

J. Cole "Pity"

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[feat. Omen & Voli]

God help the hungry children

Help the homeless children

Help them to survive a World they can't understand

God help the child who's needy

Who deserves not pity

Help them to survive this cold and bitter land

[Hook: J Cole]

Is this the life that you chose for me?

Is this the life that you chose for me?

Is this the dice that was rolled for me?

I won't cry about it, I won't cry about it

Is this the life that you chose for me Lord?

Is this the life that you chose for me?

Is this the dice that you rolled for me?

[Verse 1: J Cole]

Yeah, this is the Ville, home of the fast-lifers

Where we get high and don't come down, we gas
righteous

Man, I wonder how hard to live my past life was

Cause this one hard, I could show you my scars

I ain't crying tho...

Then save that pity for the next man

Or that girl getting beat down by her ex-man

Hey, hold your head, mama

I know you wish that nigga dead, mama

If I can find a way to kill him, I won't have any drama

Damn mama, tell me who you love

This one is for the boy that sees his mama on drugs

I feel your pain, boy and just know that I been through
the same, boy

That lady needs you more than ever

Don't be ashamed boy

Cause when it rained, boy, that was your umbrella

The one that changed your pissy sheets when you was
a young fella

And now she in the bedroom on her knees

Staring at the sky, screaming "Lord please! "

Tell me now

[Hook: J Cole]

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Is this the life that you chose for me?

Is this the dice that you rolled for me?
I won't cry about it, I won't cry about it
Is this the life that you chose for me Lord?
Is this the life that you chose for me?
Is this the dice that was rolled for me?
I won't cry about it, I won't cry about it
[Verse 2:]

Soon as you cling on, my mind's saying "be gone! "
I leave em with wrinkled foreheads, they now Klingsons
Confused, cause friendship's abuse and I'm sorry for it
My life performance been trifling, some nights I fight
my conscience?
Was never given space, but I always heard the heart
Always miss playing the hand that was dealt the joker
cards
It's what I was feeling like, lonely low energy
Fallin slow clinically, ballin' over we finna be
Don't pity me ever, even when them haters answering
Mindstate of the victim, no victim, I'm just a champion
Money come in slow, God, intervene
Spirit's never broken, I'm just focused, don't pity me
No no no, you see this pain put a strain on my whole life
I seen the rain, seen my dreams turn to long nights
But all I ask is don't pity me, no, no!
Don't pity me, no, no, no!

[Hook: J Cole]

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Is this the life that you chose for me?
Is this the dice that you rolled for me?
I won't cry about it, I won't cry about it
Is this the life that you chose for me Lord?
Is this the life that you chose for me?
Is this the dice that was rolled for me?
I won't cry about it, I won't cry about it
I can't cry about it
Nah, nah, be strong
Can't cry about it
Hey

[Verse 3:]

I freestyle life, can barely write the rent
Yearly income can barely keep this music life in check
Call up mama, hate to borrow money, with Christmas
near
Hey you know what? How about we make each other
gifts this year
Friends are calling me up, asking me if I'm signed yet
Who I'm working with? Am I making dollar signs yet?
Disappointment within their voices, do they pity me?
Disbelief, I'm a stay driven like them city streets
But ah, it seems like every day is rainy weather
Can barely fit my pain and poverty the same umbrella

But he don't care, he don't care, it's hard to keep em
dry
No more caterpillar, now you see him change: peeping
Tom
This life'll flash before your eyes
So get your match before your fire turns to ash
No more drive, no more gas, before you cry, get your
last
Before you die, live your past with no regrets
Broken X, no looking back man
[Hook: J Cole]
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Is this the life that you chose for me?
Is this the dice that you rolled for me?
I won't cry about it, I won't cry about it
Is this the life that you chose for me Lord?
Is this the life that you chose for me?
Is this the dice that was rolled for me?
Yeah

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