# Shine On

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Shine on, shine on, shine on, shine on, yeahThey dug me out the soil in the mines of the motherland
Now I'm misplaced, one hand to another hand
Illegal smugglin', people strugglin'
Wish they could just throw me back in the mud againYeah, guess that's how we got here
Slave trade then the diamond trade
Every child's afraid when
His mother and father get sprayedForced in the army, young killer brigade
Gets a new name then he give his nose glue
Til' his mind can't take what he's gon' through
Lookin' in that dirt for that eyes so blue
Then the Royal Family, the ice goes toAnd this thing has to change, feelin' half-ashamed
As I rap with my platinum chain when you shop for a gift for me
You think about the misery, the same way we made apartheid history
We can do the same thing to the conflict ice
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Shine on, shine on, shine on, shine onMy VVS glimmers on my chest
200 thou' encrusted watch on my wrist
I wonder how people starve to death
When God bless the land that lacks the harvestThe stone's equality, but they homes are poverty
And the whole world ignores the robbery
Bought my girl pretty rocks when she's mad at me
Tear-drop shaped, uh, perfect clarityIt shocks, so many are killed annually
'Cause of greed, lust, and pure vanity
Stop talkin' and do somethin' about itEvery holiday season, jewelry stores crowded
Kids snatched from their homes, mutilated alive
Husbands separated from wives, keep the Jesus piece to be fly
But back in the day there was a time when they called us shineEverybody wants heaven but nobody wants dead
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