

# C U When U Get There

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Now I've seen places and faces  
and things you ain't never thought about thinkin'  
if you ain't peeped then you must be drinkin'  
and smokin'  
pretending not to loc'in but you're broken  
let me get you open  
now little Timmy got his diploma and  
little Jimmy got life  
and Tamika round the corner just took her first hit off the pipe  
the other homie shot the other homie and ran off with his 20  
and when the other homies heard about it they thought that it was funny  
but who's the dummy, cause you just lost a hustler  
a down ass brother been replaced by a buster  
and though I got love for you, I know I can't trust you  
cause my crew is rollin' Hummers and your crew is rollin' dusters  
and just because of that you act like you don't like a brother no more  
I guess that's just the way it go  
I ain't tryin' to preach, I believe I can reach  
but your mind ain't prepared  
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More temptation than faith  
I guess we livin' for the day  
I seen a man get swept off his feet by a boy with an AK  
the situation so twisted everybody gettin lifted  
I'm just tryin to take care of my kids and handle my business  
cause it's way too serious so you gotta pay close attention  
so you don't get caught slippin' when they come and do all the gettin'  
life is a big game so you gotta play it with a big heart  
some of us gotta run a little faster cause we gotta later start  
but I'd be a fool to surrender when I know I can be a contender  
and if everybody's a sinner then everybody could be a winner  
no matter you rag color deep down we all brothers  
and regardless of the time somebody up there still love us  
I'm gonna scuffle and struggle until I'm breathless and weak  
I just strived my whole life to make it to the mountain peak  
always keep reachin' be sure to grab hold of something  
I'll be there when you get there when you wit the sounds bumpin'

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You need to loosen up  
and live a little

and if you got kids let them know how you feel  
and for your own sake give a little  
oh, you don't want to hear that  
you busy tryin' to stack  
and keep up with the Jones' taking advantage of your own  
the realest homies that you've been knowin' for the longest  
but some ain't missing a good thing until it's gone  
could have built an empire if not for the jealousy that divides us  
we prefer to keep our eyes shut to describe when  
it's something wrong and we desire  
so hold your head up high if your poor and righteous  
I know time seems strife  
and the problems seem endless  
but at times of despair we gotta pull ourselves together  
and if you fell you're out the game then you need to get back in it  
cause' nothing worse than a quitter  
you gotta face responsibility one day, my brother  
so gather up your pitty and turn it to ambition  
and put your vehicle in drive and stop by my side

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As we walk down the road of our destiny  
and the time comes to choose which it gonna be  
the wide and crooked, or the straight and narrow  
we got one voice to give and one life to live  
stand up for something or lie down in your game  
listen to the song that we sing  
it's up to you to make it be  
I guess I'll see you when you see me