

Ah yeah  
It's real  
Gonna put it down  
All these little crime thangs  
Homeless the world is crazy boy  
It's like this  
It's the way it is  
Heavy out there, it's heavy

Was I really such a bad child that I deserved to get hit with boards  
And whooped with extension cords?  
Did you forget that I was your creation  
And all I wanted from you all was love hope and motivation?

Son, you're disrespectful and you're talking back, get out my face  
Kicked me out the house and wouldn't even let me plead my case  
Now, I'm homeless and I'm freezing like the morgue  
The only thing keeping me alive is the Lord

Needless to say it's times like this I'd rather be locked up then  
Drinkin' water out my hands and eatin' out of garbage cans  
Can I come back home, huh could I?  
Son, you're on your own, why should I?

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Huh, three years from now, I think I'm gon be straight  
I put my name on the list for section 8  
Tried out for the army but I was flat footed  
Didn't do no harm to me, 'cause I was used to it

If I apply for some work, let's make a bet  
I'll get the nine 'cause I don't know about the Internet  
What do you think we need to do to change about this nation?  
Need to provide more jobs and better education

Nuclear weapons, puh, should be stopping crimes  
Already got enough to blow the world up a thousand times  
The birds and the bees, deadly disease  
Teenage pregnancies, STDs

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A wait, a wait a minute, I hear sirens  
Oh, that's the couple down the street  
Domestic violence either them or the little girl in 306  
She's always telling everyone that she gon slice her wrists

I guess that's the way it is in the life of sin  
Where you'll prolly end up dead, or in the pen  
But my family ain't no better than the next

My auntie Brenda turned her own sister in for writing bad checks

And save folks try to hit you where it hurts  
Knowin' they the biggest hypocrites in the church  
We need to give our minds a bath and do some scrubbin'  
Stop the hate and start the lovin'

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