



'Cause I'm gon' always come back to (my hood)

[Verse 2: Maino]

Where I seen my man die in front of me (Curtis!)  
Seen my pops get high right in front of me  
Cops said somebody said I had a gun on me  
I guess that's why they keep me while I had the cuffs on  
me  
Around here ain't no hope for each other  
'Cause up the block somebody sold dope to my mother  
Please tell me how we 'posed to recover  
When them gunshots touch more people than them  
songs from Usher (yeah)  
And it don't help seein' all my men get burried  
We should've RIOT when them pigs killed Timothy  
Stansbury  
Everybody's on parole or probation  
Or on the run or just caught court cases  
Hustlers & con artists & narc faces  
On the same strip chickenheads is car chasin' (what  
up?)  
Deep down, know it's a better place to be  
But still, I can't seem to get myself to leave

[Chorus: Maino (little kids)]

[Verse 3: Maino]

You might just speak with a different slang  
But 'round the world every hood is the same (the same)  
The dice games, the projects, the cars, & the corner  
stores  
The barber shops, weed spots, & the liquor stores  
(yeah)  
Niggas bring them bikes out in the summer time  
(haha!)  
The hood is a bitch but dawg, she's fun at times (uh  
huh)  
Everybody plays ball or they tryna rhyme  
My homie just came home for the hundredth time  
At night time mami, get yo' kid (whoa)  
'Cause when them shells start flyin', don't let 'em hit yo'  
kid  
Petty thieves & stick-up kids, drug businesses  
Sluts suck any dick they get (oh)  
Young girls with men names tattooed on 'em  
With all this AIDS & shit, can't go raw in 'em  
Look dawg, my son is my life, when I'm done with my  
life  
The only place that I'd rather die is

[Chorus: Maino (little kids)]

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