

# Sunshine

Coolio

Imagine looking at life through rose-tinted glasses  
And the policy of the people is passive  
And all the women got fat asses  
And all the homies got dubs and deeds to spend  
And when the po-po's pass they wave and say "hi"  
And wear a grin (hey)  
And everybody that you meet is a potential friend  
And the women in your life love you for yourself and not your ends  
And the population's real so there's no reason to pretend  
And ignore we are the same, so no one hates you for the colour of your skin  
And every waking thought is one of peace and harmony and bliss  
That simple satisfaction like a plate of eggs and grits  
Senses fully alive like the feeling of a first kiss  
And when it's check out time you got a smile on your lips, huh  
And the whole world is like your next-door neighbour  
Quick to do you a favour even though we come in a million different flavours  
And I know there's not enough time to put it all in one rhyme  
So I savour the flavour and sweet taste I feel from the rays of the sunshine

Iii'm sittin in the sunshine  
The sunshine, like the world was mine, the sunshine  
Iii'm walkin in the sunshine  
The sunshine, like the world was mine, the sunshine

If love was a flower I'd spread the petals about the planet  
And plant seeds throughout every city and country  
Even in those who do not want me  
I try to make some sense of the situation that we call life  
Some, verbal illustration to help ease this strife  
Some, lyrical penetration to try to make things right  
In hopes that what I'm saying can saturate your mindframe  
And help you with the pain and the strain of the everyday struggle  
I don't need it all, I wanna see all y'all bubble  
And rise to the top then prove to be hard like a rock  
Cos you know it don't stop unless we let it all stop  
So when you face to face with adversity, just curse him, C  
And look him in the eye, and let him know, that he can't hurt a G  
And that you willin' ta risk it all  
For the things of people that you believe in  
So educate yourself in order to assess your achievements  
And if I had to explain this realer so you could see it in your mind -  
I guess it's kinda like sunshine

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Before I continue let me make one thing clear  
Took me a while but there's three things I learned to put before my self and  
career  
God, family and my fans  
I wish that I could hold your hand  
And be like Moses, part the Red Sea and lead you to the promised land  
Our demons blazin, and it feels amazin  
I can lay here till I'm old and grey and shrivelled like a raisin  
Throughout the years 'n months 'n days

When life used to pass by in a daze  
And I was posted simply gettin faded, just waitin  
Livin life with the eye for nothing but cold steel, fast cash and hot paymen  
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Impatient to be a baller and roll a SS on Daytons  
And now I'm here and I promise to get my whole soul, mind, body and spirit  
And try to lift every voice and rhyme loud as hell so all y'all can hear it  
And still remember the words from that old hip-hop spiritual  
I'm livin in a Gangsta Paradise and I hope y'all remember too  
And even though it's west coast eastside Compton on mine  
It's ok 'cos I don't mind if you share some of my sunshine

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I'm diiiyin before they take away my  
sunshine  
I ain't lyin (sunshine)  
I'll be diiiyin before they take away my  
sunshine  
And I ain't lyin (sunshine)