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Now that you're no longer a lord that's trapped You have graduated to the Hood Pope You have made it to represent your people Show them another way Be the voice of the people who couldn't make it out the hood

Make sure my family good, my ma still in the hood
I ain't rich like they think cause I copped me one mink
They think I got me a house with a big couch and a gold sink
With a model bitch with a gold ring, big ass fish in a fish tank
Haha, you laughing, just put me in my casket
I ain't even into nagging, it's what it is, I'm passing

And though times is hard now, your success awaits them I'm no different what y'all are saying
Ferg made it out? Well, I can play that game
You're not exempt from the growing chain
Niggas forget who's afraid to change
You're the trapped lord, I will remain

Hood Pope, I'ma teach these confused folks how to maneuver Through folks and attention, get you choked, you know Slim model girls sniffing the coke Fiend on the block sniffin' the dope I wanna help, I don't know Tell me the, antidote How you hood and a pope Conscious thinking, ghetto though I'll teach you how to build a grow tree Life like a bike and pedal slow

Now you're the voice of the guys on the corners And the kids who have no direction, guide them Through the trials and the tribulations Teach them the world can be accumulated with patience

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