

# Just Beginning (where I'm From)

## The Game

Sometimes I wonder  
Man, how long is it gon' be for my people to come up  
Man, we strugglin', it's hard sometimes  
But tomorrow's better than yesterday

I was born in the slums, struggled from day one  
Ray Charles vision, blinded by the light from the sun  
No navigation, no sense of direction  
Darker complexion made it hard to live

Dad, how you fathered your kids?  
Stranded on the highway of life  
Left us out to die, left us out to dry  
Shh, I'm still hearin' my mother's cries, nigga

No father figures make harder niggaz  
Through the years, went to war with niggaz  
From what I saw in the picture

Now your son is bigger, thirteen, looks just like you  
Mom said I would grow up and be just like you  
From what you did to my sister, she disliked you  
Sixteen, eleventh grade, look at me, just like you

Gunnin' for riches, runnin', hoppin' project fences  
Street corners to Arizona, how I earn my digits  
And I'm far from finished, gamin' till my coffee diminish  
Why pray for the after life when mines just beginnin', huh

Only son by our mother, no brothers, only sisters by this one  
Every time I kissed one, I missed one, let me explain  
Eight years before The Game, everything came with pain  
Watch the fate of my family slain would never see good times again

Cursed with pain by a nigga with no shame  
My father bear the same name as his father  
My grandfather wouldn't believe, he pulled up our family tree  
I can see him rollin' over in his coffin'

I'm left with often thoughts of how could you molest your daughter

They say that's ten times worse than manslaughter  
Man, you oughta be dead in a grave  
But it wasn't my call, so instead you sat in a cage

High-powered, two-hundred and fifty pound, six-five coward  
Woulda been dead in an hour  
Heard you were scared to take a shower, scared of the yard  
Your end is near, you shoulda been scared of God, motherfucker

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