with a crew
We started running a clothing line that began to explode
Collecting money and respect with this new hustle
No more watching my back or worried who now pursuing
and used our money and power to bring together a movement
this improvement now was replacing the trouble
We flipped the script with this legitimate hustle

Chorus 2

Tell me man if it is even worth it
Hustling and struggling and always doing dirt cuz
You watching out for popo and the stick up kids
Do you ever for a minute ever feel just sick of this?
It is ridiculous player just think of the risk
You might get that paper quick but then it's gone with the wind
In an instant it can even get confiscated
Illegal money straight fly's away quick
On the real son you know we never hear?
A dealer makes less in his life than if he had a career
It might come slow but it won't get took a way
Built upon this rock it won't get shook in the rain
This is the day that we escaping the trouble
By building a foundation that won’t melt into a puddle
the desire to have ice is strong but so suddle
but lay your foundation with a concrete hustle

Bridge x2
To all my people punching clocks to get gwap/ (that's hot)
All my people makin moves to improve/ (that's cool)
All my people workin day after day/ (get paid)
And I won't slack on this track got yo back/ (ay)

Note* Gwap is a word teens use today to describe money.

Verse 3

Gettin my life together so im doin maneuvers/
In the streets see me evade all the users and losers/
Cuz I wanna see my pockets fatter than that boy budda/
That ain't happenin by me partying raisin these roofs up/
So i dont get high fly into the sky/
Cuz I'm trying to leave a trail for others to survive/
Plus I'm a down to earth guy so why would I fly/
Take the easy way out? Nah I got too much pride/
And I got too much talent, keep it real no fake/
Plus if I don't stay straight, that's my families fate/
So I'ma look for a better way to get that cake/
So these shoes Ima lace and I'm gon win this race/

Track 4 : Keep Workin’ (Desire Time and Effort)
Music and lyrics by Roberto Rivera
**Chorus:**

We keep on, on workin' 
Even when haters want to see us in the dirt and 
We keep our heads up, that's for certain 
Stay focused and keep working

**Verse 1**

The best things in life are the things that are gained 
By putting in work and effort to obtain 
Watch me maintain and achieve all my dreams 
Find the inner vision to make 'em reality 
See I envision me soon/ walking across that stage 
And all those trash talking fools/ will straight up be amazed 
Plus I feel the loving gaze/ coming from my family 
I graduated I did it and made it actually 
But practically I had to start with the end in mind 
Now I got to watch how/ I am spending my time 
I know i could be playing video games for hours 
So I got to refrain and maintain some will power 
First do my homework and then I'll play the games 
And with that simple flip I switched up my grades 
I went from a C to a B, it was so easy 
I'm gonna walk that stage please believe me

**Chorus 2**

Why should I even work, what is the point? 
When I could just chill and puff a joint! 
Be easy, take the path of least resistance 
When I see a challenge in my way, keep my distance 
Yeah, relaxation is my hustle 
I do what I want when I want, it's what I do. 
Yeah, and I don't see nothing wrong 
With living off my girl and living with my mom 
So what? You think it is gansta? You think it is raw? 
To hang up potential to work hard at the door? 
I'm sorry dude, mad cats are laughing at ya. 
Cuz that way of life is going to come back and catch ya. 
Like an uppercut to the chin one day 
No Job prospects except minimum wage. 
Kicked out the house no girl to depend on 
No money to spend this is the road you dead end on.

**Bridge:**

Repeat 2x

With my fingers in the dirt Im gonna work Im a work 
Put the seed in the earth until the season where it's birthed 
With my mind on my worth, Im a work, Im a work 
Knowing my potential is the key to the search

**Chorus 3**
Verse 3
I have been working like a worker bee swinging from the circuitry, navigating perfectly do it with an urgency
Shovel is on my shoulder I travel like I am fortified
Hum beat with the battle cry, cobbler with the saddle ride, determined to make it through working like a servant dude
life will throw a curve at you hit it hard and bunt a few
If you are not willing to work what you dream won’t come to you
So you got to get it done and do it like it is something new
You are in a position to move a mountain out the way
Drop you shoulder drive your legs push those rocks into the bay
Build you castle on that rock, get it started never stop
Find out what could hold you back, expose it like a crocked cop
Everyone of us is looking for something that will satisfy
People think avoiding work will do it, family that’s a lie
If you want to be the kind of person you were meant to be
Dig into that work ya’ll physically and mentally

Chorus 4

Track 5: The Light (Plugging-in)
Music and lyrics by Roberto Rivera

Chorus
Do you see the light, do you see the light
Shining so bright guiding others to gain sight
This is the hour man that the lion is prowling
It’s time to get plugged and demonstrate our true power man

Verse 1
I am so tired of living my life so powerless
I know I am destined for greatness and now yes the hour is
Come for me as son to now overcome
I am assuming my position to spark off freedom
We are those who walk on the shoulders of giants
This light inside us is coming over the horizon
Nothing fabricated this is calculated like a science
our motivation and application there is no denying
we got the stability to tackle the strictest themes
Climbing up the mountains to over taking the wicked kings
Not alone but with a lot of folks with me
Following the dream like doctor Martin Luther King
With five fold connections making powerful progression
Now I lead folks by the light of hope through this expression
And not just through my song or even my poetry
But a life plugged in that sheds it’s light with potency

Chorus 2

Verse 2
We coming with the strategy to not run off of batteries
But live life so passionately that we could cold flip gravity
Tired of being locked up and shot up so tragically
This light battles through shadows and even sets captives free
Grab ahould of the key highlighted in principle
It is instrumental bro it makes you invincible
They help you lift up the rules to bringing out the gift in you
it even made issues in civil rights more visible
No opposing this moment it cuz it's gettin so pivitol
We breaking outta the mold/ cuz we know/ it's is critical
Even if thrown/ in a hole/ or told/ we are criminals
we letting go of the old letting our souls begin to grow
And givin' it to the next one/ in a lesson/ that we live
A sermon that not even words/ could truly make explic-it
No gimmicks, what you plug in to/ will either give you limits/
Or empower you to run for a victorious finish

Bridge
Nosotros somos Los que hemos esperado/
No importa si somos de aqui, oh del otro lado/
Visas clandestinas en todos de Los estados/
Es tiempo de unirse y ver el Mundo mas claro/ 2x

Verse 3
Cuando se sienta que ya no hay salida/
Escucha mis palabras, no solo gasto saliva/
Mira que haveses hay gente que vez Cada dia/
Son el fuego para cuando la vida se sienta fria/
Ponta las pilas, no caegas en las ruinas/
Aunque sientas que el Mundo se te cae encima/
Levantalo, y si no puedes solo/
Conectaste con la gente que pueda ayudar un poco/

Verse 3 (translated)
We're the ones we've been waiting for/
It's doesn't matter if we're from here, or the other side/
Invisible lives being lived in every state/
It's time to join together and see the world more clear/

When it feels like there's no way out/
Listen to my words I'm not just wasting saliva/
Sometimes there's people that you see everyday/
They're the fire when this world feels cold/
Get focused, don't fall into ruins/
Even if it feels like the worlds falling on top of you/
Lift it up, and if you can't do it alone/ get connected with the people that can help you a bit/