



## Fill in the gaps

### Gangsta's Paradise by Coolio

As I walk through the valley of the shadow of death  
I take a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ at my life and realise there's nuthin' left  
'Cuz I've been blasting and laughing so long, that  
Even my mama thinks that my mind is gone  
But I ain't (2)\_\_\_\_\_ crossed a man that didn't deserve  
it  
Me be (3)\_\_\_\_\_ like a punk you (4)\_\_\_\_\_  
that's (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_  
on my knees in the night, saying (7)\_\_\_\_\_ in the  
streetlight.  
Been spending most their lives, living in the gangsta's  
paradise  
Been spending (8)\_\_\_\_\_ their lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending most our lives, (9)\_\_\_\_\_ in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending most our lives, living in the gangsta's paradise  
The getto situation, (10)\_\_\_\_\_ got me facin'  
I can't live a (11)\_\_\_\_\_ life, I was  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ by the (13)\_\_\_\_\_  
So I gotta be down with the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ team  
Too (15)\_\_\_\_\_ television watching got me chasing  
dreams  
I'm an educated fool (16)\_\_\_\_\_ money on my mind  
Got my tin in my hand and a gleam in my eye  
I'm a loc'd out (17)\_\_\_\_\_ set trippin' banger  
And my homies is down so don't arouse my anger, fool  
Death ain't (18)\_\_\_\_\_ but a heartbeat away,  
I'm living life, do or die, (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to see  
That the one's we hurt, are you and me  
Been spending (21)\_\_\_\_\_ their lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Been spending most their lives, living in the gangsta's  
paradise  
Keep (22)\_\_\_\_\_ most our lives,  
(23)\_\_\_\_\_ in the gangsta's paradise  
Keep (24)\_\_\_\_\_ most our lives, living 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 understand it, how can they reach 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 (26)\_\_\_\_\_ their lives, (27)\_\_\_\_\_  
in the gangsta's paradise  
Been spending most their lives, living in the gangsta's  
paradise  
Keep (28)\_\_\_\_\_ most our lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending most our lives, living in the gangsta's paradise  
Tell me why are we, so (29)\_\_\_\_\_ to see  
That the one's we hurt, are you and me  
Tell me why are we, so blind to see  
That the one's we hurt, are you and me



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**Answer**

1. look
2. never
3. treated
4. know
5. unheard
6. like
7. prayers
8. most
9. living
10. they
11. normal
12. raised
13. stripes
14. hood
15. much
16. with
17. gangsta
18. nothing
19. what
20. blind
21. most
22. spending
23. living
24. spending
25. going
26. most
27. living
28. spending
29. blind