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You know sometimes I sit at home, you know And I watch TV and I wonder what it would be like

To live someplace like, you know

'The Cosby Show', 'Ozzie and Harriet'You know, where cops come and got your cat outta the tree

All your friends died of old age

But you see, I live in South Central Los Angeles and unfortunately Shit, aint like that, its real fucked upGoddamn what a brotha gotta do

To get a message through to the red, white and blue?

What I gotta die before you realize

I was a brotha with open eyes? The worlds insane while you drink champagne

And Im livin in black rain

You try to ban the A.K., I got ten of em stashed With a case of hand grenadesTell us what to do

Fuck you

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Fuck youYou know what youd do

If a kid got killed on the way to school

Or a cop shot your kid in the backyard

Shit would hit the fan, muthafuckaAnd it would hit real hard

I hear it every night, another gunfight

The tension mounts

On with the body countYo, Beatmaster V

Take these muthafuckas to South Central

Ha ha, yeah, fuck that I hear it every night

Another gunfight

The tension mounts

On with the body countLast weekend thirty-seven kids killed

In gang warfare in my backyard.

No. no. noYo. Ernie C.

Take these muthafuckas home, yeah

Yeah, we in the house, body count fools

1991 muthafuckasI hear it every night

Another gunfight

The tension mounts

On with the body countGoddamn what a brotha gotta do

To get a message through to the red, white and you?

What I gotta die before you realize

I was a nigga with open eyes? The worlds insane while you drink champagne

And Im livin in black rain

Dont you hear the guns

You stupid, dumb, dick suckin, bum politicians Tell us what to do

Fuck you

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