

## **T.I. f/ Rihanna**

### **"Life Your Life"**

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What you need to do is be thankful for the life that you got.

You know what I'm sayin'.

Stop lookin' at what you ain't got

And start bein' thankful for what you do got.

Let's give it to 'em baby girl.

You're gonna be a shining star

With fancy clothes and fancy ca-ars

And then you'll see, you're gonna go far

'Cause everyone knows who you a-are

So live your life (ay), ay ay ay

Instead of chasing that paper

Just live your life (oh), ay ay ay

Ain't got no time for no haters

Just live your life (ay), ay ay ay

No telling where it'll take ya

Just live your life (oh), ay ay ay

'Cause I'm a paper chaser

Just living my life (ay), my life (oh), my life (ay), my life (oh)

Just living my life (ay), my life (oh), my life (ay), my life (oh)

Never mind what haters say, ignore 'em 'til they fade away

Amazing they ungrateful after all the game I gave away

Safe to say I paved the way for you cats to get paid today

You'd still be wasting days away, now had I never saved the day

Consider them my protÃ©gÃ©, homage I think they should pay

Instead of being gracious they violate in a major way

I never been a hater still I love them in a crazy way

Some say they sold yay and no they couldn't get work

on Labor day

It ain't that they black or white, it has an area the shade  
of grey

I'm west side anyway, even if I left today and stayed  
away

Some move away to make a way, not move away  
'cause they afraid

I brought back to the hood and all you ever did was  
take away

I pray for patience but they make me want to melt their  
face away

Like I once made them spray, now I could make 'em put  
the K's away

Been thugging all my life, can't say I don't deserve to  
take a break

You would rather see me catch a case and watch my  
future fade away

You're gonna be a shining star  
With fancy clothes and fancy ca-ars  
And then you'll see, you're gonna go far  
'Cause everyone knows who you a-are

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Just living my life (ay), my life (oh), my life (ay), my life  
(oh)  
Just living my life (ay), my life (oh), my life (ay), my life  
(oh)

I'm the opposite of moderate  
Immaculately polished with the spirit of a hustler and  
the swagger of a college kid  
Allergic to the counterfeit, impartial to the politics  
Articulate but still I'll grab a nigga by the collar quick

Whoever having problems with their record sales just  
holla T.I.P.

If that don't work and all else fails then turn around and  
follow T.I.P.

I got love for the game but ay I'm not in love with all of

it  
Could do without the fame and rappers nowadays are  
comedy

The hooting and the hollering, back and forth with the  
arguing  
Where you from, who you know, what you make and  
what kind of car you in  
Seems as though you lost sight of what's important  
when depositing  
Them checks into your bank account and you up out of  
poverty

Your values is in disarray, prioritizing horribly  
Unhappy with the riches 'cause you piss poor morally  
Ignoring all prior advice and fore warning  
And we mighty full of ourselves all of a sudden, aren't  
we?

You're gonna be a shining star  
With fancy clothes and fancy ca-ars  
And then you'll see, you're gonna go far  
'Cause everyone knows who you a-are

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Just live your life (oh), ay ay ay  
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Just live your life (ay), ay ay ay  
No telling where it'll take ya  
Just live your life (oh), ay ay ay  
'Cause I'm a paper chaser

Just living my life (ay), my life (oh), my life (ay), my life  
(oh)  
Just living my life (ay), my life (oh), my life (ay), my life  
(oh)

Got everybody watching what I do  
Come walk in my shoes  
And see the way I'm living if you really want to  
Got my mind on my money and I'm not going nowhere

So keep on getting your paper and keep on climbing  
Look in the mirror and keep on shining  
'Till the game ends, 'till the clock stops  
We gon' post up on the top spot

Living the life, the life  
In a brand new city got my whole team with me

The life, my life  
I do what I wanna do

I'm living my life, my life  
I will never lose,  
I'm living my life, my life  
And I'm not stopping

So live your life!

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