

# First We Pray

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Black people don't have no, no where to go  
You know, all we got to do is kick it  
We gonna kick it in our hood, you know  
What we gonna do?  
We might we go kill a couple of niggas, man  
You know, go in they hood and do a drive-by  
Then come back in the hood and laugh about that stuff  
You know, it's just a thing  
Only thing you really gonna get deep into it  
Is when one of your friend die  
Just like when my partnas died  
We got some problems  
How do you solve those?  
First we pray then we ride  
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He was my brother, loved him like no other  
To top it off, I introduced him to this game  
I knew his mother, loved her like my mother  
A part of me is gone, 'bout take my brother home  
What're ya gonna do when the trials come  
Are ya gonna run? Are you gonna run?  
What're ya gonna do? First, I'm gonna pray  
Are ya gonna run? You muthafuckin' right  
First we pray then we ride  
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I ain't got nuthin' but love for you locs and hogs  
And I ain't got nuthin' but love for my muthafuckin' dogs  
In the midst of the war zone, it's on, on site  
Daylight tonight, the heat held close and tight  
Beware, here I come with the DPG on my chest  
Heat gonna spit like Elliot Ness  
In the darkest zone, you feel alone and on your own  
And after I bust, niggas call me Kuruft Corleone  
All I'm about is money, loot and cash  
Homies in the DPG, Nate, Snoop and Daz  
Now with these emotions, how you approach yourself  
Knowin' you all about your wealth and as it is to health  
First I pray, get my thoughts intact  
Ask for forgiveness 'cause I'm 'bout to lay this nigga flat

Can you adapt, can you feel me? I doubt it  
'Cause the closest you see it is when niggas write about it  
I can't live without it and it ain't shit I could do  
But stay down with the homies in gray and blue  
So just keep the heat close in hand  
'Cause I done see niggas get shit while they homeboys ran  
Heavenly Father, shine Your light on me  
I know I promised to slow down on this weed  
Seems I remember someone used to say  
One life gets taken if you take one life away  
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