## **Live In the Sky (Featuring Jamie Foxx)**

## **T.I.**

What's happenin', man This T.I.P., you know

I'd like to dedicate this song to anybody who done ever lost somebody

To the grave, to the streets, to the jail cell

I done been in situations where I done had to cope with all three

You know what I'm saying?

I feel like the only thing I ain't done yet is died, you know

But it ain't how I live while I'm here

It's how I live when I leave, ya dig?[Chorus]

Life's up and downs, they come and go

But when I die, I hope I live in the sky

All my folks who ain't alive, I hope they live in the sky

Pray to God when I die that I live in the sky

It's true what goes around comes back, you know

So when I die, I hope I live in the sky

All my folk who ain't survive, may they live in the sky

Tell God I wanna fly, and let me live in the skyMy cousin Toot ain't have to die right in front of his son and his wife

He lost his life struggling over a gun

Give a damn what he done, that's my motherfucking folk

And I love that nigga to death, no motherfucking joke

I can feel my eyes feelin' the lord is my witness

If I catch 'em, I'm a kill em

I made it my business

Back in the day you stayed in my business

Taught me I ain't have to incorporate yay in my business

Coincidentally that's why today you not wit' me

My cousin died over some yay, and I miss him

Plus he had his family out, let's say she the eye witness

But her boyfriend did the shooting judge gave a life sentence

I heard that, now I'm dressed up in all black

Shot up the whole apartments and still ain't brought back

The best friend I had in Jamel, I lost that

I guess your death was a lesson in life; it taught me that[Chorus]Never seen a nigga go to jail and sleep till day

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Well, that's how sick I was when Jayrue

Found out the hard way that wasn't powder that they were tootin'

Overdosed on heroin, died at twenty-two

If you ain't heard about your daughter, she smile just like you

So cute, even resorts to violence like you
You know ya baby mama loose, but, ha, what can you do?
And I got four myself
Yeah, it's been a few

Now everything I do is for king, messiah, Dazasha, Demonte Tell them lord they all I got, so please don't take 'em from me From me standin' in the trap wit' Qerin and Sir Kap Laughin' at the niggas who serve with no strap Tell them niggas, man, y'all trippin' wit' no maps Get robbed and that's the part where my pistol ain't no help

Me, you, and the crew just fell out over dough and a little crack

Never could apologize 'cause you died; that's why they say that[Chorus]I bet you niggas think I'm living it up

Till you see polices laughing as they pickin' me up

Went from seeing how many bitches I can fit in the truck

To three hots and a cot; is you kidding or what?

Fuck how many millions I got, nigga, so what if I'm hot

When I got prices on my head, Feds rushing my spot

A million haters want me dead, forced to carry a gat But you's a seven time felon, what you doing with that? It's a Catch 22, either you lose or lose

That's the way the game structured for real niggas to suffer And I ain't never been a busta, always stood on my feet Like a man prepared to take whatever coming for me

A pussy nigga or polices wit' a warrant for me I'm a "G" prepared to die for what's important to me Look anybody in the eye who say he want it wit' me Put up the house and bet the odds if coming from me

OG's say I need to learn to be patient
You telling me wit' these seven years of probation
Pistol charges, and a host of other open cases
If niggas only knew the kind of time I was facing
I tried to keep to myself but sometimes I couldn't take it
Got four kids, the smiles on they faces

Mean more to me than my crown and my bracelet Take that away from me and my life is butt naked[Chorus]

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