

Gangsta's Paradise

Coolio, Rico Bernasconi, ...



As I _____ through the valley of the shadow of death

I _____ a look at my life and realize there's _____ left

'Cause I've been blasting and laughing so _____ that

Even my momma _____ that my mind is _____

But I ain't never crossed a _____ that didn't deserve it

Me be treated like a punk, you know that's unheard of
You _____ watch how you talking and where you _____

Or you and your homies might be lined in chalk

I really hate to trip, but I gotta loc

As they croak, I see _____ in the pistol smoke

Fool, I'm the kinda G the little homies wanna be like

On my knees in the night, _____ prayers in the streetlight

(CHORUS)

Been spendin' most their lives

Livin' in a gangsta's paradise (x4)

Look at the _____ they got me facing

I can't live a normal life, I was raised by the _____

So I gotta be down with the hood team

Too much _____ watching, got me chasing dreams

I'm a educated fool with money on my mind

Got my ten in my hand and a gleam in my _____

I'm a loc'd out gangsta, set tripping banger

And my homies is down, so don't arouse my anger

Fool, death ain't nothing but a heart beat away

I'm living life do or die, what can I say?

I'm 23 now but will I live to see 24?

The way things is going I _____

Tell me why are we so blind to see

That the ones we hurt are you and me?

(CHORUS x4)

Power and the money, _____

Minute after minute, _____

Everybody's running, but half of them ain't _____

It's going on in the kitchen, but I don't know what's _____

They say I gotta learn, but nobody's here to _____ me

If they can't understand it, how can they reach me?

I guess they can't, I guess they won't

I guess they front, that's why I know my life is out of _____, fool

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