

XTC**"Some of Us Have Angels"**

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Chorus: Nas (repeat 2X)

Some of us have angels -- the kingdom, the power
Some of us have angels -- the power, the glory
Some of us have demons -- greed, and lust
Some of us have demons -- lust, temptation

[Nas]

Now this is you, dressed in all black, fatigue hat, ready
for combat

A good nigga, you don't leave tracks

A hood nigga wantin G-stacks, do what you gotta do to
get that

You feel you need that, where the jooks at?

These are your niggaz, creepin they be leavin niggaz
sleep witchu

Loc' style, quiet no smile, it's the official

Sometime they grimy, speakin on they own people

They snake you if they have to, raised tattoos

Now these are your bitches, phonin lonely homey
chickens

All the homies stick em, you think you own em man
listen

She stab you in your sleep with a knife from out the
kitchen

Put a root on you, next week they find you missin

Dead in your Expedition in the forest, fell off the cliff
and

tumbled til you blew up, Feds told her and she threw up

Fake bitches, actresses, wicked witch practices

Two sides of us, negative or positive

Chorus

[Nas]

Now this is your mom, your good luck charm

Pushin you to do no wrong, prayin for you that you live
long

Nobody kill my baby, but she know her baby crazy

In and out of jail, mom's screamin, "God take me!"

This is your pop, chip off the old block that made him

The man of the house, mom and pops seperatin
Spittin image of a gangster the way pop walked
the way pop talked, got older and you thanked him now
This is your hood, poor folks drugs and robberies
Turnin into the things moms wanted you not to be
Crime followin the wrong dudes who have no values
Life's cheap as the dime in the minds of those around
you
This is the test, the stress, the conflict the ups and
downs of
niggaz around you make threats
They tell you keep it gangster, no matter the
predicament
Even though your decision won't help you benefit

Chorus

[Nas]

Now once again this is you, entertainin your desires
Bitches money and guns, aimin and you fire
Everyday is grief, if it ain't beef, it's feedin your seed
Tryin to eat? You form material needs
The weed make your brain sizzle, a pistol make it cool
off
by stickin up niggaz, make them take they jewels off
His reputation is, bigger than his whole life span
He never planned to fail, he just failed to plan
What does it take to realize, Satan's alive, he whispers
And any chance he get, he can take niggaz
He comes in all shapes and sizes, his best disguise is
when he stand beside us, but God is inside us, within
me
You are your worst enemy - my mom's words echo in
my head
And if I let go I'm dead
He stepped at my door, the ? motivate my spirit
And now the body experience, so now I feel it
Lookin at my blessings, the bullets - that missed me
coulda hit me
Them court cases coulda put me in the penitentiary
I never hate, that's just wasted energy
The past is gone, the present's a gift, so what's the
mystery?
The future - and time only reveals, what fear is
False expectations, appearin real
We only human, love thy neighbor, so I was told
and I will til permanently, my eyes are closed

Chorus

