## **Geto Boys** "Mind Playing Tricks On Me"

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[Intro: Scarface] I sit alone in my four-cornered room staring at candles "Cool out man, we in the Radio dukes" we're in the Radio dukes "veah" ooh, alright, check this here

[Verse 1: Scarface]

At night I can't sleep, I toss and turn Candlesticks in the dark, visions of bodies bein' burned Four walls closin' in gettin' bigger I'm paranoid, sleepin' with my finger on the trigger My mother's always stressin' I ain't livin' right But I ain't going out without a fight See, everytime my eyes close I start sweatin' and blood starts comin' out my nose There's somebody watchin' the Ack' But I don't know who it is, so I'm watchin' my back I can see him when I'm deep in the covers When I awake I hear a call burnin' rubber He owns a black hat like I own A black suit and a cane like my own Some might say, "Take a chill, B" But I can't G, cause there's somebody trying to kill me I'm poppin' in the clip when the wind blows Every twenty seconds got me peepin' out my window Investigatin' the joint for traps Checkin' my telephone for taps I'm starin' at the woman on the corner It's messed up, when your mind is playin' tricks on you

[Verse 2: Willie D] I make big money, I drive big cars Everybody know me, it's like I'm a movie star But late at night, somethin' ain't right I feel I'm being tailed by the same sucker's head lights Is it that fool that I ran off the block? Or is it that clown last week that I shot? Or is it the one I beat for five thousand dollars

Thought he had caine but it was Gold Medal Flour Reach under my seat, grabbed my popper for the suckers

Ain't no use to me lyin, I was scareder than a mother\*\*\*\*

Hooked a left into Pop eye's and bailed out quick
If it's goin' down, let's get this shit over with
Here they come, just like I figured
I got my hand on the chrome play the trigger
What I saw'll make your ass start gigglin'
Three black crippled and crazy senior citizens
I live by the sword

I take my boys everywhere I go, because I'm paranoid I keep lookin' over my shoulder and peepin' around corners

My mind is playin' tricks on me

## [Verse 3: Scarface]

Day by day it's more impossible to cope I feel like I'm the one that's doing dope Can't keep a steady hand because I'm nervous Every Sunday mornin' I'm in service Prayin' for forgiveness And tryin' to find an exit out the business I know the Lord is lookin' at me But yet and still it's hard for me to feel happy I often drift while I drive Havin' fatal thoughts of suicide BANG and get it over with And then I'm worry-free, but that's nonsense I got a little boy to look after And if I died then my child would be a bastard I had a woman down with me But to me it seems like she was down to get me She helped me out in this But to me she was just another chick Now she's back with her mother Now I'm realizing that I love her Now I'm feelin' lonely My mind is playin' tricks on me

## [Verse 4: Bushwick Bill]

This year Halloween fell on a weekend
Me and Geto Boys are trick-or-treatin'
Robbin' little kids for bags
Till an old man got behind our rags
So we speeded up the pace
Took a look back, and he was right before our face
He'd be in for a squabble no doubt
So I swung and and tried to take him out
He was goin' down, we planned

But this wasn't no ordinary man
He stood about six or seven feet
Now, that's the creep I'd be seein' in my sleep
So we triple-teamed on him
Droppin' them 5th ward B's on him
The more I swung the more blood flew
Then he disappeared and my boys disappeared too
Then I felt just like a fiend
It wasn't even close to Halloween
It was dark as death on the streets
My hands were all bloody from punchings on the
concrete
God damn, homie
My mind is playin' tricks on me

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