

# Nigga 4 Life

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We grew up quick  
Talking bout the ones I grew up with  
Some Blood, some threw up Crip  
We all got gifts  
Some just don't ever get found  
You wouldn't know cause you ain't never around  
I'm heavy with vows  
Cameras on and I'm ready to smile  
And let the world see the ghetto with style  
If I was a child I would hope to understand the future is now  
You look good in a cap and a gown  
He ain't no thug  
He don't really wanna see no judge  
He just can't keep his feet out the mud  
You better watch yo step  
I got your back you should watch yo self  
You can't make it out without no help  
We grew up proud  
South central man we grew up wild  
Leimert Park I guess you up now  
That's all I hope  
You was down when we was all out broke  
You my nigga bro  
That's all I know

If the last time I see you is at the end of the night  
You gone be my nigga for life  
I said we in this wrong world trying to make things right  
And you gone be my nigga for life  
Just know there's two of us on yo head if we get in a fight  
That's why you know my nigga for life  
So if I don't make it home at the end of the night  
You still gone be my nigga for life

That's what they wanna do, that's what they wanna do  
Because now everybody is shell shocked and we having trauma  
We be having traumatic nights always  
I wanna get away from L.A  
You wanna get away from it but you can't  
That's what they taught me  
The streets didn't teach me that Thug Life live or die  
The world taught me that  
I thought I could retire and move on  
When I moved on into the so called the real world  
The civilzed world  
These motherfuckers is worst than the niggas in the streets!

Don't say my name  
Westside we don't play no games  
We getting money girl it ain't no thang  
Can't you tell  
We came up when they thought we would fail  
I can't picture you just sitting in jail  
Let's make that switch  
I know a way we can all get rich  
It's on paper and it's all legit  
You can't make it if you never commit

My first song shit it wasn't a hit  
You see I ain't quit  
Now my money go as high as a fence  
And I ain't never coming late on the rent  
I see the moms drop they kids off at school each day  
I hope they learn something new each day  
Yeah between the liquor stores, gun fights, gangsters, and cops  
It's so hard to make it off these blocks  
But you gone raise a King baby girl just watch  
Keep going please  
Don't ever stop

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