

## Nate Dogg

### "Child Of The Night"

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And the hood rolls on  
How do I begin to do this shit right?  
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Look here  
Now I'm a man of many talents and a man of my word  
But on my path to see the light sometimes my vision  
gets blurred  
It's all a part of growing up and seeing life at its worst  
And trying to iron out my wrinkles, putting family first  
It seems like the whole world is out for sinking my boat  
But with God as my navigator I'll be staying afloat  
And I admit to being caught by many foolish  
distractions  
Then I'm forced to pay the price as a result of my  
actions

I'm battling with myself, and every day is a war  
Curiosity killed the cat, why am I curious George?  
Gotta keep my nose up out of things that ain't none of  
my biz  
And just 'cause something looks good, don't really  
mean that it is  
Get through the agony and anger, the pain and strife  
And take the necessary steps to try to change my life  
I've got some questions for you Lord, 'cause my  
mentality's hood  
So why's that everything that's bad for me feels so  
good?

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Now I'm an only child, so excuse some of my selfish  
ways  
I got spoiled when I was young, spoil myself today  
But I feed at least a thousand stomachs and how I've  
done it is  
From the ground up a hundred miles and running,  
dodging and ducking  
Everybody trying to hammer me down  
A self made millionaire, baby look at me now  
Can't tell me I'm not as hungry as the day I began  
'Cause all I ever really needed was a pen in my hand

And the pad in my lap didn't matter in fact  
Me and my mom lived in one room, what's badder than  
that?  
Was a young man forced to grow up at the age of  
twelve  
Trying to get in where I fit, streets giving me hell  
But yet I give it right back, so how you like that?  
Continued doing wrong till I was on the right track  
Tell me about heavy money, I might give it a push  
But a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush

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No matter how much older we get  
Man, we are all still children at heart  
We all make mistakes, it's all good

Now, I've tried plenty of times to get rid of my bad  
habits  
Living life on the cutting edge, taking a stab at it  
And learning from my mistakes, try not to make them  
twice  
Just admit it when I'm wrong, and tryin' hard to make it  
right  
And baby, nobody's perfect in this world of ours  
There's plenty of people getting stitches in this world of

scars  
But over time I pray to God that he can heal your  
wounds  
Try and love and love again until they seal your tomb

Life is short if you don't notice it'll pass you by  
That's why my head is in the clouds trying to pass the  
sky  
I'm never blinking for a minute, keep my eyes on my  
foes  
They wanna catch me in the open, bring my life to a  
close  
Meanwhile that's why I'm bringing so much life to my  
shows  
I've seen smiles, I'm making changes, turning glitter to  
gold  
Don't let these devils play you down, or belittle your  
souls  
Just be happy with yourself and it's so simple to grow  
Come on

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