

# The Ballad Of George Floyd

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George Floyd said that he could not breathe  
So they laid him, on the ground  
George Floyd said that he could not breathe  
So they, put him in the ground

George Floyd wasn't a menace  
And George Floyd wasn't a threat  
George Floyd called for his mother  
That's something I'll never forget  
Yeah he called for his mother  
And that's something I'll never forget

Remember when you called for your mother  
When things are almost done  
Remember when you called for your mother  
And your race is almost run  
Yeah he called for his mother  
With those people all standing around  
He told those men that he could not breathe  
So they, put him in the ground  
Yeah he told those men that he could not breathe  
So they, put him in the ground

George Floyd begged for his life  
George Floyd called for his [?]  
George Floyd deserves some respect  
But he got a knee on his neck  
Yeah he deserves some respect  
But he got a knee on his neck

I feel that knee on my neck  
I feel those cuffs on my hands  
My heart is pounding my brains out  
My life is written in the sand  
My heart is pounding my brains out  
My life is written in the sand

It was just a simple encounter  
With authorities [?] threats  
Yeah he called for his mother  
It's something I'll never forget  
Yeah he called for his mother  
It's something I'll never forget