



## Gangsta's Paradise by Coolio

As I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ through the valley of the shadow of death  
I (2)\_\_\_\_\_ a look at my life and realise there's nuthin' left  
'Cuz I've been (3)\_\_\_\_\_ and  
(4)\_\_\_\_\_ so long, that  
Even my (5)\_\_\_\_\_ thinks that my mind is gone  
But I ain't never (6)\_\_\_\_\_ a man that didn't  
deserve it  
Me be treated like a (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ but i gotta loc  
As I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ I see myself in the pistol smoke, fool  
I'm the kinda G the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ homies wanna be like  
  
on my (11)\_\_\_\_\_ in the night, saying  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ in the streetlight.  
Been spending most their lives, (13)\_\_\_\_\_ in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Been spending most their lives, (14)\_\_\_\_\_ in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending most our lives, living in the gangsta's paradise  
Keep (15)\_\_\_\_\_ most our lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
The (16)\_\_\_\_\_ situation, they got me facin'  
I can't live a normal life, I was raised by the stripes  
So I gotta be down with the hood team  
Too much television watching got me chasing dreams  
I'm an (17)\_\_\_\_\_ fool (18)\_\_\_\_\_ money  
on my mind  
Got my tin in my hand and a gleam in my eye  
I'm a loc'd out (19)\_\_\_\_\_ set trippin' banger  
And my homies is down so don't arouse my anger, fool  
Death ain't nothing but a heartbeat away,  
I'm (20)\_\_\_\_\_ life, do or die, what can I say

## Fill in the gaps

I'm 23 now, but will I live to see 24  
The way things are going I don't (21)\_\_\_\_\_  
Tell me why are we, so (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to see  
That the one's we hurt, are you and me  
Been spending most (23)\_\_\_\_\_ lives,  
(24)\_\_\_\_\_ in the gangsta's paradise  
Been (25)\_\_\_\_\_ most their lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending most our lives, living in the gangsta's paradise  
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Power and the money, money and the power  
Minute after minute, hour after hour  
Everybody's running, but half of them 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 they front, that's why I know my life is out of luck, fool  
Been spending most their lives, living in the gangsta's  
paradise  
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paradise  
Keep (26)\_\_\_\_\_ most our lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending (27)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (28)\_\_\_\_\_ to see  
That the one's we hurt, are you and me



Answer

1. walk
2. take
3. blasting
4. laughing
5. mama
6. crossed
7. punk
8. trip
9. Grow
10. little
11. knees
12. prayers
13. living
14. living
15. spending
16. ghetto
17. educated
18. with
19. gangsta
20. living
21. know
22. blind
23. their
24. living
25. spending
26. spending
27. most
28. blind

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