

## 2pac "Young Black Male"

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Killing us one by one in one way or another  
American will find a way to eliminate the problem  
One by one, the problem is the troubles  
In the black youth of the ghettos  
And one by one we are being  
Wiped off the face of this earth  
At an extremely alarming rate

And even more alarming is the fact  
That we are not fighting back  
Brothers, sistas, niggas  
When I say niggas it is not the nigga  
We are grown to fear  
It is not the nigga we say  
As if it has no meaning

But to me it means  
Never Ignorant Getting Goals Accomplishes, nigga  
Niggas, what are we going to do?  
Walk blind into a line or fight  
Fight and die if we must like niggas

This is for the masses, the lower classes  
The ones you left out, jobs were givin', better livin'  
But we were kept out  
Made to feel inferior but we're the superior  
Break the chains in our brains that made us fear, yah

Pledge a allegiance to a flag that neglects us  
Honor a man that who refuses to respect us  
Emancipation, proclamation, please  
Nigga just said that to save the nation  
These are lies that we all accepted

Say no to drugs but the governments keep it  
Running through our community, killing the unity  
The war on drugs is a war on you and me  
And yet they say this is the home of the free  
But if you ask me it's all about hypocrisy  
The constitution, yo, it don't apply to me  
Lady Liberty, still the bitch lied to me

Steady strong nobody's gonna like what I pumpin'  
But it's wrong to keeping someone from learning  
something  
So get up, it's time to start nation building  
I'm fed up, we gotta start teaching children  
That they can be all that they wanna to be  
There's much more to life than just poverty

This is defiantly, ahh, words of wisdom  
Amerika, Amerika, Amerika  
I charge you with the crime of rape, murder and  
assault  
For suppressing and punishing my people

I charge you with robbery for robbing me of my history  
I charge you with false imprisonment for keeping me  
Trapped in the projects  
And the jury finds you guilty on all accounts  
And you are to serve the consequences of your evil  
schemes  
Prosecutor, do you have any more evidence?

Words of wisdom  
They shine upon the strength of an nation  
Conquer the enemy on with education  
Protect thy self, reach with what you wanna do  
Know thy self, teach what we been through

On with the knowledge of the place  
Then no one will ever oppress this race again  
No Malcolm X in my history text  
Why is that?  
'Cause he tried to educate and liberate all blacks

Why is Martin Luther King in my book each week?  
He told blacks, if they get smacked, turn the other  
cheek  
I don't get it, so many questions went through my mind  
I get sweated, they act as if asking questions is a crime  
But forget it, one day I'm gonna prove them wrong  
Now every brother had to smother on the welfare line

The American dream, though it seems it's attainable  
They're pulling your sleeve, don't believe  
'Cause it will strangle yah  
Pulling the life of your brain, I can't explain  
Beg as you can obtain from which you came

Swear that your mother is living in equality  
Forgetting your brother that's living her apology  
Thought they had us beat when they took our kids

But the battle ain't over till the black man sings  
Words of wisdom  
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Nightmare, that's what I am, America's nightmare  
I am what you made me, the hate and evil that you  
gave me  
I shine of a reminder of what you have done to my  
people  
For four hundred plus years  
You should be scared, you should be running  
You should be trying to silence me, ha ha

But you cannot escape fate  
Well, it is my turn to come  
Just as you rose, you shall fall by my hands  
Amerika, you reap what you sow

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Above the Law, America's nightmare  
Paris, America's nightmare  
Public Enemy, America's nightmare  
Krs-One, America's nightmare  
Mutulu Shakur, America's nightmare  
Geronimo Pratt, America's nightmare  
Assada Shakur, America's nightmare

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