

## Charles Hamilton "Baby Sonic"

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[Talking:]

Was I like this as a baby?

Was I always like this?

Is that why there's something wrong with me?

I was always like this wasn't I?

[Intro: John Mellencamp - "Jack and Diane"]

Oh yeah life goes on

Long after the thrill of living is gone sayin'

Oh yeah life goes on

Long after the thrill of living is gone they walk on

[Verse 1:]

If it isn't rappin how easy I get distracted

The gift is packaged in my lab

Drifting is a different practice

For those that are living backwards

To be moving forward

Thinking that is how you get the passion

Problem is you're forced to stick with sadness

In the madness you feel like a? Gladys

Cause it's always night time

I fight my right mind

When I write rhymes

I'm blinded, cats that like shine

I like wine

So I got to be drunk

If I think I can possibly flunk

With all this class how could I be a punk

In school before I was a pot-head, a junkie

I was the company of rockers and junkies

Went to black schools

Cats rob me and jump me

Now they ass want a spot in my company

And females that hated all plottin to hump me

What you want b?

[Chorus:]

So this is what it means to be happy

I said this is what it means to be happy

What does it mean when you're happy? (I dunno)

It just means that you're happy

Cheer up, crack a smile or whatever  
Whenever you feel down or whatever  
Feel like you did as a child or whatever  
And think to yourself wow or whatever

[Verse 2:]

Mama made macaroni surprise  
Craft with hot dogs  
On the loneliest nights  
Holding me tight  
Cause she knows that I might  
Go nuts, we were broke  
But she tried to keep a hold of the lights  
As long as she could  
As strong as she was  
She turned every wrong into good  
We dreamt to saying, "so long to the hood"  
And I'll write songs for the hood  
124th and Broadway  
Across the street from Grant  
Fall asleep to damn one train going one way  
Mad loud train tracks? every Sunday  
No funds make happy days transparent  
I hope the music makes me a good damn parent  
Now I can look at having such things  
Next time is the song that better luck brings

[Chorus:]

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[Verse 3:]

I think people know I use to be a pessimist  
Which state am I in will never get my thoughts heaven  
sent  
Far fetched like having a black president  
But not really if the truth is what he ever meant  
I'm the me from the future  
I need what you use ta  
To get better my world is nor theirs then the set of the  
fifth element  
Can't sing but this is relevant  
Look in the mirror  
And making the shape of you  
Whatever you can make it through

Get it for the sake of you  
You know, I mean for real you know  
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[Chorus:]

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