My Blessings out to Judy, two of her sons died So I thank the lord that I see the sun rise Judy don't cry, the pain is hard to hide I know it's rough mama, but keep hope alive Pray for better days, to see them better days I know the world is ugly, like FlavorFlav But I've seen better, it'll get better Do don't even sweat it, like a thick sweater And tell my nigga Juvvy Rick to keep his head high I know it's hard to see two of your bros die Just heard shots by the dust town And turn around and see your brother jump outta Fresh towns Before he fucked the world, cause it's a cold bitch With no panties on, and some wet lips And she licked her lips and stared at me And then the music and the lord saved me

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Dayumm, ain't shit changed since I was little My pops doing the same thing and I wish he wouldn't My grandmother died way back in '97 But she stayed over my head and kept blessing My brother in the pen, I can not stop stressing 85 to life, damn I think he got the message Ay, but I keep your name floating on TC48 hundred and you know it's on I got a lot of niggas hating on me Cause they say a nigga eating while they staying hungry I've been on the block forever, nigga I ain't phony Bitch I do this shit for real, you can ask my homies Ha, blue chucks and my blue strings Blue dickies, selling crack bitch I gang bang And like 2Pac I don't see a damn change That's why I pity Jay Kwon, that's a damn shame

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Ugh, living life as a street nigga

Ever since I start like a beginner

Hungry nights when we couldn't even eat dinner

Life's a bitch so I fuck her, yea deep in her

Then they try to take the street side of me

Nigga hit licks and cashed out like a lottery

Woke up one morning at gunpoint

How would you feel if the police were up in your joint

Took my pops away for about 3 years

Every night a nigga cry more than 3 tears

I was good though, nigga start gang banging

Must have loved you every day till I started maintaining Classes got ditched and homies got killed Hurt is the perfect word a nigga felt Then my nigga ace pops died and ever since then We've been smoking like Popeyes

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