

Things of This World

DC Talk

Seventy years is all we got
To accumulate goods that seem to mean a lot
For the first twenty years, you're off to school
 Learnin' principles and learnin' the tools
 To make lots of money, the ultimate goal
 Gain the whole world and yet lose ya soul
Huh, humanism is on a rollTwenty gets the the knowledge, thirty years to apply
 And just twenty years left for askin' why
 I didn't realize what it was all about

And, was there any use in this rigorous rout becauseThings of this world are passin' away

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 So lay your treasure above

And start to live for Him todayAll done for self in this world will pass

 And all done for Christ in this world will last

 Sounds like a simple taskBut everyday life seems to get in the way

 No time to serve, barely time to pray

 Our focal points lost and we get tossed

 In the wind, cold facin' the cost

 Of fallin' without stallin' or even callin' the Lord

 While you were blackballin'

 He was waitin' for you to see the light

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 A simple process that we call greed

 Ya say ya like to have money, well I do too

 The problem starts when the money has you

 Workin' overtime to keep up with the pace

 A lifestyle that you want to embrace

 But it's two steps from where your needs are met

 You're keepin' up with the Jones', but your all in debt

 Which will lead to stress, not meeting the bills

 While ya sportin' a Benz with all the thrills

 The domino effect's gotcha life in check

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