

# These are the Days

## 10,000 Maniacs

Yea gotta stay conscious - huh - aaah  
Gotta get ma bread gotta keep ma head up

These are the fucking days  
When the gial dem in dem teens have the fucking aids  
Nuff youth nuh have degrees but dem have the grades  
Picture dis an' try fi si it wid yuh fucking ears

These are the fucking times yeah  
When yuh sneakers ain't yuh only nines  
Some weh call pon Jesus a dem commit the crimes  
Nuff illiterate an' still a read between the lines  
Those are the fucking dudes, them  
dem a yuh fren an' want yuh fucking food  
Then some a dem a rob while some a dem rape  
While some a dem kill while some a dem shoot  
Is like we need a rated R apon the fucking news

These are the fucking days  
When yuh caan trust police wid dem dutty ways  
Juvenile a run the streets wid the fucking Ks  
Yo yuh caan even rest in peace in yuh fucking grave  
Every day the same shit different gal same dick  
Different flower same split different drugs same ship  
Same Busy different hits

With different messages reaching out to everyone in all different communities

Yea  
These are the fucking things  
That make a fucking DJ wanna fucking sing  
Mi caan believe the baby madda dash the pickney in the thing we pissin in  
Baby fadda beat har wid the thing wah glistening  
These are the fucking days yuh haffi hustle in the street like a fucking slave  
Then the boss a work the least get the fucking raise  
Yuh nuh si say di leaders need fi step up the pace  
Listen to these fucking facts  
You nuh hav a Smith & Wesson you'n hav a fucking glock  
Coppa whistle, smaddy missin' when you hear it stop  
Anotha madda bawl while she suffer the loss

Welcome to these fucking streets  
Chalk line white sheet regular we see it  
Less fortunate get treated like sum refugees  
But don't get fed up keep ya head up stay on yuh feet  
Right now we are at a fucking stage  
This day and age is like we locked up inna fucking cage  
A me a tell yuh seh di system need fi rearrange  
It's kinda strange mi waan fi buy a Range but the price outta range

Watch the fucking way you move  
Killers in the street always got sup'm to prove  
Watch yuh step yuh betta watch the fucking way yuh choose  
Careful how yuh live yuh life cah dem will out yuh fuse  
These days at the airport  
Dem waan yuh tek off belt kick off Airforce  
Dem tek weh cologne, roll-on, toothpaste weh dem hear bout  
Mi feel woulda pull mi fucking hair out

These are the fucking days  
When yuh haffi sing seh these are the fucking days  
Yo mi caan believe say these are the fucking days  
While mi sing for da sake ya please play the fucking phrase  
Gotta get ma bread gotta keep ma head up [x3]  
Stay focus gotta keep your head up  
Gotta keep ma head up stay strong  
Yea saviour

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