

## 2pac "Dopefiend's Diner"

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Late night coolin' with my homies  
Drinkin' Hennessey an' cold brew  
After smokin' stopped in Oakland  
Got the munchies for some soul food

So we stopped to get a bite to eat  
At the local barbecue  
It's just another borin' Monday  
An' there's nothin' else to do

Now as we stepped out of the car  
I heard someone behind me fightin'  
So I turned to look and find out  
What's the cause of this excitement

One brother was a dopefiend  
And the other was a dopeman  
And the dopeman had a AK  
Said he'll spray an' he's not jokin'

Well, it seems to be the dopefiend  
Owed the dopeman for his product  
And he swore if he did not pay  
He would end up gettin' shot up

Now I could not walk away  
'Cause I got caught up in the scene  
Wonderin' what would happen  
To this poor and helpless fiend

Well, my homie Michael Cooley  
Said let's go and make our order  
What's the use in watchin' two men  
Stand out here fight over quarters

Well, I walked inside the diner  
And all the dopefiends waved to me  
Heard the sound of several gunshots  
And I ran outside to see

(What's goin' on?)  
Another gunshot rings

(What's goin' on?)  
Another siren rings  
(What's goin' on?)  
Another mother cries  
(What's goin' on?)  
'Cause another innocent dies  
(What's goin' on?)

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Another mother cries  
(What's goin' on?)  
'Cause another innocent dies  
(What's goin' on?)

All the people in the diner  
Ran outside to see the big show  
It was just another party  
For them to see just who they would know

But for me I held concern  
I wanted to go see the outcome  
Would a mother have a son tonight  
Or would she live her life without one?

I made it to the streets  
I almost cried right on the spot  
Not only had the fiend died  
But a small girl had been shot

My heart could take no more  
I felt a tear roll down my face  
That was daddy's bullet  
But she took it in his place

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Tried to make way through the crowd  
So I could go help the baby  
She could barely speak but she whispered  
"Mister, can you please save me?"

So I screamed out, "Someone help me"  
But I don't think they could hear  
And if they did they didn't care  
Oh, how I hated everyone there

The baby lie here dyin'  
And I wondered what could I do  
The cameraman and newspapers  
Had come to get their interviews

To them it's just story  
And they can't see the tragedy  
To them it doesn't matter  
'Cause hey, it wasn't their family

I don't think I'll be back  
'Cause it'll never be the same here  
So I wipe away the tears  
And leave the scene the way I came here

Though some people say it's crazy  
And the food could have been finer  
I'll never forget  
Never forget the night at Dopefiend's Diner

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