



## Fill in the gaps

### Gangsta's Paradise by Coolio

As I walk through the valley of the shadow of death  
I take a look at my life and realise there's nuthin' left  
'Cuz I've been blasting and laughing so long, that  
Even my mama thinks that my mind is gone  
But I ain't never (1)\_\_\_\_\_ a man that didn't  
(2)\_\_\_\_\_ it  
Me be treated like a punk you know that's unheard of  
You better watch how you're talking, and where you're walking  
Or you and your homies might be lined in chalk  
I really hate to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ but i gotta loc  
As I Grow I see myself in the pistol smoke, fool  
I'm the kinda G the little homies wanna be (4)\_\_\_\_\_  
on my knees in the night, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ prayers in the  
streetlight.  
Been spending most their lives, living in the gangsta's  
paradise  
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paradise  
Keep spending most our lives, living in the gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending (6)\_\_\_\_\_ our lives, living in the gangsta's  
paradise  
The getto situation, they got me facin'  
I can't live a normal life, I was raised by the stripes  
So I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ be (8)\_\_\_\_\_ with the hood team  
Too much (9)\_\_\_\_\_  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ got me chasing dreams  
I'm an educated fool with money on my mind  
Got my tin in my hand and a (11)\_\_\_\_\_ in my eye  
I'm a loc'd out (12)\_\_\_\_\_ set trippin' banger  
And my homies is (13)\_\_\_\_\_ so don't  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ my anger, fool  
Death ain't nothing but a heartbeat away,  
I'm living life, do or die, (15)\_\_\_\_\_ can I say

I'm 23 now, but will I (16)\_\_\_\_\_ to see 24  
The way things are going I don't (17)\_\_\_\_\_  
Tell me why are we, so blind to see  
That the one's we hurt, are you and me  
Been (18)\_\_\_\_\_ most their lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Been (19)\_\_\_\_\_ most their lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending most our lives, living in the gangsta's paradise  
Keep (20)\_\_\_\_\_ most our lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Power and the money, money and the power  
Minute after minute, hour after hour  
Everybody's running, but half of (21)\_\_\_\_\_ ain't looking  
What's going on in the kitchen, but I don't know what's cookin'  
They say I gotta learn, but nobody's here to teach me  
If they can't understand it, how can they reach me  
I guess they can't, I guess they won't  
I guess (22)\_\_\_\_\_ front, that's why I (23)\_\_\_\_\_ my  
(24)\_\_\_\_\_ is out of luck, fool  
Been (25)\_\_\_\_\_ most their lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Been (26)\_\_\_\_\_ most their lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending most our lives, living in the gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending most our lives, living in the gangsta's paradise  
Tell me why are we, so blind to see  
That the one's we hurt, are you and me  
Tell me why are we, so (27)\_\_\_\_\_ to see  
That the one's we hurt, are you and me



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### Answer

1. crossed
2. deserve
3. trip
4. like
5. saying
6. most
7. gotta
8. down
9. television
10. watching
11. gleam
12. gangsta
13. down
14. arouse
15. what
16. live
17. know
18. spending
19. spending
20. spending
21. them
22. they
23. know
24. life
25. spending
26. spending
27. blind