

Come take a trip through the eye of a black man  
Lookin' out at life like he really doesn't give a damn  
Feel the hate and anger of a punk gang banger  
Mad gun slinger, better yet a worthless nigga  
See the ills of life for what they are  
Feel yourself pitched back from the world real far  
Life is grimmer than it ever was  
As your blood simmers you feel your brain buzz  
People look at you like you're up to somethin'  
You look right back like it ain't nuthin'  
Ya don't give a fuck, life is a dream  
If you die tomorrow then you won't be a fiend for the  
green any more  
'Cos that's what keeps ya tickin'  
And that's what keeps ya stickin' if not for that ya  
might be chillin'  
You live in a hell-hole, you wanna get out  
But the only thing you're seein' is doubt  
On the darkside  
As you walk down the street your mind is in a frenzy  
You look out at the world like everybody's your enemy  
'Cos where you come from a friendly face is a bad sign  
That person's even not evil just fuckin' with your mind  
So as you walk along you frown your face  
Steppin' with the ghetto strut at a rhythmic pace  
On a mission to nowhere, yet your walk determined  
The devil's got your soul and your heart is burnin'  
You couldn't give a damn about another man's life  
That's how it is, you're livin' trife  
You've seen enough blood spilt to fill up the Hudson  
So the "peace dude" shit ain't sayin' nothin'  
'Cos you couldn't give a damn if your own mama died  
But if you had a child, then you would cry  
It's like the 3 9's flipped to the 666  
All praise is due to the upside down crucifix  
The darkside  
A day comes when you see the light  
Your thoughts become clear and you're feelin' bright  
You're happy like a kid again, it must be a dream  
Is it a dream? So real it seems  
You're on top of the world and you've reached the other  
side  
Floatin' through the sky on the clouds you ride  
You thought you'd escaped but it didn't last  
'Cos now you're addicted to the sleepin' gas  
On the darkside