

## Kilo Ali

### "Don't Let Me Die"

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Ohhh, ohh, oh, oh, ooooooh  
(Dear God, bring our P.O.W.'s home)  
Ohhh, ohh, oh, oh, ooooooh  
(And bring our brothers on lockdown, home - amen)

[R. Kelly]  
Whoa-oh-oh ya-ya-yah  
Whoa-oh-oh ya-ya-ya-ya!

[Jay-Z] Geah..

[Chorus: Jay-Z w/ the R. Kelly above repeating in background]  
He's a nigga from the back block  
on everybody laptop who used to slang crack rock  
HOV'! And this nigga from the Chi'  
Who hold a note like the guy who said the British is comin  
My nigga Kels! Oh yeah the niggaz is comin  
Get out your good dishes or somethin like it's  
Thanksgiving nigga  
It's HOV'! And none other than the R  
And without further adieu, like Freddie get ready it's

[R. Kelly]  
Whatever happen Lord, don't send me back  
And whenever I did wrong it was your name I cried  
I heard you forgave over and over again  
But when I found that out I became immune to my sins  
Lay wide awake in the middle of my sleep  
"I see dead people," and sometimes it's me Lord  
I never wanted to be a Thugfather  
I only wanted to be a son of a father  
RAHH, that's how it sounds, it's sad  
Worse than the war in Iraq when it's me against I  
I gave up the weed and somehow I'm still high  
Three years, still seein the weed in my eyes Lord  
Sometimes I don't know what you want from me  
But I do know you know what I want from you  
GIVE IT TO ME! C'mon, take away this Hennessy  
Take away me runnin the street

Stop people from HATIN me, take away all of this  
jealousy  
And prejudicy  
Thought you said it was a better place  
I grew up around pimps, hustlers hoes and project  
gang-sters  
Hard to BELIEVE in what I can't see  
I gotta get this money and feed my family

[Jay-Z]

Whatever guillotine guides my life  
Dear Lord, don't let me die tonight  
But if I shall before I wake what shall I say?  
It's been a good run from hoodlum to Island estates  
How could one, make such foul mistakes  
and still be allowed to have a smile on my face?  
Hell, whatever the case, I'm glad it wasn't murder  
in a town you never hearda from a nickel-plated burner  
Now my life's straight like a perm  
Try to take the spot I earned muh'fucker better learn  
It's HOV'!

[Chorus] - reverse Hov and Kels

[R. Kelly]

Hey boy hear me out, got a few mo' things to say  
These niggaz be chasin me like everyday  
C'mere - NO! My life on crutches, devils say  
I'll never walk again, but the devil is a liar  
cause I believe within, you're the reason that I'm still  
here  
Even though I don't act like it  
Even though I hear my calling and fight it  
Fools do me so wrong, it's hard to stay righteous  
If pimping was a mountain to heaven, I'd hike it  
Believe me Lord, I want you  
Got money and fame, and still it just won't do  
Sometimes I don't like who I am  
When I look in the mirror my reflection is Uncle Sam  
And every night I have these weird dreams  
That a creature's right beside me - wake up and can't  
breathe  
I feel like it's twenty of me  
Goin 20 different directions on a one-way street Lord  
I got houses, money and cars and that  
Everything single superstar I, got the whole music  
industry sewed  
But it still don't matter, when I'm gone and my casket  
closed, go!

[Jay-Z]

Whatever guillotine guides my life  
Dear Lord, don't let me die tonight  
But if I shall before I wake I'd accept my fate  
I did what I did my heart was in the right place  
I did so I could live to put food on my plate  
You musta loved me not to let it end by 3 that day  
Well, whatever the case, I'm glad it wasn't murder  
in a town you never hearda from a nickel-plated burner  
I guess I'm not finished with my journey  
Please forgive me for my sins, shit I'm still trying to  
learn  
Meet HOV'!

[Chorus] - reverse Hov and Kels

[gospel singing]

[R. Kelly]  
Wrap your arms around us God  
Let there be peace, and no more war  
And bring our soldiers home, let us pray

[hey hey hey ad libs, over gunfire, to fade]

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