Tip The Scale (feat. Dice Raw)

The Roots

Homicide or suicide Heads or Tails Some think life is a living hell Some live life just living well I live life tryna tip the scale My way, my way My way, my wayYo, I'm always early I never take off cause I got a job Rob Peter to pay Paul Now I realize it's the winner that takes all Do what I gotta do because I can't take loss Picture me living life as if I'm some animal That consumes its own dreams like I'm a cannibal I won't accept failure unless it's mechanical But still the alcohol mixed with the botanical I guess I be referred to the owners manual full of loaners Full of all the homeless throwaways and the stoners Soldiers of the streets with 8th grade diplomas And the world awaiting their shoulders as a bonus Look, let he without sin live without sin Until then, I'll be doing dirty jobs like swamp men Counting the faces of those that might have been It's like living that life but I won't live that life againHomicide or suicide Heads or Tails

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My way, my way
My way, my wayLot of niggas go to prison
How many come out Malcolm X?
I know I'm not
Shit, can't even talk about the rest
Famous last words: "You under arrest"
Will I get popped tonight? It's anybody's guess

I guess, a nigga need to stay cunning
I guess when the cops comin' need to start runnin'
I won't make the same mistakes from my last run in
You either done doing crime now or you done in
I got a brother on the run and one in

Wrote me a letter, he said when you comin'
Shit man, I thought the goal's to stay out
Back against the wall, then shoot your way out
Gettin' money's a style that never plays out
'Til you end up boxin' your stash, money's paid out
The scales of justice ain't equally weighed out
Only two ways out, digging tunnels or digging graves outHomicide or suicide

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