

# Go (Feat. Talib Kweli & Ali)

Nelly

Life, what is it for real, I don't know  
It's like hate taking over the whole world, what is it over?  
Suicide, man, that's the devil trying to control us, they told us  
But we didn't notice the pain was sitting on they shoulders  
The world was just a polar, the rather live in the solar,  
System got us hopeless, and focused on foreclosures  
Wake up and smell the Folgers, oh momma and bring home the soldiers  
Osama, you owe us, the 9 11 was bogus, now we right back at him  
Say the war is our motive Wake up early in the streets of the block,  
Streets of the block  
He posted up on the corner  
Like a soldier in the drill but he wouldn't stop  
Living life in the battlefield, battlefield,  
Trying to survive every day and every night  
It's the same deal  
Life's strange life's strange, times change times change,  
But karma always finds the way  
Stay strong, stay strong, hold on, hold on  
Don't let all your dreams fade away Yeah life can beat you down, what goes it comes around  
It's not how you hit the ground, it's how fast you get back up  
And go, keep going, till it feels like I'm giving my life away  
Gets hard, and harder, happiness is worth the wait  
Cause on my own is a better way  
Cause on my own is a better way A lot of mothers they just don't understand,  
They just don't understand  
They think we're hard on our sons  
But we gotta teach our boys how to be a man  
They only know when they walk out the door,  
When they walk out the door  
See we can show em how to fire  
But they gotta teach themselves how to reload  
'Cause unemployment is harder than its ever been,  
Sometimes it feels like I cant win  
And even through all the rules keep changing,  
I'm stronger now than I was when I came in Yeah life can beat you down, what goes it comes around  
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Hey, hey, going through the back streets like I got beef  
Carnival for carnivores with the sharp teeth  
Animalistic it's why we call the cops beast  
We're on the hunt, cause they're hungry for the dark meat  
I'm rapping through my heart beat,  
Brain is the base, my heart is the drum  
Give the drum some, promise  
Of a better life is all I got to give  
I ain't just trying to survive,  
I'm trying to live 'Cause all I want is a better way,  
Hey, if you're not prepared the world can be so cold  
All that you can do is your best and just hope  
In time the truth will show, just stick to what you know  
Get a grip on something real and never let it go  
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