Rap ain't never did shit for a nigga with no options You want some positivity go listen to some Common I'm here to bring you knowledge that they left out at your coll Where you paid a hundred thousand Just to fall behind anyway All in the white man's plan to just assimilate The nigga's if they stopped they business Let the monkeys intergrate Abraham Lincoln never kept none of my niggas safe Only gave them prison dates And Church's Chicken dinner plate's Columbus is beloved When the fuck will Malcom get a day? Probably never, Try to hide the truth But they hardly clever Only show the youth House niggas wear Cosby sweaters Wisdom scripted in the prison Letter's that my father sent us Waiting for Armageddon Still slangin' that Arm & Hammer Use them Cop's as target practice They owe us a couple L's How we 'gon know the future when we barely know ourselves? It ain't hard to tell The nigga's got it hard as hell

When I say Thug Life, I mean that shit
Cause these white folks see us as thugs
I don't care what ya'll think
I don't care if you think a lawyer, If you a man, If you an afr ican-american
If you whatever the fuck you think you are
We thugs and nigga's to these motherfuckers
You know
And until we on some shit
I'mma call it like it is
How you going to be a man and we starving? You know?
And we walk down and 5 different houses and not a man in either one of them motherfuckers?
How we going to be a man?
How we gonna be African-Americans and we