Brand New Day

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Looks like I'm losin' friends

There's a lot of hostility in my ends

We used to argue, always make common new friends

Now we settle disagreements with the skenzLooks like I'm loosin' mates

There's a lot of hostility near my gates

We used to fight wid kids from other estates

Now 8 millimeters settle debatesLooks like I'm loosin' sight

'Cause I'm lookin' at the future, it ain't right

So I look out my window, pray every night

I thank God 4 my friends but they ain't tightLooks like I'm loosin' hope

'Cause I climbed dis mountain without rope

But I know I'm the captain of my boat

So I steadily sail and hope not to floatBut it's a brand new day

With new opportunities, what can I say?

I plan to make my pay

But put sum away for an off key dayBut it's a brand new day

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But put sum away for an off key dayDemand, collect, cash upfront and direct

Pay money, pay respect, don't insult my intellect

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Pay money, pay respect, don't insult my intellectWhen we ain't kids no more

Will it still be about what it is rite now?

Like fightin' for anything, anytime

And actin' without a care anywhereWhen we ain't kids no more

Will it still be about what it is rite now?

Like back scams, street robbery

Shottas, plottas or HMPWhen we ain't kids no more

Will it still be about what it is rite now?

Pregnant girls who think they love

Useless mans with no plansWhen we ain't kids no more

Will it still be about what it is rite now?

'Cause negative signs just keep showin' up

Sum of us betta just start growin' upBut it's a brand new day

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Pay money, pay respect, don't insult my intellectWhen I look at my life I can't help but think

'Cause I could have resorted to drugs and drink

Everyday was the same as the day before

We were never quite sure of what's in storeEveryday I wake up I can't help but feel

I'm certain of life, I mean dis is real

Mouthfuls skippin' 'round my head like dancers

I know it's wrong to question but I need answersDa whos, da whats, da hows, da whens, da whys

You can look in my face, you see da pain in my eyes

I hope dat I put my feet down and rise'Cause guys wanna test my words

So I can't just cater for 2nd and 3rd

Plus I know predators only go for the weak

And dat's long so I gotta stay strong

Get meBut it's a brand new day

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