Big C

I'm writing 'bout a story 'bout a fan of mine Slowly we became good homies after a span of time Kick it every time I played his city, always looking out Not realizing that his path had been the crooked route Thought he had a regular job, and he was a family man But now I see the whole picture clear like a cameraman PG, blue-collar workers in a lumber mill Also full of gangsters that you wouldn't wanna rumble with Not an easy place to grow up, became a jungle quick Survival of the fittest, he was different, so they fucked with him Was into rap, lowrider bikes and his skateboard Roughnecks into heavy metal so he paid for Six kids jumped him got his faced kick in Got his door kicked in, he became victim Yeah, but then one day he decided he'd had enough Went and made new friends that were crazy and just as tough He started selling drugs and gettin' himself a rep Gettin' bigger to the point where people had to watch their step You know the deal, bar fights and stripclubs and coke sluts But the whole time selling, he was always getting coked up

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Look, the longer we do drugs the further we get off track And his coke habit turned into an addict smoking crack Had a wife, kids and job but walking around strapped At night, a secret life, security at the trap Three hundred and eighty pounds, that's someone to watch your back But he kept hittin' that pipe, so his life hit him back Ay, you can only keep those type of secrets for so long 'Til everything goes wrong and people say 'so long' Was part of a crime circle just for the record You know his life was like a movie, Gone in 60 Seconds This the story of his life, this is a confession Full of pain, full of sorrow and depression False accusations, put a hit out on his last boss At his day job, getting visits now from gang squads See ya, make a choice and a decision 'Cause he was being destroyed by having paranoid visions Thank god he made the right choice, now he's stayin' strong Came back, built a foundation he could stand on Proud of homie and he's proud of me as well Didn't know it but we both had to struggle back from hell So if you are going through it, don't be lying to yourself

Man you just, you just never know what someone is going through, dog

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Yo, Big C Man, it's been a real pleasure getting to know you my G. I had no idea you went through all that struggle. Now that I know your whole story br o, it's a trip man, I'm really proud of you. You and I both man, we gotta ke ep up that good fight. We gotta keep those demons at bay.