



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ crossed a man that didn't  
(2)\_\_\_\_\_ it  
Me be (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 trip but i gotta loc  
As I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ I see myself in the pistol smoke, fool  
I'm the kinda G the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ homies wanna be  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_  
on my knees in the night, saying prayers in the streetlight.  
Been spending most their lives, living in the gangsta's  
paradise  
Been spending most (7)\_\_\_\_\_ lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Keep (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (11)\_\_\_\_\_ money on my mind  
Got my tin in my hand and a (12)\_\_\_\_\_ in my eye  
I'm a loc'd out gangsta set trippin' banger  
And my homies is down so don't (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ I don't (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
Tell me why are we, so (16)\_\_\_\_\_ to see  
That the one's we hurt, are you and me  
Been spending most their lives, living in the gangsta's  
paradise  
Been (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ their lives,  
living in the gangsta's paradise  
Keep (19)\_\_\_\_\_ most our lives,  
(20)\_\_\_\_\_ in the gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending most our lives, living in the gangsta's paradise  
Power and the money, (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to teach  
me  
If they can't understand it, how can they reach me  
I (23)\_\_\_\_\_ they can't, I (24)\_\_\_\_\_ they won't  
I (25)\_\_\_\_\_ they front, that's why I know my life is out  
of luck, fool  
Been spending (26)\_\_\_\_\_ their lives, (27)\_\_\_\_\_  
in the gangsta's paradise  
Been (28)\_\_\_\_\_ most their lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending most our lives, living in the gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending (29)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. never
2. deserve
3. treated
4. Grow
5. little
6. like
7. their
8. spending
9. most
10. live
11. with
12. gleam
13. arouse
14. going
15. know
16. blind
17. spending
18. most
19. spending
20. living
21. money
22. here
23. guess
24. guess
25. guess
26. most
27. living
28. spending
29. most