

I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
I _____ at my life, and realize there's nothin' left
I've been blastin' and laughin' so long
That even my momma thinks that my mind is
But I ain't never _____ a man that didn't _____ it
Me be _____ like a punk, you know that's unheard of
You _____ watch how you talkin' and where you walkin'
Or you and your homies _____ be lined in chalk
I really hate to trip, but I _____ loc
As they croak, I see myself in the pistol
Fool, I'm the kinda G the little _____ wanna be like
On my knees in the night, sayin' _____ in the streetlight

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Look at the situation they got me facin'
I can't live a normal life, I was _____ by the street
So I gotta be down with the hood team
Too much television watchin' got me chasin' dreams
I'm a educated fool with money on my
Got my ten in my hand and a _____ in my eye
I'm a loc'd out gangsta, set trippin' banger
And my homies is down so don't arouse my
Fool, death ain't nothin' but a _____ away
I'm livin' life do or die, what can I say?
I'm 23 now, but will I live to see 24?
The way things is goin', I don't know

Tell me why are we so _____ to see
That the ones we _____ are you and me?
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Power and the money, money and the power
Minute after _____, hour after _____
Everybody's runnin', but half of them ain't lookin'
It's goin' on in the kitchen, but I don't know what's cookin'
They say I gotta _____, but nobody's here to _____ me
If they can't understand it, how can they reach me?
I _____ they can't, I guess they won't
I guess they frontin', that's why I know my life is out of _____, fool!

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Tell me why are we so blind to see
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