

## 2Pac

# "Resist The Temptation"

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Resist the temptation of the beast  
You'll slip and lose your grip and forever fall asleep  
The venom is contagious, beware of its spell  
What you thought would be heaven, turns out to be hell

I wonder if she knows the devil's taken off her clothes  
Deep into her soul, slow, now he's in control  
Poppas doing worse, a victim of the deadly curse  
Wouldn't be the first to leave the ghetto in a hearse  
and oh, how it hurts

The children pay the biggest price  
Never get the chance to grow up with a happy life  
Blame it on the rock, but we know that's a bunch of crap  
Someone's at the top supplying us with much crack

Keep them in a daze, don't let them see the other way  
Let 'em all get paid, won't live to see another day  
See they never got a breath of the sunshine  
Now the kids addicted and only hit it one time  
We are destined to be dead as a nation  
Don't let it come to this, resist the temptation

Gamble for your soul with the devil  
You wonder how low can you go before you reach the  
lowest level  
As everybody sits and stares  
There's no use looking in you eyes 'cause there isn't  
anybody there

And though it may make you wanna cry  
Got you stealing from your family and you don't even  
know why  
I guess you think they will understand  
You feel cold 'cause you sold your soul to the dope-  
man

Now there's no turning back, in fact  
It's decided that would live and die for the crack  
You got no friends 'cause you cheated them all  
You feel lonely, low, defeated and small

No one was there when I took the wrong path  
And nobody cared if I died in a blood bath  
But is this my destiny?  
Tell the Lord they got my mind but he can have the rest  
of me

'Cause I'm ready to end it all  
One bullet to the brain, forgive my sins and all  
I didn't mean to be a bother  
A failure as a son, a husband and a father

I wish I could turn back the time  
Go back and let it find why I let it crack my mind  
And my only explanation, it came to this  
Resist the temptation

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