



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ a punk you know that's unheard  
of  
You better (3)\_\_\_\_\_ how you're talking, and where  
you're walking  
Or you and your homies might be lined in chalk  
I really hate to trip 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.  
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paradise  
Been spending (6)\_\_\_\_\_ their lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending most our lives, living in the gangsta's paradise  
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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 much television watching 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 heartbeat away,  
I'm living 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 know  
Tell me why are we, so blind to see  
That the one's we hurt, are you and me  
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Been spending most their lives, (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ it, how can they  
reach me  
I guess they can't, I guess they won't  
I guess (9)\_\_\_\_\_ front, that's why I know my life is out of  
luck, fool  
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Answer

1. laughing
2. like
3. watch
4. like
5. saying
6. most
7. living
8. understand
9. they
10. living

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