

# Looking Through The Darkness

Guru

You know sometimes I be lookin' through the darkness  
Tryin' to find the light  
Tryin' to do what's right with all my might

(Guru)  
Lookin' through the darkness  
(Yeah, I'm lookin', lookin' at you)  
Lookin' through the darkness  
(I see you lookin' at me; whatcha want to do?)  
Lookin' through the darkness  
(Here we go; take a walk with me)  
(Lookin' through the darkness  
Check it out now, now, now, now, now)

Now, as I peer through the window of gloom, and everyday living  
And all the hardships one faces to make you give in  
I dig more intensely, finding greater strength  
A lot of heads is empty  
I've got a greater rank  
Than emcees not aware of situations  
That'll force one to understand true stipulations  
Thou shalt not bite  
Thou shalt not front  
Fake it if you want, but for the battles I've come, 'cause I'm...

(Guru)  
Lookin' through the darkness  
(Yeah, I'm lookin' out, lookin' at you)  
Lookin' through the darkness  
(Lookin' at me; my style is free; do you want to be?)

For me this rap life is real life  
I don't have to create some false image to make the crowd get hyped  
Too many children get the wrong message from clowns that walk around  
Hopelessly lost, thinkin' that they're the boss  
They're in a daze, while dope emcees don't get the front page  
Me - I try to channel my rage  
As I travel through the city regularly  
Turning the anger and frustration straight into energy  
Yes, you will remember me as the brother who cared  
To dare to step up, with his soul bared  
But never fearing 'cause I've got instructions  
From Him, to go and fight the corruption, so I'm...

(Guru)  
Lookin' through the darkness  
(I've got to look through it, try to, try to find the light)  
Lookin' through the darkness  
(Uh, maintainin')

My granddaddy always told me to keep the light shining  
So as my mic illuminates, you can feel the state that I'm in  
Thoroughly immersed in a verse; way more than hardcore  
I endure 'cause in myself I'm secure  
Delivering syllables and selections with profound perfection  
Comin' back like the resurrection  
In this session, I'm professin', that those who don't

Hear and understand, never loved me, and so I planned  
To take a stand, as one who is firmly focused  
Plus I'm mad worthy with words  
I rock from East New York all the way to the suburbs  
The lightkeeper, knowledge seeker  
I switch the stress that's on my mind  
Into the voice that rocks your speaker  
And I get deeper than the ocean when I'm...

(Guru)

Lookin' through the darkness  
(Yeah, I'm lookin' through it)  
Lookin' through the darkness  
(Ain't nothing to it but to do it  
Gotta freak it, now let me freak it; check it out)  
Lookin' through the darkness  
(All my life)  
(Lookin' through the darkness  
Yeah, ohh yeah)

Yo, I'm so ill, I go ill, when beats with jazz  
Fill my need to express myself; like the blues, I can't lose  
Weak emcees - they're seekin' refuge  
From my barrage; there's no rescue  
Then I look through the madness, finding sanity  
I'm crazy alert; I never swim in vanity  
I do this rap stuff every year  
Aiyyo, peace to my fam, especially my man, Premier, as I'm...

(Guru)

Lookin' through the darkness  
(Yeah, lookin' out to the wilderness)  
Lookin' through the darkness  
(The jungle, uhh; everybody's got to rumble)  
Lookin' through the darkness  
(Lookin' through the darkness)

(Guru)

Lookin' through the darkness  
Lookin' through the darkness  
(Got to find my way; doin' my own thing)  
Lookin' through the darkness  
(Walkin' through the darkness)  
Got to find a way  
Got to get, got to get it on  
(Can you see the light?)  
Got to get, got to get, got to get it on  
(Peace aight)  
Lookin' through the darkness  
Lookin' through the darkness  
Got to get, got to get, I've got to get it on  
Lookin' through the darkness  
Got to get, got to get, I've got to get it on  
Got to get, got to get, I've got to get it on