

# On The Other Side

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A murderer, a murderer  
So long the ratchet in the streets  
You never heard of her, streets you never heard of her  
These are the people who are trying hard to slip over, tryin' hard to slip over  
We're sailing always sailing in the sea of years go by

I know I know I know I came a long way  
Oh yeah with from my heart knock all day  
I kill a killed with a spitter 9 mm on my hip with the debt  
Then sign me a dealer  
Had it hard so you been a nigga cry me a river  
'Cause I'm from the piss and life's grind me his liver  
I mean it's spitter then brooder then fruit her  
Then I'm really little  
Got a brother and a sister and I'm in the middle  
Mother tryin' to figure out how to we me a dinner  
Then I had a piece of bread for my little nigga  
'Cause he waiting outside  
Too shy to ask and too young to die  
Too weak to rob and too good to lie  
Two years go by, he a killer  
Pissed up high the pillar then he go to work  
Monkey see monkey do grow the gorilla  
So he turn another wife into a widow  
Which turned another son into a bidder  
Root of all evil it's all lethal  
Injection without interjecting for people  
Fall back but ain't no kush around here  
This is my block call a cock block  
'Cause ain't no pussy round here  
He's a hard head and a pot head  
If he'll keep it up he'll be a chop head  
But he heard his voice in the future instead  
And he said

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It's just a wall I made it on the other side  
And I won't let you slide  
Love won't break I'll catch you on the other side

Metsie metsie for all my blessings in the murk seat  
'Cause sometimes it could've gotten messy  
Like if my shot came and left me  
Still acting willin' dumb and thirsty  
Still saying come and test me  
Still selling crack by young ol Wesley  
And low wage cops can still can arrest me  
That's just not sexy  
I know you feel it who would've thought  
I would go four wheelin' in Morocco  
With a fine dime I brought from Stockholm  
Take it from a war child never enlisted  
Life is twisted like  
I'm not the only one Lenin said  
Chapman is here, but Lenin's dead

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Don't let me go astray  
'Cause I am afraid  
I need your strength  
So I won't be afraid

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