

## Deuce-5 To Life

X-Raided

187, gang related, I'm accused  
And after every court date my face is on the news  
They say I wrote a song about a murder  
I maintain my innocence, it's nothing but a coincidence  
I'll admit it looks kind of shadey  
from the outside looking in  
The situation is serious but people don't comprehend  
I was 17 years young back in '92  
Facing 25 to life for something I didn't do  
My song is supposed to be a big admission on my part  
And they're using the lyrics against me when my trial gets ready to start  
My songs are being misinterpreted  
It ain't nothing but the D.A. trying to prove premeditated  
They've got X-Raided stuck, majorly crossed up  
The D.A. got a fucked up witness and my lawyer is a dump truck  
I've been sitting in the county, three years have already went by  
They're pressuring my Locs, trying to get them to testify  
Snitching ain't no joke, it's hazardous to your health  
When you point one finger at me, you're pointing three back at yourself  
My homies got convicted for murder in the first degree  
Ain't no doubt about it, they'll try to do worse to me  
They take me in the court room in front of an all white jury  
With the family looking me with barely concealed fury  
My lawyer standing next to me, prepared to represent  
And help me get convicted cause to him  
I'm guilty till proven innocent...

Why they trying to give me deuce-5 to life?  
They trying to give me 25 to life cause I'm guilty till proven innocent...

I open up the front page of the Sacramento Bee  
And read the article that Dan McGrath wrote about me  
He has his own opinion and it's his job to write it  
I say he's being biased and completely one sided  
The media write their stories for the public to consume  
And any chance I have of getting a fair trial in Sac is doomed  
Any potential jurors mind is being contaminated  
From reading all the bull they wrote about X-Raided  
I never told anybody to go out kill somebody's folks  
And blaming it all on me and  
a song I wrote is a complete joke  
They're looking for a move but they're looking in the dark  
Putting a noose around my neck and a bullet in my heart  
Just because I'm capable of killing doesn't mean I kill  
And just because I'm capable of killing doesn't mean I will  
I wish they all knew, how can I make you feel me?  
X-Raided didn't do it but I've gotta ride cause I'm guilty till proven innocent...

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I'm knowing I'm going to end up in the pen  
Fighting my appeal and hoping that I win  
It's me and Baby Bread fighting this fucked up case  
Like Dooney and B-Dub trying to get these years erased  
In Sac there ain't no love when you're from the Garden Blocc

Maniac, C-Mooney, Baby Snake and Lil' Venom already got washed  
I'm trying to keep my head up but my load is getting heavy  
It makes me want to do like Sicx: take some Tylenol and get it over with  
But instead I just maintain and do everything to keep my composure  
Representing the Blocc to the fullest and riding like a soldier  
I told you fools the X-Loc ain't going out like the average  
I didn't kill your folks but if you run up then I gotta loc up like a savage  
On that ass, bitch, it ain't nothing personal thang, it's just about survival

And I'm going to be 125 years old before I die  
if I can help it  
You made your threats and I felt it but I ain't dead yet  
So you niggas talking about  
what you're going to do when you see me  
I'll be on the weights, wearing state boots and a beanie  
I wish I didn't have to be this way but it's reality  
So I'm strapped based on the fact  
I'm guilty till proven innocent...

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