

# Soul Survivor

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From the basics and warm, weather places  
Dedicated to the brothers that never made it  
Cut short, they prime read life between the lines  
Photographed by rhymes yo it's hard times  
All across the nation cold points of frustration  
Created hot joints of illustration  
Concentrate while stakes are high falling victim to the lie  
Keep a sharp eye there's a steady supply of hate in the air  
To them cats who stare the ice grill with the glare  
But everything is fair in the city the sheisty the shiftee  
I'n the epitomee of a raw deal now carry a sword and shield  
And walk with a forcefield for real I overcame the odds  
And got the hell out of dodge soul survivor of the war  
And master in charge

Everyday I see the same ol' things  
But my true and real live nigga keep on risin  
And it's a shame but business never changes  
And my crew knows what to do they're soul surviving  
And if I die...

I watched the whole world from the side of my eye  
I seen a lot of cats die and evil men lie  
On the road to riches in pursuit of my wishes  
It's a close call between friends and snitches  
On the low the game brought moments of pain  
Strong emotions plus the hardships of fame  
No need to live forever just keep some type of cheddar  
A buttersoft leather to rock in cold weather  
Times are mad real official like the seal  
Try to understand what I feel  
My word to the wise it's where ya heart lies  
Keep your biz straight far from family ties  
I'm the illest soldier that represents the culture  
Dignified bywords like fresh, fly and ultra  
Champion heroics and passionate poets  
Flashback to the future let it self focus

Everyday I see the same ol' things  
But beautiful black sisters keep risin  
And it's a shame but business never changes  
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Still in basement for four years arranging  
Lyrics and beats my first lote engagement  
It's outstanding the boy wonder's back in the world  
By popular demanding on top commanding  
My own destiny go ahead try to test me  
I been living right so expect no less g  
Got positive reaction and affirmative action  
The soul survivor guaranteed satisfaction

Everyday I see the same ol' things  
But my true and real live people keep on risin  
And it's a shame but business never changes  
And my crew knows what to do they're soul surviving

And if I die...

And if I die before I wake I pray go God my soul to take  
My crew knows what to do they're soul surviving  
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