Why We Thugs

Ice Cube

Yeah

Every hood's the same Every hood's the same Come on They give us guns and drugs Then wonder why in the fuck we thugs They wanna count the slugs Then come around here and fuck with usThey give us guns and drugs Then wonder why in the fuck we thugs They wanna count the slugs Then come around here and fuck with usI'm from the land of the gang bang Since I was little, ain't a god damn thang changed It's the same ole same Bush run shit like Saddam HusseinI cock and aim, clinically insane To deal with this bullshit day to day If I sell some yay or smoke some hay You bitches wanna throw me up in Pelican's BayCall me an animal up in the system But who's the animal that built this prison? Who's the animal that invented lower living? The projects, thank god for Russell SimmonsThank god for Sugarhill I'm putting a different kind of steel up to my grille Y'all know what it is, scared for your own kids How these ghetto niggaz taken over showbizThey give us guns and drugs Then wonder why in the fuck we thugs They wanna count the slugs Then come around here and fuck with usThey give us guns and drugs Then wonder why in the fuck we thugs They wanna count the slugs Then come around here and fuck with usIt's Boyz in the Hood, it's toys in the hood Y'all wanna know why it's noise in the hood? 'Cause there's drugs in the hood, thugs in the hood Nigga killed a crip and a blood in the hood, for real'Cause when niggaz get tribal It's all about survival, nobody liable I got caught by a five-o Grandmama came to court with her bibleBut when the judge hit the gavel Now I'm too far from my family to travel I just came unraveled Socked the D.A. before I got gaffledOwned by C.A., state property Just like the year fifteen fifty three Looking for me, a one-way ticket out

Don't understand, what's so hard to figure outThey give us guns and drugs Then wonder why in the fuck we thugs They wanna count the slugs Then come around here and fuck with usThey give us guns and drugs Then wonder why in the fuck we thugs They wanna count the slugs Then come around here and fuck with usDamn, I can't take the pressure Pulled the forty-four up out the dresser Grabbed the weight up out the closet Po-po coming but I'm scared to toss itY'all know what happened last time I lost it Can't tell you niggaz what the fuckin' boss did The game got a nigga exhausted Gotta go for the plea bargain they offeredTwenty years for what? Breaking these laws that's so corrupt Taking these halls and fillin' 'em up Some powder keg shit that's about to eruptAy y'all, I'm about to be stuck Until the year two thousand, what the fuck? In the hood, don't press your luck 'Cause these motherfuckers will set you up, word upThey give us guns and drugs Then wonder why in the fuck we thugs They wanna count the slugs Then come around here and fuck with usThey give us guns and drugs Then wonder why in the fuck we thugs They wanna count the slugs Then come around here and fuck with usEvery hood's the same Every hood's the same Every hood's the same Every hood's the same Every hood's the same Stop trippin' on itEvery hood's the same Every hood's the same Every hood's the same Every hood's the same Every hood's the same

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