

BEATS, RHYME AND CULTURE DROPPIN THE NEEDLE SEPTEMBER 13, 2004

(SPOKEN)

I SHALL NOT FEAR NO MAN BUT GOD
THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF DEATH
I SHED SO MANY TEARS (IF I SHOULD DIE BEFORE I WAKE)
PLEASE GOD WALK WITH ME (GRAB A NIGGA AND TAKE ME TO HEAVEN)

(RAP)

BACK IN ELEMENTARY, I THRIVED ON MISERY
LEFT ME ALONE I GREW UP AMONGST A DYIN BREED
INSIDE MY MIND COULDN'T FIND A PLACE TO REST
UNTIL I GOT THAT THUG LIFE TATTED ON MY CHEST
TELL ME CAN YOU FEEL ME? I'M NOT LIVIN IN THE PAST, YOU WANNA LAST
BE THA FIRST TO BLAST, REMEMBER KATO
NO LONGER WITH US HE'S DECEASED
CALL ON THE SIRENS, SEEN HIM MURDERED IN THE STREETS
NOW REST IN PEACE
IS THERE HEAVEN FOR A G? REMEMBER ME
SO MANY HOMIES IN THE CEMETERY, SHED SO MANY TEARS

(CHORUS)

AHH, I SUFFERED THROUGH THE YEARS, AND SHED SO MANY TEARS..
LORD, I LOST SO MANY PEERS, AND SHED SO MANY TEARS

(RAP)

NOW THAT I'M STRUGGLIN IN THIS BUSINESS, BY ANY MEANS
LABEL ME GREEDY GETTIN GREEN, BUT SELDOM SEEN
AND FUCK THE WORLD CAUSE I'M CURSED, I'M HAVIN VISIONS
OF LEAVIN HERE IN A HEARSE, GOD CAN YOU FEEL ME?
TAKE ME AWAY FROM ALL THE PRESSURE, AND ALL THE PAIN
SHOW ME SOME HAPPINESS AGAIN, I'M GOIN BLIND
I SPEND MY TIME IN THIS CELL, AIN'T LIVIN WELL
I KNOW MY DESTINY IS HELL, WHERE DID I FAIL?
MY LIFE IS IN DENIAL, AND WHEN I DIE,
BAPTIZED IN ETERNAL FIRE I'LL SHED SO MANY TEARS

(CHORUS)

NOW I'M LOST AND I'M WEARY, SO MANY TEARS
I'M SUICIDAL, SO DON'T STAND NEAR ME
MY EVERY MOVE IS A CALCULATED STEP, TO BRING ME CLOSER
TO EMBRACE AN EARLY DEATH, NOW THERE'S NOTHIN LEFT
THERE WAS NO MERCY ON THE STREETS, I COULDN'T REST
I'M BARELY STANDIN, BOUT TO GO TO PIECES, SCREAMIN PEACE
AND THOUGH MY SOUL WAS DELETED, I COULDN'T SEE IT
I HAD MY MIND FULL OF DEMONS TRYIN TO BREAK FREE
THEY PLANTED SEEDS AND THEY HATCHED, SPARKIN THE FLAME
INSIDE MY BRAIN LIKE A MATCH, SUCH A DIRTY GAME
NO MEMORIES, JUST A MISERY
PAINTIN A PICTURE OF MY ENEMIES KILLIN ME, IN MY SLEEP
WILL I SURVIVE TIL THE MO'NIN, TO SEE THE SUN
PLEASE LORD FORGIVE ME FOR MY SINS, CAUSE HERE I COME...

(CHORUS)

LORD KNOWS I.. TRIED, BEEN A WITNESS TO HOMICIDE
SEEN DRIVEBYS TAKIN LIVES, LITTLE KIDS DIE
WONDER WHY AS I WALK BY
BROKEN-HEARTED AS I GLANCE AT THE CHALK LINE, GETTIN HIGH
THIS AIN'T THE LIFE FOR ME, I WANNA CHANGE
BUT AIN'T NO FUTURE RIGHT FOR ME, I'M STUCK IN THE GAME
I'M TRAPPED INSIDE A MAZE

(CHORUS)

"SO MANY TEARS", TUPAC SHAKUR, ME AGAINST THE WORLD