

GZA/Genius "Victim"

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Just another victim, that's how it goes, ooh

Heavy foot traffic jam the hallway all day
Adolescence workin' for small pay
World so little, he could never leave his block
His home full of riddle, so he always need his glock

He coast with his eye open, keep his metal smokin'
Young wasted minds, fiendin' on dimes, cokin'
Forgot kids quick to break rules, and known to make
fools
Out of many, down the streets be more safe than
school

There's no diploma, that can break him from the coma
A bloody war in the country, the youth hungry
On the corner, hyenas amongst me
Yappin' bout the stories, they be hearin', always
swearin'
Can't even spell the shit that he be wearin'

Caught up in the silk web of material
Superficial stains ya brain tissue, that's the issue
The young is lost at their own cost, dreamin'
Screamin' how we never hold positions, that's the
meanin'

Brothers of murder victims share the same grief
The elderly shake their head in disbelief
And no relief came, till I aimed
And blast one shot and left my name, 'The Gza'

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My residence is a city where army veterans smoke
rocks
On torn down blocks, drug spots set out their shops
And cops watch, innocent niggaz roamin' in flocks
Romanism in tops, papers and knots

Churches and liquor stores on every corner, plot to get
money not
Some funny niggaz act like they could pop glocks and
those who can't cop
Sisters givin' up ass a lot, brothers givin' up cash a lot
They be strugglin' to become someone because their
parents not

Just another victim of the ghetto, where lost minds
settle
When the devil uncivils society and die free
With double 'W' followed by J D around the necks
And wrists the God is now a dog, the earth is called a
bitch

And all my people wish to get rich in this wilderness to
push a Lexus
Ice on everythin', from rings and bracelets to the
necklaces
Children molested within these pest infested buildin's
Thieves uneducated in these schools, paint on the
ceilin's

Peelin' off, but all I see is lost black babies callin'
"Please somebody save me
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