## Catch 22

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What's gangsta

In my humble opinion

What's gangsta is knowledge

Spilled out on the trackTell me who are we really

When we don't know our history

What good is the church for

When you can't trust the priestGuess the lies are easier to swallow

Than it is to face the truth

But the struggles of tomorrow

Are the same ones as the pastWishing I could prophecy

Or perhaps just fade away

For brand new better day

So until my dying dayLiving life like a catch 22, yeah yeah

For every step I try to take yet they wanna push me back

Yeah, yeah, yeah

I ain't worried about it see

'Cause I can handle that, yeah yeah yeahIf the sidewalk could speak

It would tell you how blood is lick?

While little girls were playing double dutch

And look outs were guiding the policeWhile they restored the projects

For the inside to remain the same

'Cause if it looks brand new to me and you

We won't feel the need for changeIt's got me passing back and forth on concrete

Wishing I could prophecy

Or perhaps just fade away

So until my dying dayLiving life like a catch 22, yeah yeah

For every step I try to take yet they wanna push me back

Yeah yeah yeah

I ain't worried about it see

'Cause I can handle that, yeah yeah yeahThis one is for my profess

That don died way to soon

In the same block with the cracked rocks

And another closed down schoolFor all the precious babies

With fathers locked down with fake crime

For the sleep walking and blind chilling

On ice slain by the mindI ain't gonna settle

No change is going to come

Each one reaches one

My word ain't done, am gonna keep on livingLiving life like a catch 22, yeah yeah

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