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Use What You Got

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When you're a hustler there is one thing you should know,
you have to hustle ev'ry day.
When you're a hustler there's no time to take it slow.
Gather ye suckers while ye may.
Monday you're hot,
Tuesday you're not.
And that's the reason why they say...

You gotta use what you got to get what you want
before what you got is gone.
You gotta reach for that ring while you're on that ride.
How long does that ride go on?
You gotta learn ev'ry dance, return ev'ry glance
while you have the chance to score.
You gotta use what you got to get what you want before
you ain't got no more.

Your clock starts running on the day that you are born,
it just keeps tick-tick-ticking on.
There's only so much time to blow your little horn
before your time has come and gone.
Wednesday you're new,
Thursday you're through.
It happens sooner than you know.
That gravy train gets mighty slow.
So as I told you a moment ago.

You gotta think number one, be loyal to none
if you want your sun to shine.
You gotta pick up the knack to stab in the back
as long as the back ain't mine.
You gotta use ev'ry friend as a means to an end.
Ain't that what a friend is for?
You gotta use what you got to get what you want.
So take my advice, from this moment on
remember to use what you got
to get everything that you want
before what you got is gone.