Makin' magic over holy water Whippin' dope inside an old apartment Chopper leaned against the leather couch and Cellophane bags in the public housing Mossy old duffel bag in the corner, got the rocks underneath the old pistol J's always knockin', you hear 'em tappin', serving crack from the cra ck of a bedroom window Michael Jordans in the closet with the tags, he don't play ball, he d on't play sports Dickies got the sharp crease with the sag, pack of white tees, pack o f Newports Ain't been the same since it started snowin' I'm proud of him though, gotta keep it goin' 'Cause baby's in school with a new pair shoes, he's risking his life to afford 'em 'Cause he's a-All day cookin' cocaine, caught in a wishing well Oh, veah How do we maintain love while living in hell? By cookin' cocaine Cookin' cocaine Katie hungry, gotta feed the children All this overhead, you raise the ceiling You make a killer, he makes a killing I call him "Hero," you call him "Villain" Give him no hope but you give him grief That kind of hope gives you no relief That kind of rope you can only hang yourself With soul to survive, it's a gangster's handkerchief Out the back pocket he showed a flag Forty-five Glock, yeah, he toted that I wasn't one for the shoot 'em up life, but for him, there was never no going back To meet the quota, he sold a sack To feed his daughter, he'd go through that For drinking water and not from the tap He put his hustling on the map We go out of state for all the weight and we come right back to the 1 aundromat I called it that 'cause he had all the quarters, quarter keys, rocks of crack Funny how fearless I was lookin' back, I was laughing and playing wit But I wouldn't miss a step with my brother, besides, what did he have left But-

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