***Verse 1***

The only way to change me is let me blow my brains out  
Stuck in the middle of the game to get the pain out  
Pray to my God everyday but he don't listen  
The poverty bothers me  
But mama's working wonders in the kitchen

Listen, I can hear her crying in the bedroom  
Praying for money, we never think would she be dead soon  
Am I wrong for wishing I was somewhere else?  
I'm thirteen, can't feed myself  
Can I blame daddy 'cause he left me  
Wish he would've helped me  
Too much like him 'til my mama don't love me

On my own at a early age, gettin' paid  
And I'm strapped so I'll never be afraid  
Where did I go astray? I'm hanging in the back streets  
Running with G's and dope fiends, will they jack me?  
Can't turn back, my eyes on the prize  
I got nothing to lose

Everybody gotta die, say goodbye to the bad guy  
That one you fucked when you passed by  
Buck-buck from a Glock, let the glass fly  
Do or die, walk a mile in my shoes  
And you'd be crazy too, with nothing to lose

***Verse 2***

I thank the Lord for my many blessings  
Though I'm stressin' keep a vest for protection  
From the barrel of the Smith & Wesson  
And all my niggas in the pen', here we go again  
Ain't nothing separating us from a Mac-10

Born in the ghetto as a hustler, older  
Straight soldier bucking at them busters  
No matter how you try, niggas never die  
We just retaliate with hate, then we multiply

See me striking down the block hittin' corners  
Mobbin' like a motherfucker livin' like I wanna  
Ain't no stoppin' at the red lights, I'm sideways  
Thug Life motherfucker crime pays

Let the cops put they lights on  
Chase me nigga, zig-zaggin' through the freeway  
Race me nigga, in a high speed chase with the law  
The realest motherfucker that you ever saw  
I'm livin' raw 'til they bury me, don't worry me  
I'm high livin' like I ain't afraid to die  
And you could walk a mile in my shoes  
And you'd be crazy too, with nothing to lose

***Verse 3***

Ain't no escape from a deadly fate  
And everyday there's a million black bodies put away  
I'm startin' to lose hope  
It seems everybody's on dope  
Mama told me to leave 'cause she was broke

Sometimes I choke on the indo  
Peepin' out the window alone on my own, I'm a criminal  
Got no love from the household  
I'm out cold in the streets, give me motherfucking peace  
I got nothing to lose, and something to prove  
What do I do livin' Thug Life, nigga stay true

I wonder when they kill me  
Is there a Heaven for a real G?  
Lord forgive me if you feel me?  
'Cause all my life I was dirt broke  
With no hope, little skinny motherfucker wantin' dough

I hated cutting suckers with my razor blade  
But every day it's a struggle to get major paid  
Anyway it's so hard on a nigga in this city  
No pity and ain't no love for the scrubs that be buyin' dimes  
If you could walk a mile in my shoes  
You'd be crazy too, with nothing to lose