

# Living in This World

## Guru

[Sweet Sable]

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[Guru]

What's happening...  
Check it out

It's critical; the situation is pitiful  
Bear in mind you gotta find somethin' spiritual  
We never gain 'cause we blame it on the system  
You oughta listen, whether Muslim or Christian  
Or any other type religion or creed  
'Cause what we need is less greed  
We can't continue to kill ourselves  
We gotta build and expand our wealth  
So one more time, I'll design a rhyme divine  
To educate and elevate your mind  
Nowadays we gotta fight to live  
Human means we got a right to live  
Without the homicide, without the genocide  
Don't tell me "let it slide."  
I'm feelin' ghettofied  
So be a soldier of truth  
Protect the lives of our youth

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In the land of the free, home of the brave  
Too many of us reach such early graves  
They tell us to behave, but they don't know  
About the neighborhood drug flow

They don't know about the drama, or about the guns  
I ask how many politicians steal our funds  
And how many officers will turn up corrupt  
The governments don't care; they pass the buck  
I'm growin' tired of the trickery  
And the misery; it's makin me kinda sick, you see  
But now I meditate, so I can get it straight  
My thoughts penetrate, so I control my fate  
So be advised by the wise and conscious one  
We take the easy way out, too often, son  
We better get some kind of work ethic  
Realize it, and correct it

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From New York to L.A., dead children lay  
Victims of an unfair society  
But for those who are blessed  
We must correct this mess, or disappear into nothingness  
We're living in the age of doom  
How many teachers reach all the kids in the classroom?  
The beast is stalking us, but there's no stopping us  
As long as we maintain the strength within us  
'Cause we're winners, descendants of the kings  
They try to hinder us from doin' our thing  
So get the money, but spend it wisely  
I get ill when the beats hypnotize me  
Realize that the key  
Is for each to master his own destiny  
Deal with reality, and keep a tight focus  
'Cause there's a lot we got to cope with

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