

# My Country

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The tight cuffs is holdin' me shackled

The life of a thug caught in the devil's lasso

On the streets I was invincible

Cowards would duck at a glimpse if they knew

What my pistol would do, a fuckin' killa

Mothers of dope fiend embarrassin' me

All in front of my friends

In the street smile with no teeth

I never knew daddy, heard he had a 72 caddy

Died in a robbery, can't remember him, was probably 3

Why didn't my folks just die in this society

Why wasn't I a child of a doctor, who left stocks for me

Two little brothers, two sisters, them shortiez gots to eat

Mother's a junkie, she twisted, so all they got is me

I'm the provider, with goals to do much better than my father

Whether through drugs sold, or holdin' revolvers

Blurry visions of dad holdin' me high

It comes to me slowly, the words he would cryMy country shitty on me (My country)

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Me that don't give a fuck, you that bold, then it's all over soldier

Hummers and Range's through the desert

Fuck a 20 inch, long as we got gas and we got water

Troopers lookin' for manslaughter

I gotta get back, for what they owe

Shoot'em in the back for the get back

Lead through shit bag, hog tie gag

Forget the life we had, now we all rebels

Everything burnt down includin' the ghetto  
We can see for miles the land it's major rubble  
And debris from the earth as we knew crumble  
Yo you could see the sea  
And the stars look closer to me  
I'm a mad man, this is a real life movie Mad Max  
S-K's, AK's max, ABR's spittin' and it ain't a rap  
My mommy dearest pray for me hopin' I come back  
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I got this pen and pad wishin' on a visit, God  
Brothers is here for homicide and yo, it's some for rape  
Some brothers innocent, I pray that I could just escape  
How is the war  
And yo I'm wishin' I was in your shoes  
Holdin' machine guns  
Clean fun shootin' dudes with fatigues on  
Anywhere is better than this  
It's America's plan every color of man inherits the shit  
Yo I'm startin to think it's all a scheme, nobody cares  
I know the warden is readin' the scribeBut yo I swear, it's a billion dollar business  
Courts, lawyers and jails  
We all slaves in this system, I'm bout to rebelThere's not a bitch in sight  
All block bench, all block gates  
All gray fence, look who fucked it all up, Mr. President  
I remember yesterday we was on the block gettin' bent  
Now it's state of the art  
I just saw the first dude I met here, his head came apart  
What a bloody mess, a slug fest  
I just buried 8 of mine, at night I hear grown man cryin'  
You know I'm spittin' mine  
I ain't goin' out here, we gotta win  
Every time I hear the wind I think a slug went in  
I'm checkin' my chest, holdin' my head  
Catchin' my breath, watchin' my back  
Smokin' this grass, beatin' my dick, thinkin' of ass  
I don't know what they broadcast, the news flash is fake  
Everyday I'm feelin' like you, I want to escape  
And if y'all niggas feelin' like me, y'all niggas just sayMy country shitted on me (My country)  
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