

## Thomas Gilyard

### "This Too Shall Pass"

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I got a daughter I ain't never really get to see  
I tend to disagree with faith on what was meant to be  
Even though I know my destiny is manifest  
Before my testimony came I had to pass the test  
Voice in my head keep on telling me I'm chosen  
But at night I'm seeing visions of my body  
decomposing  
I don't know how, but my life took a drastic turn  
Before I had the chance to learn, it's like I crashed and  
burned  
No use in running from the past cause you can't escape  
I'm tryina change for the better, I hope it ain't too late  
Consequences for sinning is all I'm living  
I lost count of all the women that I slept with  
The ones who loved me the most, I treated like a  
stranger  
With total disregard, I even put they life in danger  
Meanwhile I'm tryina keep up with my blessings  
I swear to tell the whole truth, these are my confessions

[Hook] x 2

Everyday is a blessing, just open your eyes  
What's the use of living, if you living a lie?  
See I won't let this struggle bring the worst out of me  
Gotta go through it, to bring the best out of me

This dream chasing is taking me from my family  
Sometimes I think my own mama don't even  
understand me  
From growing up in the hood with no benefits  
Where niggas who go to jail, all say the innocent  
Smoking my life away, hoping for brighter days  
Dealing with pressure, that's like the force of a tidal  
wave  
Caught in the system they say we don't deserve a  
chance  
Society made me, a victim of circumstance  
Surrounded by bullshit, nothing positive  
I'm in need of a miracle, something's gotta give  
The ultimate sacrifice, be willing to die  
If you can't handle the truth, you must be living a lie

They wiping us all out, death by execution  
They calling it evolution, it's time for a revolution  
Try on my shoes and walk a mile in our situation  
Find out the definition of trials and tribulation  
My testimony!

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