



## Fill in the gaps

### Gangsta's Paradise by Coolio

As I walk through the valley of the shadow of death  
I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ a look at my life and realise there's nuthin' left  
'Cuz I've been (2)\_\_\_\_\_ and  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ so long, that  
Even my mama thinks that my mind is gone  
But I ain't never crossed a man that didn't deserve 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ might be (5)\_\_\_\_\_  
in chalk  
I really hate to trip but i gotta loc  
As I Grow I see (6)\_\_\_\_\_ in the pistol smoke, fool  
I'm the kinda G the little homies wanna be like  
on my knees in the night, saying (7)\_\_\_\_\_ in the  
streetlight.  
Been spending most (8)\_\_\_\_\_ lives,  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ in the gangsta's paradise  
Been spending (10)\_\_\_\_\_ their lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending (11)\_\_\_\_\_ our lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending most 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 gotta be down with the hood team  
Too (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ got me chasing dreams  
I'm an (15)\_\_\_\_\_ fool with money on my mind  
Got my tin in my (16)\_\_\_\_\_ and a gleam in my eye  
I'm a loc'd out (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 living life, do or die, what can I say

I'm 23 now, but will I live to see 24  
The way things are going I don't know  
Tell me why are we, so blind to see  
That the one's we hurt, are you and me  
Been spending most their lives, living in the gangsta's  
paradise  
Been spending (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ lives, living  
in the gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending most our lives, living in the gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending (20)\_\_\_\_\_ our lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Power and the money, money and the power  
Minute after minute, (21)\_\_\_\_\_ (22)\_\_\_\_\_ hour  
Everybody's running, but half of them ain't looking  
What's (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ most their lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Been spending most (26)\_\_\_\_\_ lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending most our lives, living in the gangsta's paradise  
Keep (27)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 blind to see  
That the one's we hurt, are you and me



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**Answer**

1. take
2. blasting
3. laughing
4. homies
5. lined
6. myself
7. prayers
8. their
9. living
10. most
11. most
12. much
13. television
14. watching
15. educated
16. hand
17. gangsta
18. most
19. their
20. most
21. hour
22. after
23. going
24. understand
25. spending
26. their
27. spending