

# What the Future Holds

Outerspace

(Sample) Bill Withers - "Don't You Want To Stay"  
"Busy hanging curtains  
Children in the way  
Whoaaaa!! That's what the future holds with me  
Don't you want to stay?"

Back in the days on the boulevard  
I use to take small steps cuz the hood was hard  
Use to walk down fifth to anoint the street  
Use to play rock this funky joint in my sleep  
Always wanted low sweats Addidas stripes  
Use to chill conversate wit all the thieves at night  
I done been thru a lot, dun seen a whole lot  
Done cracked many jars and put food in the spot  
Seen my grandfather get buried in a box  
Dun seen pop cry, seen shots fly  
Nigga I came up raw, living wit these stains and scars  
My parents separating was hard  
I don't speak on it much, it's nobody's bidness  
But I don't eva lose touch, I maintain my pivot  
I been thru the scrabbling, lost all gambling  
Selling CD's like I'm poor panhandling  
I walk street wit a chip on my shoulder  
Cuz I know life's hard and I can only get older  
I remember what a wise men told us:  
Fight back like you drunk but think straight like you're sober

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I wanna know what the future hold?  
Will I be subject to numbers? Will I lose my soul?  
Will I lose those who love me as I move the globe?  
If I'm gon' on the road will I lose my home?  
I made my sacrifices gotta deal wit the devil  
On the verge of losing my mind I let it settle  
I seen it all thru the eye of a needle  
I came across niggas who murdered their own people  
I talk to an Angel she told me to be peaceful  
There's a lil man at home and in life he will need you  
I'ma break the cycle on the outside looking in  
Trying to contain the Beast that rages within  
Trying to seize the grieve that races within  
Trying to release the pain that cages us in  
You ain't nobody till somebody hates you  
And if word gets around it'll probably make you  
Here comes a black cloud they no longer escape you  
You had some brighter days so you praying to Jesus  
You get one life; I only wish I could take two  
And turn back time and realize what these snakes do

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