

# The Rule Won't Die

## Ja Rule

Uh, uh, yeah, gangsta shit  
Takin' my word, want like this  
They don't want none of me  
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Yeah, please believe it  
Rule baby, unquestionable  
Uh, uh, but you know that  
Heck, I know that, uh, ha, yeah, uh  
What has this world come to  
When a nigga, like me could be perceived, the American Dream  
Life ain't always what it seems, my younguns  
Please believe, strugglin', always provokes the hustlin'  
To that we accustomed  
You get acquainted with everybody throughout the hood  
Still don't trust 'em, trust is a serious thing  
Most niggas don't trust nobody, they ain't know since sixteen  
Does that mean the Devil is in us, of course  
Who you think is holdin' us up, to fall short  
Touch but don't taste, taste but don't swallow  
And these are the rules that we 'posed to follow  
People pray for eternity, never see tomorrow  
They just, wishin', the Lord, would take 'em away from the horror that  
I'm currently, bringin', y'all motherfuckers gonna hafta  
Murder me, swingin' bud, I won't die  
Hear what I'm sayin', y'all niggas better start sayin' prayers  
'Cuz a nigga wit no cares, is finally here  
Say what I want, when I want, fuck police  
'Cuz my gangsta, niggas know, we own the streets  
With the wind beneath my wings, ground under my feet  
I'm the black rose, nigga that grew from concrete  
It's the Rule, get it right or get it real hot  
A whole lotta shots, sent flying through your block  
The one I need and oh, before I leave  
Does anybody else feel they don't wanna breathe  
Been menacing this society since conceived  
And nigga, you know cold hearts don't bleed  
Still they, pray for eternity, never seein' tomorrow  
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Murder me, swingin', the Rule won't die

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