



## Fill in the gaps

### Gangsta's Paradise by Coolio

As I walk through the valley of the shadow of death  
I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ a look at my life and realise there's nuthin' left  
'Cuz I've been blasting and (2)\_\_\_\_\_ so long,  
that  
Even my mama thinks that my mind is gone  
But I ain't never (3)\_\_\_\_\_ a man that didn't  
deserve it  
Me be treated like a punk you know that's unheard of  
You (4)\_\_\_\_\_ watch how you're talking, and where  
you're walking  
Or you and your homies might be lined in chalk  
I really hate to (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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.  
Been (6)\_\_\_\_\_ most their lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Been spending most their lives, living in the gangsta's  
paradise  
Keep spending most our lives, (7)\_\_\_\_\_ in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending most our lives, living in the gangsta's paradise  
The getto situation, (8)\_\_\_\_\_ got me facin'  
I can't live a normal life, I was raised by the stripes  
So I gotta be down (9)\_\_\_\_\_ the hood team  
Too much television watching got me (10)\_\_\_\_\_  
dreams  
I'm an educated fool with money on my mind  
Got my tin in my 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, (11)\_\_\_\_\_ can I say

I'm 23 now, but (12)\_\_\_\_\_ I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ to see 24  
The way things are (14)\_\_\_\_\_ I don't know  
Tell me why are we, so blind to see  
That the one's we hurt, are you and me  
Been spending most their lives, living in the gangsta's  
paradise  
Been spending most their lives, (15)\_\_\_\_\_ in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending most our lives, (16)\_\_\_\_\_ in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending most our lives, (17)\_\_\_\_\_ in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Power and the money, money and the power  
Minute after minute, hour after hour  
Everybody's running, but half of them ain't looking  
What's going on in the kitchen, but I don't (18)\_\_\_\_\_  
what's cookin'  
They say I gotta learn, but nobody's here to teach me  
If they can't understand it, how can they reach me  
I guess they can't, I (19)\_\_\_\_\_ they won't  
I guess they front, that's why I know my life is out of luck, fool  
Been (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_ their lives,  
(22)\_\_\_\_\_ in the gangsta's paradise  
Been (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_ their lives,  
living in the gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending most our lives, (25)\_\_\_\_\_ in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Keep (26)\_\_\_\_\_ (27)\_\_\_\_\_ our lives,  
(28)\_\_\_\_\_ in the gangsta's paradise  
Tell me why are we, so blind to see  
That the one's we hurt, are you and me  
Tell me why are we, so (29)\_\_\_\_\_ to see  
That the one's we hurt, are you and me



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**Answer**

1. take
2. laughing
3. crossed
4. better
5. trip
6. spending
7. living
8. they
9. with
10. chasing
11. what
12. will
13. live
14. going
15. living
16. living
17. living
18. know
19. guess
20. spending
21. most
22. living
23. spending
24. most
25. living
26. spending
27. most
28. living
29. blind