

# Nightfall

Akrobatik

Let me tell you about the nightfall (nightfall)  
There's certain spots you don't want to be  
and your ride might stall (what?, might stall, what?)  
'Cause livin life out here is wicked  
To roam the sidewalks that's littered with dirty diapers and losin scratch tickets  
When the sun go down, the rules change  
Sometimes it seems the ghetto nighttime is like a shootin range  
Here's how it runs, guns pop like blackheads (what?)  
Targets be the prostitutes, gang foes and crackheads  
Rides runnin red lights, with no headlights in dead night  
So nigga get your head right  
You can't walk a block without catchin a dirty look  
And dirty kids is cuttin dirty pages out of dirty books  
And dirty crooks, they control the streets  
Because they sold the streets, now they roll in fleets  
I got no crime record but it's like I live in a prison cell  
'Cause when the night falls, shit is like a livin hell, nightfall

Let me tell you about the nightfall (nightfall) - 2X

When night falls, your whole state of mind can change  
When night falls, the most normal shit be lookin strange  
Honor roll students, they be actin deranged  
When night falls, when night falls, come on

Let me tell you about the nightfall (nightfall) - 2X

A word to the wise, when you roam the streets that's desolate  
I'm stressin shit, you gots to watch who you messin with (yes)  
And if you in the rhyme cyphers under street lights  
Rock the beat right or be prepared for a street fight  
Each block is cluttered with street pharmacies  
Starvin kids and shitty diapers, home alone, they don't know where their mommas be  
It's reminiscent of Somalia  
Instead of malnutrition though, nigga's what they callin ya  
It's kind of like we're waitin for a savior  
While the cages that we're dwellin in, are turned to graveyards  
And what they're writin on our headstone  
Is that when night falls, the ghetto be turnin into the dead zone, nightfall

- w/ ad libs

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Sometimes I wonder if there's niggaz far away in the stars  
Lookin down at us, laughin at the way that we are  
Or is they cryin?? 'Cause unnecessarily we be dyin  
Nowadays you get killed over which shorty you eyin  
The moonlight effects my people kind of like the werewolf

Now every nigga think he John Wilkes Booth  
But despite the decreased visibility  
I maintain the ability to possess mental agility  
So I ain't on the block lookin for Jake  
I'm at the crib tryin to get my girl to stop watchin "Ricki Lake"  
"As The World Turns," one fact burns  
Every 24 hours, night fall returns (what?), nightfall

Let me tell you about the nightfall (nightfall) - 2X

When night falls, we parlayin under street lights  
When night falls, the knuckleheads be lookin for the fights  
In the ghetto it seems, shit never goes right  
When night falls, when night falls

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When night fallsm the most normal shit be lookin strange  
Honor roll students, they be actin deranged  
When night falls, when night falls, what?

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