

# **GANGSTA'S PARADISE**

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**Intro**   **A<sup>b</sup>**   **F<sub>m</sub>**   **G**   **C<sub>m</sub>**

## **Verse 1**

As I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I take a look at my life and realize there's not much left  
'Cause I've been blasting and laughing so long, even my mama thinks that my mind is gone  
But I ain't never crossed a man that didn't deserve it, me be treated like a punk, you know that's unheard of  
You better watch how you're talking and where you're walking or you and your homies might be lined in chalk  
I really hate to trip but I gotta, loc, as I grow I see myself in the pistol smoke, fool  
I'm the kinda G the little homies wanna be like on my knees in the night, saying prayers in the streetlight

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## **Verse 2**

They got the situation, they got me facin', I can't live a normal life, I was raised by the stripes  
So I gotta be down with the hood team, too much television watching got me chasing dreams  
I'm an educated fool with money on my mind, got my 10 in hand and a gleam in my eye  
I'm a loc'd out gangsta, set trippin' banger and my homies is down so don't arouse my anger, fool  
Death ain't nothing but a heartbeat away, I'm living life, do or die, what can I say  
I'm 23 now, but will I live to see 24, the way things are going I don't know

## **Chorus 2**

	<b>A<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>G</b>	<b>C<sub>m</sub></b>
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**Verse 3**

**A<sup>b</sup>** **F<sub>m</sub>** **G** **C<sub>m</sub>**  
 Power and the money, money and the power, minute after minute, hour after hour  
**A<sup>b</sup>** **F<sub>m</sub>** **G** **C<sub>m</sub>**  
 Everybody's running, but half of them ain't looking, what's going on in the kitchen, but I don't know what's kickin'  
**A<sup>b</sup>** **F<sub>m</sub>** **G** **C<sub>m</sub>**  
 They say I gotta learn but nobody's here to teach me, if they can't understand it, how can they reach me  
**A<sup>b</sup>** **F<sub>m</sub>** **G** **C<sub>m</sub>**  
 I guess they can't, I guess they won't, I guess they front, that's why I know my life is out of luck, fool

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**Outro** (fade out)

