

# Carry Me Away

Cypress Hill

I was an outcast, outsider, trouble maker  
A lost soul, outta control, in danger  
Didn't have a care in the world, my feelings were numb  
Never showin' emotion is easy for some

I don't know how it happened, how I got to this point  
But I needed a way out, I was stuck in a ploy  
I needed another path or I'd self destruct  
I was down on my luck, my head was so fucked

A menace rollin' the streets is what I was  
Holdin' my heat and rollin' with the serious thugs  
You couldn't tell me a thing, I was like my brother  
Words went in one ear and out the other

Slangin' and bangin' with a chip on my shoulder  
An insane, hit the brain, certified street soldier  
So close to the grave at an early age  
Can't tell you the price I've paid

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I don't know how much time I'll be given to stay  
From the first spring to light 'til the end of the day  
I'm just livin' my life 'til they come carry me away

I've been there in LA nights in the block where I came up  
My pops used to hate when we hanged with them bangers  
Guess he knew one day that will become us  
That's just how it is when you live where we come from

Fight, don't run, is the motto we live by  
Get 'em on the ground and stomp a mind about ten times  
Sure, we was just kids back then  
I had no remorse for what we did back then

Six of us, one call, we'd all pack in  
Hit the strip and go and get the shit crack in  
Gun wars and drug deals, I seen 'em happen  
When I started losin' home, boys, I wasn't laughin'

I looked all around and seen none of 'em there  
That's when I figured out that nobody cared  
If we lived or die, we'll just get high and dry  
And I wasn't gonna let this happen one more time

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My mother would stand for me every step of the way  
She didn't judge me, she told me I'd win some day  
When I was at my lowest, when I had no focus  
She pulled me out the gutter, said I wasn't hopeless

Every night she prayed for me, I was out on the street  
Chillin' on the corner with the hand on my heat

Eyes open wide for the pigs and foes  
It's an everyday hazard when you hustle for dough

So many nights I didn't come home, she thought the worst  
Maybe somebody shot me down without any remorse  
Maybe I hurt somebody and I was stuck in a cell  
Well, I regret all those times that I put her through hell

When I reflect back on those days, my heart aches  
And everybody I lost or let down, I wish I could take it all back  
And make it better but I can't, so I try to make amends  
And be there through thick and thin

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