

# The Common Man

## Delinquent Habits

Take a breath and catch up  
To know you ain't alone and somebody gives a fuck  
Not everyone's selfish, there are those who care  
And this call is for all of those out there

They want a shout out yeah raise their cups  
A toast to the common man, please stand up  
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No matter what beneath the surface  
We all hurting and the stress ain't worth it  
It's a bad time in life but the shit ain't curtains  
Just a little bit of peace all we need for certain  
Banks is failing and Wall Street crumbling  
And all those in charge they twiddle their thumbs bumbling  
While the dollars that they heard is numbering  
Double by the second leaving my folks wondering  
What's left for the people like us  
Who cook, who clean, who ride the bus  
Who live life with hope in a higher trust  
And when head hits the pillow with a tired thrust  
What about the ones who deal with news  
Who deal with injustice and sing the blues  
It all depends on which path you choose  
I choose now go easy this one's for you

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So listen hey hey, there ain't no maybe  
Live most of my life just south of crazy  
And no I was not a pampered baby  
The spoon was rusted and the TV hazy  
The jeans were faded, the gold was plated  
More than common, I was underrated  
That's when my lifestyle became sedated  
Eyes half-closed, listen it's cool because I'm faded  
Forget all that made me hated  
Had a smooth knack for playing the low and downgraded  
But this time I contemplated through knowledge downwind ? and created  
This song for ones like me who wanna live their life and be let be  
Who survive most days on a hope that cope  
And not end up on dope or the end of a rope

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? with the lies and the game life playing  
I don't know it all but I speak the truth I'm saying  
Every night bow my head and to the sky I'm praying  
About conflict and message and the rhymes I'm laying  
I got a few things that's been on my mind  
Like the cause of poverty, the rise in crime  
The homeless rate, unemployment climbs  
And we're reminded every hour it's a volatile time  
So where the complaint box I'mma stand in line  
I'mma send it by post ?  
Tell em all the job they're doing ain't fine  
They think they're high on the hog, they're really just swine  
While we struggle to find the time  
Just smile a little, enjoy some wine  
And do believe me, I'm down for mine  
I'm down for yours too now relax, unwind

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