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It's Hard

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It's hard to see a good life, when they scandalize your name,
it's hard to! cause of your record, it'll be hard to see fame.
Hard to find a job, like a rookie tryin to get in the game,
rejection hit you like bricks, and all you have is shame.
The thumbprints, the mugshots, the horrible prison tray,
the constant lockdowns, barbwire protecting walls that's gray.
They say it'll be hard, for me to find employment,
they said I started fires, and I did it for enjoyment.
They said it'll be hard, and nobody won't even try,
but they say "REHABILITATION!" The R in CDC is a lie.
There's 1 obstacle, and that obstacle is me,
I'm not gonna give up, even though nobody believes.
A lot said I'll never change, and I haven't done good deeds,
because I got 2 strikes, they said it'll be hard to succeed.
Said it'll be hard, to go for all of my dreams,
mines died in 98, but I'm rebuilding my self-esteem,
That was low, as a midget who's knees were cut,
it may be hard for a felon, but I'll never give up.
The chains that once bound me, will finally be loose,
they'll finally give me the key, and I'll give back that noose,
that they had around my neck, and it held me in place
laying on the ground, with mud on my face.
I got the tenacity, I got motivation, I got GOD!
I got my parents spirit in me, it thrives me to get a job.
After spending over 18 years in prison, walking on the yard,
nothing will stop me, despite everyone sayin it's gonna be hard.