

Janelle Monae "Sincerely, Jane"

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Left the city, my mama, she said don't come back home.

These kids round killing each other, they lost their minds, they gone.

They quitting school, making babies, and can barely read,

Some gone on to their fall,

Lord have mercy on them.

1,2,3,4, your cousin's here round here selling dope,
While they daddy, your uncle, is working round, strung out.

Babies with babies, and they just keep burning,
While their dreams go down the drain now.

(While their dreams go down the drain now)

Are we really living, or just walking dead now

(Are we walking dead now?)

Or dreaming of the hopes round in the wings of angels

The way we live, the way we die,

What a tragedy, I'm so terrified.

Daydreamers please wake up,

We can't sleep no more.

Love, don't make no sense,

Ask your neighbor,

The winds have changed, it seems,

That they've abandoned us.

The truth hurts, and so does yesterday

What good is love, if it burns bright explosion flames

(I thought every living thing had love, but are)

Are we really living, or just walking dead now.

(Are we walking dead now?)

Or dreaming of the hopes round in the wings of angels.

The way we live, the way we die,

What a tragedy, I'm so terrified.

Daydreamers please wake up,

We can't sleep no more.

I've seen them shooting up funerals in their Sunday
clothes (Ya!)
And spending money on spinners, but won't pay
college funds (Ya!)
And all you gangers and bangers,
Rolling dice and taking lives in a smoky dark
Lord have mercy on them (Ya!)

Teacher, teacher, please reach those girls in them
videos (Live your life)
The little girl's just broke, and Queens's confusing
bling for soul.
Danger, there's danger,
When you take off your clothes,
All your dreams go down the drain, girl.

Are we really living, or just walking dead now
Or dreaming of the hopes round in the wings of angels

The way we live, the way we die
What a tragedy, I'm so terrified
Daydreamers please wake up,
We can't sleep no more.

****Scratching Begins****

Lord have mercy
Have mercy
Have mercy
Lord have mercy
Are really living, or just walking dead now
Have mercy
****Scratching Ends****

We live, then we die,
And we never know, that's why
So young, now we're gone
Now are you gone?

We live, then we die,
But never touch the sky
So young, now we're gone
Now are you gone?

Spoken Section:

5,7,8,2,1.

It's now time for you to come home, my dear.

You've been gone long enough.

Thank you.

We must come, we must go.

