I'm only 23 but I feel like I'm older, d'beta I'm a hunchback f rom carryin the world on my shoulders

If the world all hold us in the land of tony blair it's hard to BBC my dreams n stay focused

And I've always been a loner in the form of a trio the three am igos who? me, myself and I aint no N' ain't nutin changed but m a size, and the fact I'm on the rise, it's two thousand and five

I'm everybody's friend now, I'm everybody's cousin cuz I'm the up n' comer comin up I see him comin

To eat with the up n' comer

Sleep with the up n' do songs with and try steal heat from the up n' comer

The only person I trust is my mother from day dot through all the ups n' coming down she supported me

She said that I'ma keep it, pregnant in secret, ignoring all the encouragements to have aborted me

Family cursing me forgettin it could been worse remember I cho se the beats over the streets

Kept on tellin me to go to university it's all reversed now, no w that I'm tipped to do well commercially

As for friends? we've moved on and grown up I used to rap with a crew called one,

We broke up now being solo only shows you who your true friends are when you invite them to shows but they don't show up

I don't wanna hear the cries no more

Find your dream I'm chasing mine

Give it all you got n strive for more

Life's too short to waste my time n I look up at the sky and al l I see; is I can only rely on me becuz at the end of the day I 'm still on my own

You mighta seen me standin on the streets tryna sell my CD's at five pound a pop it was me, X-I-LEM P

Back to the studio to make another beat, no whip this was all d one by fee then we called up michael merridith to get a good mi \mathbf{x}

He put it on a DAP, I put it on a DISC n we give it to the DJ's to throw to put it out and a little bit of DAT a little bit of DIS

Life's a bitch, in a relationship with time, sleepin wiv me on the side!

Lay front of life is death n I'm a young dog tryna stay alive I look at life DOGGY STYLE!

There ain't no stoppin me now no lookin back to when I was trap

ped between religions it wasn't simple
Because I feared bending over backwards to get into heaven only
 to end up in limbo
N this is what I'm sayin now...

I don't wanna hear the cries no more
Find your dream I'm chasing mine
Give it all you got n strive for more
Life's too short to waste my time n I look up at the sky and al
l I see is;
I can only rely on me becuz at the end of the day I'm still on
my own
N this is what I'm sayin now...

Don't need nobody... gonna do it on my own.