

## Bodycount

### "Body count anthem"

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[Featuring Ice-T]

You know sometimes I sit at home, you know,  
and I watch T.V. and I wonder what it would be like  
to live someplace like, you know, the Cosby show,  
Ozzie and Harriet, you know, where  
cops come and got your cat outta the tree  
all your friends died of old age,  
But you see, I live in South Central Los Angeles and  
unfortunately...

SHIT AIN'T LIKE THAT! IT'S REAL FUCKED UP!

Goddamn what a brotha gotta do  
to get a message through  
to the red, white and blue?

What I gotta die  
before you realize  
I was a brotha with open eyes?

The world's insane  
while you drink champagne  
and I'm livin' in black rain.

You try to ban the A.K.,  
I got ten of 'em stashed  
with a case of hand grenades.

Tell us what to do... Fuck you!  
Tell us what to do... Fuck you!  
Tell us what to do... Fuck you!  
Tell us what to do... Fuck you!

You know what you'd do  
if a kid got killed on the way to school  
or a cop shot your kid in the backyard.  
Shit would hit the fan, muthafucka  
and it would hit real hard.

I hear it every night, another gunfight,  
the tension mounts,  
on with the Body Count.

Yo, Beatmaster "V", take these muthafuckas  
to South Central.

Ha ha.

Yeah

Fuck that.

I hear it every night,  
another gunfight,

the tension mounts,  
on with the Body Count.  
Last weekend thirty-seven kids killed in gang warfare,  
in my backyard.  
No!  
No!  
No!  
Yo, Ernie C., take these muthafuckas home.  
Yeah.  
Yeah, we in the house, Body Count fools, 1991  
muthafuckas.  
I hear it every night,  
another gunfight,  
the tension mounts,  
on with the Body Count.  
Goddamn what a brotha gotta do  
to get a message through  
to the red, white and you?  
What I gotta die before you realize  
I was a nigga with open eyes?  
The world's insane  
while you drink champagne  
and I'm livin' in black rain,  
don't you hear the guns  
you stupid, dumb, dick suckin', bum politicians.  
Tell us what to do... Fuck you!  
Tell us what to do... Fuck you!  
The tension mounts...

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