

# Hi Life

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Hi life, we livin' that hi life  
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(Hi life, mmm)I'm tired livin' fucked up, tired of livin' bad  
Tired of hearing grandma tellin' me  
When you gonna go to church Chad  
Now I'm tryin' to live up to the imageThat she would want me to be  
But I got one foot in the street  
And every week I flip a Ki  
I never wanted to be a GBut niggas depend on me  
It ain't safe to hit I-10  
So niggas fear with meAnd all the niggas that I went to school wit  
Got cool wit, went to fool wit  
I dealt selling that white shit  
Pushin' cocaine, niggas holding pistolsDependant on the game  
What ya want me to do?  
It's like somebody cut my throat  
Got 20,000 dollar tryin' to turn it to a hundredAnd ain't nobody got no dough  
So niggas came to smoke, bad habits do exist  
And if this bitch came thinking to ease my mind  
By sucking my dickBitch make up for a minute 'cause that ship never lasts  
In 1996 niggas is dyin' from layin' on that ass  
First Magic Johnson got it, then Eazy-E died  
And you wonder why yo' niggas out there smokin' fryI wish that I could tell you, I wore a rubber every time  
But if I told you that nigga you know that I be lyin'  
And I've been fucking pussy since the tender age of nine  
It's gettin' to be a full-time job just tryin' to stay aliveAnd Crackers tend to smirk  
Offended by the weed smoke comin' off my shirt  
But still I puts in work and front for my folks  
'Cause where I come from nigga, family just ain't no jokeNow D be gettin' married and Edgar on the boat  
But what about Baby Doe, some say that nigga's selling dope  
And you know that I ain't lyin', that just how family talk  
But what you gonna do when the Devil poke you with his forkAnd everybody sittin' in the pulpit ain't saved  
Most preachers are false prophets  
Fuckin' hoes and gettin' paid, I'm lookin' for theHi life, we livin' that hi life  
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(Hi life, mmm)You only got one life to live  
That's all they give you to do it  
You could bullshit your way through it  
Or stay true, it can be complicated'Cause niggas be gettin' shot in the cross

People and names get lost  
The people in the lane get tossed  
The streets'll eat your ass alive  
Take your positions with pistols, bare hands and knives  
And nobody's surprised if somebody  
Don't survive the dusk to see dawn  
It's treacherous how we was left to die  
On the streets that we be on  
Motherfuckers sleepin' on them corners that you pee on  
Probably 'cause society felt they didn't belong  
Now who in the fuck made it this way for us?  
Got all these little niggas slangin' that yay  
Because it ain't like they make high levels gain able  
And that punk piece of American pie just ain't obtainable  
So how can I sustain a full life before death  
Man, I'm left out here to make it by my goddamn self  
Now c'mon, who gives a damn  
When you can't afford the turkey or ham  
Livin' off of Raemon Noodles, beef jerky, and Spam  
Now that's sad, but that's a fact of life  
All I can see in front of me is up for grabs  
Come off that slab  
'Cause poverty will push a nigga over that brink  
Over the edge especially if you don't know your ledge  
So instead of being without, I'm hustling  
Tryin' to get through these ungodly days  
Thinkin' of ways to get the fuck outta this maze  
A man will commit a crime 'cause a fuckin' crime pays  
I'm going through a phase you don't grow out  
Until there's a reason a mother fuckers gots to pour out  
His 40 on the curb, disturbed and left with no doubt in his mind  
But still sometimes he don't know why he  
walkin'  
Around just hopin', he can get one more try to make it  
It's bullshit he going through but yo, he gots to take it  
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