

## Nitty Gritty Dirt Band

### "My Life"

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[Male voice]

Fox Five

[Althea]

Ohhh yeahh, yeah, ooh

Yeahhh-yeah-yeah, ohhh, ohhhh

[Verse One: Foxy Brown]

From the cradle til' now, still Fox, just a little more  
mature

Seen it with my bare eyes, did it all before

Been through hell on earth

Playin' out my role I was given since birth, recepin' it  
well

Go hard at them critics, they expect me to fail

Work hard for my fans, they expect me to sell

They suspect I'm livin' well

But they don't know the pain I feel

Five minutes away from gettin' killed, it's ill

My moms always hug me when I'm leavin'

I wake up cryin' because death bugs me when I'm  
sleepin'

Jam Master died, it's like I ain't done grievin'

Big and Pac gone and look we still beefin'

And son even, we at odds in these days

where niggas die over cars and they chains

I thank God that I'm saved and I'mma hold it down in  
this game

Now, from the cradle to the grave

[Chorus: Althea]

From the cradle to the grave

I, wish I knew my life would end up being this way

From the cradle to the grave

I, wish I knew my life would end up being this way

[Verse Two: Foxy Brown]

From the cradle til now, I been through it all y'all

Y'all don't know half the things, I been through it dawg

Pain and sufferation, I been through it all

My heart's still cold, I been through the storm

Confused all these years, shit, we grew all these years  
I remember me and you on the stairs  
Talkin' bout what we gonna do when we're big  
Money came into play and best friends went they way,  
shit  
I wish it never had to go that way, uh  
The price of fame can cost a whole friendship  
Yeah we got dollars, but it's senseless  
So I pray to God for forgiveness and ask him to carry  
me through  
all the stress and the drama in this business  
I bare witness, I Fox, and keep going strong until my  
heart stop  
and keep flowing strong with a ?rap pon coc?, c'mon

[Chorus: Althea]

From the cradle to the grave  
I, wish I knew my life would end up being this way  
From the cradle to the grave  
I, wish I knew my life would end up being this way

[Althea]

As a little girl I wish I knew that I  
would be goin' through the drama that's in my life  
All the sufferin', everywhere I been  
How I get myself in all this bullshit I'm in

[Verse Three: Foxy Brown]

From now til' the grave, I look back at my life  
smile and say "wow" in amazement  
All these roadblocks, wonder how did I make it  
wonder how I 'came famous, I'm impressed with me  
It's like rumours been obsessed with me  
but the truth never told, it was left with me  
And what's left for me, is to extend my hand  
If they don't reach then I'll let them be  
I got to live my life right  
but I wouldn't change how I lived my like  
if I could live my life twice  
Y'all don't understand what Inga's life's like  
A black stressed, I turned my back to the world  
and now I'm back to the world, this black girl's blessed  
Yeah, my fans helped me through it  
I was destined to blaze from the cradle to the grave  
Thank God my fam helped me through it (c'mon)

[Chorus: Althea]

From the cradle to the grave  
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