

# One Day as a Lion

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Blood soaked earth that you call home  
close your eyes but don't sleep  
we comin' like peoples army  
for the people who can't eat  
who work with no sleep  
for the child  
with no shoes on their feet  
a generation who flash heat  
who role up on the banks  
for their cash see  
you're the criminal?  
you got the nerve to ask me  
tear mics till my voice get raspy  
faced flame for five centuries  
and if LA were Baghdad we'd be Iraqi  
with our straps in the backseat  
next to a general tied up  
with shit in his khakis  
best leave my mic alone I'm full grown  
and I'm off to the green zone

after dark my city's a fuse  
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one day I say today we live as a lion  
blood soaked earth that you call home

I heard this cat got life in the pen  
crossing sand in the back of a truck bed  
twelve deep heard sirens and lights red  
was smacked on his dome with the club of  
a white fed  
no food no water no rights read  
he came north to keep his seeds  
and his wife fed  
in the middle of the darkest night bled  
stepped to the law and said  
you a minuteman wait a minute man  
talk like that might limit your life span

after dark my city's a fuse  
one day i say today we live as a lion  
and when our cubs grow

we'll show you what war is good for

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