

**Mos Def****"Behind the Walls"**

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[Kurupt]

Burn so crooked (crooked)  
The poet likes to spit (spit)  
Kareem, that's my dog  
Life, Behind the Walls  
Nigga life, behind the walls  
Yeah, welcome to +Oz+ niggaz, surprise niggaz..

Keep ya head right, keep ya game tight  
Ya might not make it through the night (hold up)  
This ain't nothin but war in here  
We overpacked in here, you put more in here?  
'Bout to rain like snow and let it all go  
Father Ray, to cut (mmm)  
I'm gon' need all the friends I could get  
cause I'm through with this shit  
Hit up Tim, uhm, yeah  
Tell me something good mayn  
Cause I'm so discombobulated being out the hood  
I don't know if it's a bad or a good thang  
Missin Cadillacs switches in the wood grain  
Don't touch on my mattress, it ain't cool  
Simon on the yard straight trippin on fools  
CO so crooked (crooked)  
Come equipped when the shank sticks

[Chorus One: Kurupt]

Yeah, that's my dogg  
Life, Behind the Walls  
Life, Behind the Walls  
Suckers - welcome to +Oz+ niggaz; surprise niggaz

[Chorus Two: Nate Dogg]

West coast representin for all my doggs  
One love to my doggs behind the walls  
Nate Dogg and I'm tight for all of y'all  
Stand strong, stand tall, and never fall  
West coast representin for all my doggs  
One love to my doggs behind the walls  
Nate Dogg and I'm tight for all of y'all  
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[Kurupt]

Quick to get ticked off  
Every other day, take this wit'cha (wit'cha)  
The politics stretched out, we all stressed out  
Do your thang and I'ma do my thang  
We up in the zoo, headed-quarter ? to the West wang  
Oh you servin up somethin? Well you gotta kick in  
It's the politics to y'all politicians  
Kicked in - shank stick in  
Only God dump; inmates gets stuck  
I'm smokin on a hump, hollin at her  
A fool walked up, talkin 'bout the phone  
Phone check huh? I miss my pump  
It ain't no thang even though he's holdin boulders  
I'ma still squabble this fool from the shoulders  
If I win or lose the respect that counts  
Be the first take off ? PC out  
The guard so crooked (crooked)  
Come equipped when the shank sticks

[Chorus One]

[Nate Dogg]

Well I've arrived at my new home - cell three  
I looked around and what did I see?  
One of them clowns one of my enemies  
Gotta stay down so I make me some weed  
It's goin down in the mornin on me  
Soon as they say "Hey line up," let's leave  
Right now the nigga just as safe as can be  
But when we hit the kitchen maaan sleep  
Nate Dogg and I'm tight for all of y'all  
When you wanna make a hit, give me a call  
West coast representin for all my doggs  
One love to my doggs Behind the Walls  
Nate Dogg and I'm tight for all of y'all  
Stand strong, stand tall, and never fall  
West coast representin for all my doggs  
One love to my doggs Behind the Walls

[Kurupt]

Huhh, in here, we work out, re-utilize time  
Findin somethin in ourselves to find  
I make you go see, Sister Peter Marie  
I'm the jaw tapper, I'ma be a G in here like Antonio  
Nappa  
Doctor Gloria fix ya up completely  
I just might stick myself (aahh!) so she can feel on me  
Watch out boy! It's comin fast (fast)  
White lightnin's 'bout to strike

It don't matter who up in here boy!  
There's sixteen inmates just like him  
Violent as a Viking; systematic, terrible, tragic  
Tragic, drastic, spasmodic, casualties growin like  
cancer  
I'm all outta breath like a nigga asthmatic  
with asthma, here's the perfect answer  
And also here's ya last chance to just  
try to make it over the wall (the wall)  
The inmates are so crooked (crooked)  
Come equipped when the shank sticks

[Chorus One]

[Chorus Two]

[Kurupt over Chorus Two]

Yeah! West Coast!  
Stand strong! Kurupt!  
Roll! Yeah!  
Behind the Walls!

[Kurupt]

Yeah, so crooked, c'mon, come equiped when the  
shank sticks  
Yeah, that's my dogg, (Dogg Pound)  
Life behind the walls (it's like that)  
Spending life behind the walls  
Welcome to +Oz+

Life Behind the Walls {\*repeat until fade\*}

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