

# Gangland

Iron Maiden

Shadows may hide you but also may be your grave  
You're running today maybe tomorrow you'll be saved  
You pray for daylight to save you for a while  
You wonder if your children will face the killer's smile

Dead men -- tell no tales  
In Gangland -- murder's up for sale  
Dead men -- tell no tales  
In Gangland -- where jail birds die

Face at the window leers into your own  
But it's only your reflection still you tremble in your bones  
How long can you hide? How long till they come?  
A rat in a trap but you've got to survive

Once you were glad to be free for a while  
The air tasted good and the world was your friend  
Then came the day when the hard times began  
Now your alone but alive for how long?

A knife at your throat another body on the pile  
A contract to keep and it's service with a smile  
Murder for vengeance or murder for gain  
Death on the streets or a blackened out jail

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