

## Gavin Rossdale

### "Street Wars"

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{\*church bells gong\*}

[Verse One: B-Real]

As a kid, I was known, son of a thug  
Snub-nosed .38 in the glove, who can relate with us?  
Never had an easy life, shit's way out  
Clips spray out, fools pay out or play out  
Any scenario, been there, done that  
Gone where some of y'all niggaz, couldn't come back  
Been through the hottest parts of hell  
Came back with a hard shell and, hard as nails  
I went through it all, do it all, screw it all  
Small you recall, the hard times as a juve-nile  
Often misunderstood  
Some joined the military, others just joined the hood  
Street corner combat, part of the dark streets  
Your heart beats pump when my slugs release  
And there ain't no tellin, don't be the one yellin  
These birds are deadly, they can shatter your melon

[Chorus 2X: B-Real]

When the street wars jump off, there's only one thing to  
do  
Grab your gat and squeeze one off  
This ain't the life of the soft ones who run off  
You got one shot to get you a knot

[Verse Two: B-Real]

At the crossroads, sick of holdin the badlands  
Where street wars, kick off quicker than Van Dam  
Mistakes of mad man, I remember the old ways  
The old days where fools clapped yo' {?}  
No quarter, you feel me?  
Life expectancy's just a little bit shorter  
G's gave the order, you carried 'em out  
Quick fast, you the last nigga I'm worried about  
Get that street lead, that was one step over the edge  
Much closer to death, every step I kept on  
Learnin about the dark paths, made a hard left  
Prayed to God death is swift and painless  
This life ain't for everyone, stay out my shoes

You can't trade your fate, I hate to break the news  
The young won't respect the fences these days  
You a marked man if you get caught up in these ways

[Chorus]

{\*pause for spooky instrumental\*}

[Chorus]

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