

# Taj "Hero"

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Found the girl of my dreams  
And I moved out the hood  
Had a little baby,  
Life was all good  
Then I got a call  
That something was wrong

Next thing I know I was back to my old ways  
Doin' it till they came and took me away  
Now everything I worked for is gone (gone)

Oooh,  
I wish I woulda turned away  
I would still be free today  
Sometimes it don't pay to be the hero

Oooh shoulda looked into my baby's eyes  
Before I took another man's life  
It don't pay to be the hero

(Oooh) There's nothing you can say to bring it back  
You lost it just like that  
I wish that we could turn around  
Ooh, there's nothing you can say to bring it back  
You lost it just like that  
I wish that we could turn around

Don't know why I worked so hard to let that life go  
I was mad, wasn't thinking about my family at home  
And how much they depended on me

Now I'm looking at 20 years no parole,  
I'm not going to get the chance to see my baby grow  
And what's he going to think about his daddy (daddy,  
ooh)

[CHORUS]

[Bridge]

So many nights I don't sleep (nights I don't sleep)  
Cuz I think about the things that I've seen ( things that

I've seen)  
There almost really  
Driving me crazy  
Instead a piece of glass separates my family from me  
(Oooh)

[Chorus]

Oooh,  
Wish I woulda turned away (wish I woulda turned away)  
I would still be free today  
Sometimes it don't pay to be the hero (don't pay, noo)

Oooh shoulda looked into my baby's eyes (looked into  
my baby's eyes)  
Before I took another man's life  
It don't pay to be the hero (it don't pay to be the hero)

(Oooh) There's nothing you can say to bring it back  
You lost it just like that  
I wish that we could turn around (I wish I coulda turned  
around, yehh)  
Ooh, there's nothing you can say to bring it back  
You lost it just like that  
I wish that we could turn around

[Ending]

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