

Warriors

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Now I was raised in the projects
With no running water
Never really knew my father
Sister was a dancer
Granddad died of cancer
Momma was a gambler
(Uh huh)

Ran with the pimps and the hustlers
Praying the police don't murder us
Never met the president
But I met some Mexicans
(Who fly that kush like the pelicans)
Lord, I know, we won't live forever
Keep my homies together
And if we die before our time
(Has come)

Tell 'em it was glorious
We were warriors, warriors
Now I was born in the seventies
When [unverified] still fist fought
Wasn't no such thing as Tupac
Daddy was a rolling stone
Momma was a cordless phone
None of them was ever home
(Uh, uh)

Grandma died when I was twenty three
In her last days she said to me

Something about fisherman
But I wasn't listening
Didn't know it was the last time
We'd ever speak again
Lord I know we won't live forever
Keep my homies together
And if we die before our time
(Has come)
Tell 'em it was glorious
We were warriors, warriors
I call my momma up yesterday

Told her I got found guilty
Don't cry for me
And tell my baby momma, hey
I got ten years in the pen
Don't know when I'm coming home again
But it'll be okay maybe
Lord I know we won't live forever
Keep my homies together
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