

## Philistine David

Brother Ali

I stand tall I raise my fists  
I pray all this pain might lift  
I don't want to die tonight  
But I can't live another day like this

The first time I ever broke the law  
Was just being born in a zone that's controlled by y'all  
A foreigner in my own damn home land  
Made me a sixteen year old, grown man  
I was aged by the pain that I saw  
Outside my front door was the front line of a war  
Shots gets fired I cry on the floor  
Underneath my bed tryin' to hide from it all  
I try to recall the first time that I saw  
Someone close to me die and my mind starts to draw  
A blank  
There's far too many of us die  
Genocide it's a genocide  
And our enemies will never be satisfied  
Until not even our memories survive  
It feels like they got the whole world on their side  
And the story of my people will never reach your eyes  
But understand one damn thing I can't run  
I don't care where the liar got his drink from  
I'll rush your tank with not even a hand gun  
Only a rock from the land that I stand on