

# Imagine

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Imagine if I showed you 1 day, I was leavin' da hood  
Wud you call me a sell out, wud you say it's all good?  
Wud you follow if you cud? Or wud you just tell me, get da hell out?  
And imagine if I showed you dat I'd found another way  
Of gettin' dough wiv out doin' dirt  
Let's blurt, wud you love me 4 givin' you sum hope?  
Or resent me 'coz your pride got hurt?  
Imagine if we never grew up on a council estate  
An' was country manor raised, wiv a spoon in our mouth  
Wud we still be makin' fuss about da East an da South?  
Wud we shiver at da robbery's, murder an' da crack?  
An thank God dat we didn't have 2 live like dat  
Just an image on da TV as were comfortably sat  
Sippin' wine room lit by da summer sunshine  
Not a worry in da world as we cash will E chat?  
Oblivious 2 how we wud be livin' on da flip side  
No experience, not a clue about a ruff ride  
No harassment, no boy dem on our back side  
Dat'd b amazin' still  
But I no you wonder, wud it make you any less real?  
Wat's da current spot your standin' in, offerin'  
If you had a better offer, wud you go 4 da kill?  
Snap out of your day dream, how do you feel?  
Does it all seem worthwhile 4 ya?  
Try an put it in perspective  
Retrospective of your profile an' your honor  
Do you wanna hang about or are you a goner?  
Come along fink fast, decision time  
You've been livin' in da grime, don't you wanna climb?  
Da ladder of life, da wall of enlightenment  
Or are you lookin' 4 da hype an excitement  
'Coz dere's so much drama in da LDN,  
It's kinda hard tryin' 2 find legal money 2 spend  
Generation, genocide look possible  
Da rate at which we drew up 4 da sken  
An pretend, dat we don't no who da real enemy is  
Who shud we hold responsible, instead we offend  
A couple square meters of pavement in da endz  
Wat wud we achieve, my friends?

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