

# Conversation With The Man Above

Juvenile

Why does Juvenile gotta suffer so much  
All this love in the hood keeps me in a fuss  
Last night, me and the fellas almost got smoked  
We heard gunshots and we said "we all broke"  
A 2 mile chase hitting corners quick  
Thank god we alright and made it to the bricks  
Now I gotta carry a nine i guess  
These brothas try to peel my cap, so I gotta put em to rest  
Now is it really worth the fighting and fuss  
We killed one of them, they killed one of us  
A young teenage black male  
Gave em a brand new 40 and he got locked in jail  
They say thats how it's supposed to be  
But I don't think that kind of life was chosen for me  
So I send up the sin I pray  
To the Lord to conversate  
To end all of this hate

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I wouldn't be alive if I didn't say  
I'm the type of person that praise everyday  
Brothas in the hood ain't the same  
They got a gun and they change  
Now they say I changed cause I'm making records  
But I'm still in the hood handing out some chicken  
Teenage sistas getting happy drawls  
Used to be quiet, now she do it all  
It's hard to undertsand this shit  
And everybody I question say "life's a bitch"  
My life is a bitch, because I made it that  
So I'm praying to the Lord, please change me back

My family's not together like they should be  
And I don't think they ever will be  
My grandma is the only one that says she loves us  
So whats the reason for the everyday scream fuss  
Daddy just got killed last week  
For my boy on the curb, may he rest in peace  
Then they went and killed Teck  
Now I'm thinking "is the Juv next?"  
I don't wanna run when I can't hide  
Lord if I go, just make sure I'm on your side