

# Gangsta's Paradise

Like A Storm

As I walk through the valley of the shadow of death  
I take a look at my life and realize there's nothing left  
Cause I've been blastin' and laughin' so long  
That everyone thinks my mind is gone  
But I ain't never crossed a man that didn't deserve it  
To be treated like a punk, you know that's unheard of  
You'd better watch how you're talkin' and where you're walkin'  
'Cause this life will only leave you lined in chalk

Been spendin' most of life  
Livin' in a gangster's paradise  
Been spending most of life  
Livin' in a gangster's paradise

Forget the situation they got me facin'  
I can't live a normal life, I was raised by the stripes  
So I gotta be down with the hood team  
These television watchin' got me chasin' dreams  
Death ain't nothing but a heartbeat away  
I'm living life do or die, what can I say?  
I'm here right now, will I see tomorrow?  
The way things are goin' I don't know

Tell me why are we  
So blind to see  
That the ones we hurt  
Are you and me (Tell me!)

Been spendin' most of life  
Livin' in a gangster's paradise  
Been spending most of life  
Livin' in a gangster's paradise  
Been spendin' most of life  
Livin' in a gangster's paradise  
Been spending most of life  
Livin' in a gangster's paradise

Power and the money, money and the power  
Minute after minute, hour after hour  
Everybody's runnin', but half of them ain't lookin'  
What's going on in the kitchen, but I don't know what's cookin'  
They say I gotta learn  
But nobody's here to teach me  
If they can't understand it, how can they reach me?  
I guess they can't  
I guess they won't  
I guess I'm fucked  
That's how I know my life is out of luck

Been spendin' most of life  
Livin' in a gangster's paradise  
Been spending most of life  
Livin' in a gangster's paradise  
Been spendin' most of life  
Livin' in a gangster's paradise  
Been spending most of life  
Livin' in a gangster's paradise

Why are we  
So blind to see  
That the ones we hurt  
Are you and me