

# New Day

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What we gon' do right now is go back, way back  
Bring in the groove

I wanna dedicate this to those who never made it  
From kindergarten to the 12th I never graduated  
Yo but college wasn't for some of us  
So we joined the service  
I seen a kid get murdered in Nam listening to Elvis  
But on the out looking in  
Things stay the same  
But at the same vein  
Looking out the whole world's changed  
So keep your head up  
Don't get caught up in the fast bucks  
And find your mom crying while your lying in a black tux  
Trust me

We don't need no education says a young man  
Sitting in class (sitting in class)  
School is out 3 o'clock on the dot  
He had beef with some kids and he got shot, oh Lord

Turn on the television  
I'm watching Martin Luther King who had a dream, oh  
So take this dream and apply it to your life  
Even though we know the ghetto's rough  
But we got to

Keep your head up  
(Uh keep your head up)  
Cause a new day will come  
(Uh-huh, uh-huh)  
And look towards the sun  
(Look towards the sun)  
Even when the darkness shall come

(Ooh) It's real son  
(Ooh) To my people living Life it's real son

I turn the page  
What's the news today  
People getting fired, walking on a wire  
Looting on the streets cause the kid's gotta eat  
Oh, oh turn around and look at the hour glass  
I gotta get it straight  
Before it's too late  
Cause I don't wanna be behind that gates

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All my people in the back  
Mama, mama

You know you raised me with no father figure  
(Didn't ya)  
I wanna take this time to thank you  
For giving me life, oh yeah  
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You know you raised me with no father figure  
(Didn't ya)  
I wanna take this time to thank you  
Even though I'm doing Life  
Alright

(Ooh) It's real son, alright  
(Ooh) Can't flee  
(Ooh) All my people doing time  
(Ooh) People in the back playing cards  
(Ooh) Don't lose your money yeah  
Yeah tell them don't lose your money, c'mon, c'mon

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(Ooh) For my people doing time (alright)  
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