

# First We Pray

Nate Dogg

Black people dont have no, no where to go  
you know, all we got to do is kick it  
we gonna kick it in our hood, you know  
what we gonna do, we might  
we might go kill a couple of niggaz mane  
you know, go in they hood and do a drive-by  
then come back in the hood and laugh about that stuff  
you know, its just a thing  
only how you really gonna get deep into it  
is when one of your homeys die  
just like when my partnaz died  
(we got some problems)

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He was my brother  
loved him like no other  
to top it off  
I introduced him to this game  
I knew his mother  
loved her like my mother  
part of me is gone  
bout take my brother home

(what're ya gonna do)  
when the trials come  
(are ya gonna run?)  
are you gonna run?  
(what're ya gonna do)  
first I'm gonna pray  
(are ya gonna run?)  
you muthafuckin right

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I aint got nuthin but love for you loccs and hogs  
and I ain't got nuthin but love for my muthafuckin dogs  
in the mist of the war zone, its on on site  
daylight tonight the heat held close and tight  
beware here I come with the DPG on my chest  
heat gonna spit like Elliot Ness  
in the darkest zone you feel alone and on your own  
and after I bust, niggaz call me Kurupt Coleone  
all I'm about is money, loot and cash  
homeys in the DPG Nate, Snoop and Daz  
now with these emotions how you approach yourself  
knowin you all about your wealth and as it is to health  
first I pray, get my thoughts intact  
ask for forgiveness cuz I'm bout to lay this nigga flat  
can you adapt, can you feel me, I doubt it  
cuz the closest you see it, is when niggaz write about it  
I can't live without it and it ain't shit I could do  
but stay down with the homeys in grey and blue  
so just keep the heat close in hand  
cuz I done see niggaz get shit while they homeboys ran

Heavenly father shine your light on me  
I know I promise to slow down on this weed  
Seems I remember someone used to say  
one life gets taken, if you take one life away

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