

## So Hard To Breathe

B.o.B

**G** **Bm**  
Pa pa pa pa, pa la pa pa  
**G** **A**  
Pa pa pa pa, pa la pa

[Verse 1]

**G**  
Since day 1 I said f-ck the fame and everything it dealt  
**Bm**  
But the fame is really here just to facilitate the wealth  
**G**  
But the wealth attracts you haters like you mosquitoes to a well  
**D**  
And the waters getting deeper so Iâ€™m well set out to sail  
**G**  
Someone called my cell and left a voicemail  
**Bm**  
That said congratulations on the million record sales  
**G**  
As Iâ€™m flipping over furniture knocking sh-t off the shelf  
**A**  
I told myself Iâ€™ll never get too deep not to take a breathe  
But Iâ€™m sinking

[Chorus]

**G** **A** **Bm**  
And itâ€™s so hard to breathe, yeah  
**G** **A** **Bm**  
And even more so to sleep when no one cares  
**G** **A** **Bm**  
It was all I can eat  
**G** **A** **Bm**  
But now Iâ€™m sinking, so deep, I canâ€™t come up for air

**G** **Bm**  
Pa pa pa pa, pa la pa pa  
**G** **A**  
Pa pa pa pa, pa la pa

[Verse 2]

**G**  
Yeah Iâ€™ve seen the valley  
**Bm**  
Of the shadow of death, Iâ€™ve seen the mountains  
**G**  
The wild childhood, Thats why I sing about it

**D**

I just try to move on and keep my peace about it

**G**

But Come to think about it I can't even count the days

**Bm**

That I've spent, starving tryna find some decent housing

**G**

That's why I'm always smiling but on this beat I seem so violent

**A**

So ask me 'bout the music scene and what the f-ck I think about it

**G**

Time flies, I guess that's why I'm bugging

**Bm**

Just yesterday I was rapping with my brother and my cousin

**G**

If you had the stove or toaster on you couldn't use the oven

**D**

We knew that we were struggling, we just acted like we wasn't

**G**

It's either make it rapping, if not that than hustlin'

**Bm**

So all I see is magazine covers in this game

**G**

You either surface or you plummet

**A**

It's a thin line and I'm just tryna keep my head above it  
Damn...

[Chorus]

**G** **A** **Bm**

And it's so hard to breathe, yeah

**G** **A** **Bm**

And even more so to sleep when no one cares

**G** **A** **Bm**

It was all I can eat

**G** **A** **Bm**

**G**  
But now I'm sinking, so deep, I can't come up for air

[Bridge]

**A** **A** **B**

Air, I-I-I-I-I

**G** **A**

I sink away (Air) , I sink away (Air)

**A** **B**

Cause I sink away (I-I-I-I-I) I sink away

**G** **A**

Hey Hey (Air) I sink away (Air)

**A** **B**

Get carried away, get carried away

[Chorus]

**G** **A** **Bm**

And itâ€™s so hard to breathe, yeah

**G** **A** **Bm**

And even more so to sleep when no one cares

**G** **A** **Bm**

It was all I can eat

**G** **A**

But now Iâ€™m sinking, so deep

**G**

Damn, itâ€™s never in the plans

**Bm**

But hey itâ€™s a long way than beating pots and pans

**G**

Damn, itâ€™s never in the plans

**D**

But hey itâ€™s a long way than beating pots and pans

**G**

Damn, itâ€™s never in the plans

**Bm**

But hey itâ€™s a long way than beating pots and pans

**G**

Damn, itâ€™s never in the plans

**A**

But hey itâ€™s a long way than beating pots and pans

**G**

**Bm**

**A**

**G**

But now Iâ€™m sinking, so deep, I canâ€™t come up for air

**A** **A** **B**

Air, I-I-I-I-I