

## Geto Boys "The Secret"

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You know what? I'm destined to be the last man  
standin'  
Carefully mappin' my escape through plannin'  
Come in and get it, and leave here with it  
Makin' fo' sho' that I'll be free when I hit

It's like a dope man's lotto, the dope man follows  
The rule here is simple and this is my motto  
To get it how you get it homey, Marciealago  
Get you a house built keep you a dollar though

'Cause when it's over it's over, no cheese to borrow  
You fuck around, get indicted, ain't no tomorrows  
My homey locked up, been six years tight  
But six years is nothin', 'cause this kid's life

Is off in a cage for the rest of his days  
A price that he paid for the mistake he made  
So I'm more focused 'cause my lifestyle's bogus  
I got to get out 'cause this fast life's over

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And moments to descend  
You'll find peace in the end  
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They say, "The ends justifies the means"  
So I guess a drug dealer justifies the fiends  
Poverty and unemployment justifies the screams  
The reason he stacks his paper just to buy it clean

Two thousand and six with shoes the size of me  
But in the end he wasn't really what he tried to be  
I'd never let no war justify me  
I question how hard some of these cats really be

'Cause real niggaz don't speak, our actions talk more

Don't make me flip and turn these streets into a chalk board

I do this for all the real niggaz that smoke trees  
The hustlers, players, pimps, and OG's  
For the up-and-comin' cats to the old schoolers  
The ones that remember private stock and Calvin Coolidge  
It's a struggle to make it, keep pushin'  
See how far you can take it, two eye or one eye  
navigate it what

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I know this cocksucker pullin' me over because of my skin

But the secret is to win, so I hold it in  
I'm yes sir'n, no sir'n, but when he pull off he diss  
A motherfuckin', dick-suckin', redneck son of a bitch

All it takes is one pussy who ain't gettin' none  
To catch you on a dark street, and put you to sleep  
Dude was one deep, at the sto', he said, "I ain't no ho"  
Got clapped in the back of his 'fro

It didn't have to go like that, believe me Mister  
Someday, niggaz gon' respect these pistols  
Play the safe, get out the way, when a fool got the ups  
Pride'll get a motherfucker shot in the guts

And remember this before you grown, and the day that you gone

Greed it don't last too long  
The secret is to win, jump out the game and have money for life  
Not to stick around 'til you lose all your shit to the vice

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