



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ is gone  
But I ain't (2)\_\_\_\_\_ crossed a man that didn't deserve  
it  
Me be treated like a punk you know that's  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ of  
You (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ how you're talking,  
and where you're walking  
Or you and your homies might be (6)\_\_\_\_\_ in chalk  
I really hate to trip but i (7)\_\_\_\_\_ loc  
As I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ I see myself in the pistol smoke, fool  
I'm the kinda G the little homies (9)\_\_\_\_\_ be like  
on my knees in the night, saying prayers in the streetlight.  
Been spending most their lives, (10)\_\_\_\_\_ in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Been spending most their lives, living in the gangsta's  
paradise  
Keep spending most our lives, living in the gangsta's paradise  
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The (11)\_\_\_\_\_ situation, they got me facin'  
I can't live a normal life, I was raised by the stripes  
So I gotta be (12)\_\_\_\_\_ with the hood team  
Too much television (13)\_\_\_\_\_ got me chasing  
dreams  
I'm an educated fool with money on my mind  
Got my tin in my hand and a gleam in my eye  
I'm a loc'd out gangsta set trippin' banger  
And my homies is down so don't arouse my anger, fool  
Death ain't nothing but a (14)\_\_\_\_\_ away,  
I'm living life, do or die, what can I say

## Fill in the gaps

I'm 23 now, but will I (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to see 24  
The way (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 spending most (18)\_\_\_\_\_ lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Been spending (19)\_\_\_\_\_ their lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending (20)\_\_\_\_\_ our lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Keep (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
Been spending most (24)\_\_\_\_\_ lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending (25)\_\_\_\_\_ our lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Keep (26)\_\_\_\_\_ most our lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
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That the one's we hurt, are you and me  
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That the one's we hurt, are you and me



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. mind
2. never
3. unheard
4. better
5. watch
6. lined
7. gotta
8. Grow
9. wanna
10. living
11. ghetto
12. down
13. watching
14. heartbeat
15. live
16. things
17. know
18. their
19. most
20. most
21. spending
22. half
23. they
24. their
25. most
26. spending