## The Revolution

## **Coolio**

I'm seein' bodiez in the alley and blood in the valley

From the shores of Maine all the way to Compton Cali

I'm callin' rally to the homies in the street light

Take a real close look at what it look like young nigga in the ghetto raised up on whit

The first thing momma told him was don't take no shit

Playin' tag with body bag, bullets and bloody rag

And did you put the dodge on the toe tag? Whoever the man today, might not be the man tomorrow

'Cuz life is full of hardships, pimpslaps and sorrow

You gotta believe in something but whatever you do

Make sure what you believe is real and trueFuck the liez an' alibiez an' come to realize

My vision won't assault of wasted on blind lil' eyes

Like AT&T, you gotta make a switch

Or get pushed to the side like a lil' ol' bitchWhen the revolution come, I'ma be up front

With my finga on the trigga of a Mossburgh Pump

When the revolution come, I'ma be right there

With my nine in my hand and braids in my hairI've been hollerin' and hoopin' yeah, lootin' an' shootin'

I'm doin' some recruitin' to bring mo' troops in

Niggaz don't be doin' what they 'posed to do

They betta post on the corna with the busta crewPlayin' games, I used to play back in '79

With the same bullshit an' the same ol' lie

If you want some respect, ya won't be individual

On the nigga nuts 'cuz he rollin' in the '64Yo favorite line is fuck all a y'all

But one day there's gonna be a final call

That's why I'm rollin' deep in the motherfuckin' Jeep

Always on a peep an' my crew don't fall asleepSo pull your money outa your pocket an' put it in the middle

This ain't no roosta ass Chicken George nigga on a fiddle, huh

Ashes to ashes, dust to dust, in my mothafuckin' self I trustWhen the revolution come, I'ma be up front

With my finga on the trigga of a Mossburgh Pump

When the revolution come, I'ma be right there

With my nine in my hand and braids in my hairWay back in the days, we used to sling 'em in the street

But now when niggaz get beat they wanna go an' get their heat

Everybody know that you know how to kill

But tell me do you how to let a nigga live? I gotta dream that maybe one day

Niggaz can't fight then walk away

I'm talkin' fist to cuff with them pistols up an'

Shoot 'em from the shoulders to show them you can hold yourI sing the song of the fight of the black man in America

In a state of hysteria, no longa will I accept the second rate

I plan to set the record straight b'fore I disobeyIt's the one, two combination punch to the throat

There's a hole in ya boat, bitch, that's all she wrote

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With my nine in my hand and braids in my hairWhen the revolution come, I'ma be straight loc

Goin' out in a cloud of pistol smoke

The revolution come, the revolution come

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