

The Prayer

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Gangster praya
Our father
I told dem hallowed be thy name again
Prayer from di thugs, divinity
You know it's di teacha Adidja
Craig Dennis!

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Hey!
Father God nuff praise I give
Fi survive inna di place I live
Like Gaza strip fully equipped, thats just how phase 5 is
Me nah work, but I have bills
Me need money fi me wife and kids
Every job interview dem turn me down, true me don't reside on hills
Me yute wah wear Nike Maxes
Brand new outta di white boxes
Pay di water, di light, mad bills
Gimme four, no five hot pills
When me memba di high taxes
Bus fare raise, likewise taxes
Pressure get heavy like nine axes
Me get mad back, rise Glocks-es
Shoot people, me kill people nuff time because mine pop ribs
Nedda time me a pree to miself seh "Addi, what kinda life that is"
Me a wonder if a di system or a true me have guns and knife as kids
Craig Dennis come talk to di man wid spiritual notes, divine ad-libs

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Then every day, me unda arrest
Dem judge me true me address
A true me nuh have no assets or a true my skin a di blackest
Mek my lifestyle so stress from dias till noches

Me yute dem want di feeding and me cyaa buy dat much less
Fi guide I cause my tripe has gas
Full it like [?], touch di road fi look it wid mi steel
Me cyaa rob light
Watch out fi di back biters, dem call di crime fighters
God, me a pray fi blessing from u inna my prayers

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