I felt emotions so deep, but my words got blocked You see i never smoked before so my nerves got shot I couldn't talk a word, but i could see the world I mean everthing became so clear I didn't slur shit i just kept quiet and made a note of it Before the poetry is out the fire and im over it Retire notably and every moves a curtain call Smooth with the groove so honey dont take it personal Tryna make it out of dodge for me to see the rainbows end I need a lift before im looking at the wall of great decent I owe rent and love the months that got it thirty one I miss pun and only met him once This is kettle chips and blunts, the funk Im on the road still im on a cold bill She got a coke body so ill Pick the code to the lock and all my people free I found the road to the top behind the, tree Lets turn to chapter 1 this is all the hood parts Life is make believe and death is when the book starts I got a good heart and ain't afraid to show you At fifteen i shot a 22, now im older I spill my sixteens and dip clean This body grown up an' clinging to these kids dreams I found a new feeling ima chase it A new found town a new scribe you can't erase it

## (2x):

I done tried, I done tried
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You dont live til you die
Headed home you decide
Near the flamse of the fire
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I swam in oceans so deep the models seem like thot's Something brushed up against my feet my insides dropped Fought the panic and i swam to the top The only nine one-perceter memember climbing back onto the yacht Strange life wonderful world process the pain right In that chain sippin' champagne the same night Half disgusted half delighted half divided on it I robbin hood it and i i smile mad inside im haunted I party til the break of dawn until the night is gone In glass mansions they throw hard words like right or wrong Intoxicating darkness but my light is on These battle hymns ballade of the freedom fighter song Life chisseled into blocks, on the wall and in the scared Complicated unltimatly only spare the innocent Festivals we massacre hit the stage and sniper from it Kill in grimy clubs close and personal life knife to stomach The code is in the DNA of the fan Talk the flash light rips with DNA in the dan World wide runnin life fire exercises flame thrower Gasoline graffiti bomb it drop the joint The names glowing thats burner re defined

Learn to read between the lines
The subtle hints and clues the symbols and the signs
Its rocky horror signs recognise the grand design
Making more move than just clock hands and sands of time

[Hook - Vince Staples (2x)]