

Keith Martin

"My Life"

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[verse 1]

I'ma take you back to day one, livin in this new york
slum
It's deaf to the dumb, only break bread with some
Moms left at 15, had no american dreams
To this day, I'm sellin to my cousin who's a fiend
No one would got me but my older brother
Little did we know the dirt we did fell back on my
mother
But didn't care back then, that's why she left like that
Now my parents became the street, and it's best like
that

[verse 2]

Some nights I pray to God and ask him to pull my cord
'cause times is hard like the opposite street'll leave you
scarred
Street wise with no respect for authority and shit
A chronic hustler of crack, a typical bitch
Raised by madu who strung out on a glass dick
But every now and then I blessed her with a hit
So she don't have to trick
It's prevalent amongst kids today
Hustle krills, stack dough, and everything's okay

Hook

It's the emancipation proclamation under the self
devised guidelines
Of self preservation and starvation (I gotta live)
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[verse 3]

My life in this world wasn't about diamonds and pearls
It was rough growin up around the boys and girls
After daddy left, shit was a mess, momma stressed
But I give her an award, 'cause damn she tried her best
Holdin down the household, barely had money to fold
Christmas time, cherished our little shit like gold
I can't front, daddy was still there for me, cared for me

But him and mommy breakin up was like a nightmare
to me

[verse 4]

Yo this is for the younger fathers and mothers, sisters
and brothers

Success is nothin if it ain't if it was with the others

We gotta make the best out of this terrible situation

If not for us, for the younger generation

We gotta break the chain, and deal with the pain

For all our people that was slayed in vain (revenge)

For all our peoples that was falsely framed (revenge)

For all our peoples that's livin the name

Hook

[verse 5]

Let me show, I gotta love l.o.d., they put me under the
wing

And then I teamed up with the most beautiful thing

In the world, 'cause l.o.d. we all we got

I'm a fans and my mans keep it like it or not

I know it hurts, havin to do everyday dirt

Police all over my back, feel like bustin them jerks

When I'm my road to the riches, I stay away from

snitches

And them bitches, and keep my mind on business

[verse 6]

Life was tough so I became aggressive like a pit

The only time I felt relaxed was when the blunt was lit

Thinkin me and my team can be tight like the gambino

Muscle in the hustle scene respected like leno

It gets deeper than the words of proverbs

New thoughts emerge, as I cop the squat on the curb

Thinkin the herb strengthen my brain like spinach

And heavy shine, flooded with ice might reduce my
self spirts

[verse 7]

Stick em, my life is so real it hurts

Like when I saw my pops bein driven off in a hearse

Like when I saw my mother bein driven off in a hearse

Like you school when the roach crawl out my shirt

Like on thanksgiving when we got free food from the
church

Back then it was dj red alert and kool herc

Rockin been stripe knees and latigra shirts

Back then l.o.d. was puttin in work

From the cradle to the grave

We all in the struggle, we gon struggle, we gon strive
to stay alive
All my real people know what I'm talkin about
Watch each other backs
Word up, my life is nothing without my niggas, word up

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