

# C.R.E.A.M. (Cash Rules Everything Around Me)

## Wu-Tang Clan

What that nigga want God?  
Word up, look out for the cops (Wu-Tang five finger shit)  
(Cash Rules) Word up, two for fives over here baby  
Word up, two for fives them niggas got garbage down the way, word up  
Know what I'm sayin'?  
(Cash Rules Everything Around Me  
C.R.E.A.M. get)  
Yeah, check this ol' fly shit out  
Word up  
(Cash Rules Everything Around Me) Take you on a natural joint  
(C.R.E.A.M. get the money) Here we here we go  
(Dolla dolla bill y'all) Check this shit, yo! I grew up on the crime side, the New York Times side  
Staying alive was no jive  
At second hands, moms bounced on old men  
So then we moved to Shaolin land  
A young youth, yo rockin' the gold tooth, 'Lo goose  
Only way, I begin to gee off was drug loot  
And let's start it like this son, rollin' with this one  
And that one, pullin' out gats for fun  
But it was just a dream for the teen, who was a fiend  
Started smokin' woolies at sixteen  
And running up in gates, and doing hits for high stakes  
Making my way on fire escapes  
No question I would speed, for cracks and weed  
The combination made my eyes bleed  
No question I would flow off, and try to get the dough all  
Sticking up white boys in ball courts  
My life got no better, same damn 'Lo sweater  
Times is ruff and tuff like leather  
Figured out I went the wrong route  
So I got with a sick ass click and went all out  
Catchin' keys from across seas  
Rollin in MPV's, every week we made forty G's  
Yo nigga respect mine, or anger the tech nine  
Ch-chick-POW! Wu from the gate now Cash, Rules, Everything, Around, Me  
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Get the money  
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Get the money

Dollar, dollar bill y'all It's been twenty-two long hard years of still strugglin

Survival got me buggin, but I'm alive on arrival

I peep at the shape of the streets

And stay awake to the ways of the world cause shit is deep

A man with a dream with plans to make C.R.E.A.M.

Which failed I went to jail at the age of 15

A young buck sellin' drugs and such who never had much

Trying to get a clutch at what I could not, could not,

The court played me short, now I face incarceration

Pacin' going up state's my destination

Handcuffed in back of a bus, forty of us

Life as a shorty shouldn't be so ruff

But as the world turns I learned life is hell

Living in the world no different from a cell

Everyday I escape from Jakes givin' chase, sellin' base

Smokin' bones in the staircase

Though I don't know why I chose to smoke sess

I guess that's the time when I'm not depressed

But I'm still depressed, and I ask what's it worth?

Ready to give up so I seek the Old Earth

Who explained working hard may help you maintain

To learn to overcome the heartaches and pain

We got stickup kids, corrupt cops, and crack rocks

And stray shots, all on the block that stays hot

Leave it up to me while I be living proof

To kick the truth to the young black youth

But shorty's running wild smokin sess drinkin' beer

And ain't trying to hear what I'm kickin in his ear

Neglected, but now, but yo, it gots to be accepted

That what? That life is hectic Cash, Rules, Everything, Around, Me

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