Straight from the boogie down Bronx
If you act stupid then you fittin' to get stomped
Hip Hop started in my borough
Now I'm bringin' it back to get it on

Livin' this life until it's gone
When you see me know you lookin at a Don
Shine so bright when I write these songs
I overshadow five cracker niggas like a bomb

Blame it on the way that I was born
Middle of the hood in a middle class home
In the middle of the streets in the middle of the beef
Where niggas hold heat with they fitted caps on

I'm a king I could never be a pawn
Hard to find like a lizard in a storm
Trust in God but I'm living in the wrong
Life is hectic but I'm living in the calm

I speak what I live and you love what I speak Cause I'm keeping the community informed How can there be peace in a world full of hate Most people can't even get along

There's a difference in religion and a difference in opinion All my people in the prison stay strong
If you're in too deep and you know how I feel
Put your pickets on the white house lawn

Hip Hop in the building
If you feel me put your hands before ya
If you know what it's like to go to jail
And be dealing with lawyers

If you feel what I'm saying
Put your hands up, it's a role call
Police and politicians
Know that they can't hold ya'll

Emcee lyrically performing miracles
Ya'll can't mimic me, please
If you roamin' with the bees then you fittin' to do get stung
That's a price cause living ain't free

Ladies show ya hands if ya all fed up Cause ya man ain't payin for his seed Now he lookin at the child that he made out of greed And the nigga can't handle what he sees

You're in too deep if you wanna look fly So you kill another nigga for his jeans Or if you're white and you don't like blacks So you hang a noose from a school tree

I gotta keep it real till I can't breathe And I'm learnin' not to fear death

So much to the point I could walk through a room Of flying bullets with a bear chest

Gotta keep it true for the dudes in orange jumpsuits Scooped by the boys in blue Every city that I rock every show that I do I'm a make some noise some for you (2x)

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How many know what it's like
To not see the sky for a couple of years?
Thinkin' bout the issues got a nigga goin crazy
With a tissue and a bucket of tears

Bugging and I'm wild

And they lovin my style

That's why I'm the government's fear

I make music felt by your hearts and soul as soon as it touches ya ears

I'm a renegade never been afraid
To say what's going on from day to day
And I'm no teddy bear nor do I rock a scarf
Cause I'm sharp like a razor blade

And we go crazy in the hood
Instead of 9 to 5 we work that 8 to 8
And then we're hopping on a train
If I had gas money I would drive for days and days

Just so I could escape the pain Just so I could escape the rain I feel like everything around me Is never ever going to change

I'll be the lightness in the dark Protect my people from the sharks And if you're trying to find a movement Look no further, get it started

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