

# City High Anthem

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They just gave up on our entire generation  
So, we were all pushed to the side  
'Cuz we didn't see the world through our teachers eyes  
When all we needed was a little bit of motivation  
But because we wore our pants saggin' y'all labeled us gangster  
And said we wasn't worth the time There are so many things I never asked you  
There are so many things I still don't know  
There are so many things you never told me  
And still so many things that I will never know  
And why, 'cuz I went to city high A school with more dropouts than sign ups and registrations  
Mmm yeah, and the pregnancy rate is at an all time high  
We all know why  
Now you would think the classrooms the place for mental stimulation  
But there's some brotha's outside sellin' that stuff  
That will really stimulate  
Your mind talkin' bout gettin' high There are so many things you never showed me  
There are too many things you let slip by  
How can I face a world that doesn't know me?  
A world that doesn't care whether I live or die  
And why, 'cuz I go to city high So, we don't need your education  
We don't want no pacifier  
We are the leaders of your nation  
We're gonna make sure the world survives  
There ain't no justice there's just us  
What happened to the meaning of 'in God we trust'  
So as we get older and our children grow up  
We ain't gonna teach them what y'all showed us There's too many babies dyin' before they're born  
Lord ain't that the truth  
Too many young ladies cryin' with a daddy in the house  
But not a father in the home  
Now y'all know there's a difference  
And what about all our young soldiers being led astray  
By this negative music  
What happened to the Isaac Hayes, and the Curtis Mayfield's  
And all the Marvin Gayes?  
Man we really need 'em today And there were so many things that needed explaining  
But you said it was too late for me to learn  
You were suppose to be my shelter when it was rainin'  
But instead you left me out here all alone

So I gotta make it on my own We don't need your education  
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So as we get older and our children grow up  
We ain't gonna teach them what y'all showed us The people who did believe, what we could do to change our  
future  
You knew the world was in our hands, help build them strong  
So they can withstand, all the pressures, all the war, all the prejudice  
And the others who were sure we couldn't fight the stress in life  
For those of you who didn't believe us  
Listen to my words for you, listen to your children sing to you We don't need your education  
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