

MC Hammer

"What Happened to Our Hood - James Greer"

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What Happened to our Hood?
Things aint the same no more, no more
Chorus:
What happened to our hood?
It used to be all good.
Now everything is out of control.
It hurts me deep inside to see our people dying. Why o
Why, why?
We used to play games all night long now all my loved
1?s are gone This ain't even cool it ain't even cool

Now I'm gonna tell you how it all got started. We was all
young hard headed & broken hearted got caught up in
the game, caught up in the hustle next thing you know
we comin? with the muscle. Respect for the streets was
invented in our souls but that's the way you moved if
you wanted to grow old. Sooner or later somebody
always caught a case but we was like A students in your
mama's face. We knew the rules, respect for the king.
My o My how the good can change Every fool you know
saying Keep it Real but we was still real w/out our steel.
1 on 1, man to man & after we scrapped we shook
hands, for the good of the hood & the hood was good
that's what really??we misunderstood?

Repeat Chorus

Now every little thug wanna try to get stripes, but you
ain't a man cuz ya stole somebody's life, cuz there's a
bullet with your name on it another young thug wants
stripes don't you know it. The world is mad (hardest?)
on our kids babies in the ground even tho they could
live. Dead and gone in their teenage years by the
hands of their peers. The memories so vivid & clear,
we'll be missing you for years, we'll be missing you
with tears, we'll be wishing you were here. Life & pain
they're 1 and the same & all of our lives we'll speak
your name. It hurts deep to know that you are gone, it
hurts me to have to sing this song.

Repeat Chorus

I gotta move on but moving is hard & I gotta think
because of this I found God. Our world will never be the

same. My heart will always know the pain and my lips
will always speak your name, your face I'll see in the
rain. I miss you, miss you, I'll miss you now and for
always.

Repeat Chorus

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