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This is for the railings, the walls and the tagged ceilings Sprouted from suppression and all of the bad feelings To the Ancestors and all of their glad meanings Rooted to their knees for scrubbing and rag cleaning Holla! To the people who working and stay focus Carrying the others who moping and lay hopeless Even though they're pushing it forward they pay notice To the Headliners who never could stay dope-less Much appreciation to patients who paying bills And the State Farms and Doctors who waiting still To the Soul Men and fathers who playing Bill Working through the 9-5 from laying steel Even off the path these people we recognize Keeping to themselves, the ones that we reckon wise Familiar with trouble from loving the Reppin' Side Using you and choosing to lead into taking lives Even to the youth my truth of acknowledgement Is harder than the starters of families, College sent Much harder than to barter or render abolishment

Is solid motivation to furnish our polished tint

Enlightened through the journey of Titans and fighting Kings

Persuaded by those jaded and all of the sight it brings

Bestowed to behold however we write and sing

The skill to reveal the dark and to brighten things

Here is to the student, misguided and under-read

Working his entire life to be underfed

By people who can see him as only a Dunder-head

Since he could never scrape off the toast from his Wonder Bread

Here is to the World in the lives of the Cracked Steeple

Bowing down my head to all that attack Equals

Raising up my Fist to follow the Track Sequel

Pouring out my Liquor, For all of the Black People