



## Fill in the gaps

### Gangsta's Paradise by Coolio

As I walk (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the valley of the shadow of death  
I take a look at my (2)\_\_\_\_\_ and (3)\_\_\_\_\_  
there's nuthin' left  
'Cuz I've (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and laughing  
so long, that  
Even my (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ that my mind is gone  
But I ain't (8)\_\_\_\_\_ crossed a man (9)\_\_\_\_\_ didn't deserve it  
Me be (10)\_\_\_\_\_ like a (11)\_\_\_\_\_ you know that's unheard of  
You better watch how you're talking, and (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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.  
Been spending most their lives, living in the gangsta's paradise  
Been spending (13)\_\_\_\_\_ their lives, living in the gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending most our lives, living in the gangsta's paradise  
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The getto situation, they got me facin'  
I can't live a normal life, I was raised by the stripes  
So I gotta be down (14)\_\_\_\_\_ the hood team  
Too much television watching got me chasing dreams  
I'm an (15)\_\_\_\_\_ fool (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ so don't arouse my anger, fool  
Death ain't (19)\_\_\_\_\_ but a heartbeat away,  
I'm (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
Tell me why are we, so blind to see  
That the one's we hurt, are you and me  
Been spending most their lives, (21)\_\_\_\_\_ in the gangsta's paradise  
Been spending most their lives, (22)\_\_\_\_\_ in the gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending most our lives, living in the gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending most our lives, living in the gangsta's paradise  
Power and the money, money and the power  
Minute (23)\_\_\_\_\_ minute, hour (24)\_\_\_\_\_ hour  
Everybody's running, but half of them ain't looking  
What's going on in the kitchen, but I don't know what's cookin'  
They say I gotta learn, but nobody's here to teach me  
If they can't (25)\_\_\_\_\_ it, how can they (26)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
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  
Been spending (27)\_\_\_\_\_ their lives, living in the gangsta's paradise  
Been spending most their lives, living in the gangsta's paradise  
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**Answer**

1. through
2. life
3. realise
4. been
5. blasting
6. mama
7. thinks
8. never
9. that
10. treated
11. punk
12. where
13. most
14. with
15. educated
16. with
17. money
18. down
19. nothing
20. living
21. living
22. living
23. after
24. after
25. understand
26. reach
27. most