

**Horton Jimmy****"Can I Live"**

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Uh, this goes out to  
Everybody with they head up  
Keep it up baby

[Qua Billz]

How many y'all had ever sleep out on park benches  
When cops came we hit the fences  
We stole food outta Poppi store e'ryday  
He freaked out when his baby girl passed away  
I'm sheddin' tears for my homies who are now gone  
If that's your man get revenge and keep his name  
strong  
She just a victim of the ghetto, and she hate it now  
Cause she gettin' money on the corner and got a baby  
now  
They sprayed us down and used whips but couldn't  
hold us back  
Don't be ashamed of where you from and show the  
world you black  
I'm one of the few that could make it out these ghetto  
streets  
Cause I refuse to have to murder just so I can eat  
I'm livin' life like a king cause I'm supposed to  
Worship my women like a queen, not a ho you  
And I can show you how the definite can feed ya kids  
And in return all I ask is that you let me live

[Chorus]

Can I live  
One loss I give  
Can I live  
One loss I give  
(I gotta do it, I gotta do it)  
Can I Live

[Qua Billz]

I wake up early in the mornin', five times I will pray  
Lord forgive me of my sins, and can I make another  
day  
My hearts bleed for the life that this glamour holds  
All the money and the women I think it's takin' control

See you a victim of your own life  
You didn't ask God for parents that'll hit the pipe  
For neighborhoods with apartments that were roach  
infested  
For no heat and now you're telephone's disconnected  
I remember when we had to use candles just for light  
Blowin' out the cold smoke from the bed at night  
My whole world's now, Ramera Tatianna Lawson  
I may like bein' a father, when I ain't flossin'  
But my life's the only thing that really kept me goin'  
Sometimes I still can't believe that I made it flowin'  
I could show you how to be legit as a kid  
And in return all I ask is that you can let me live

[Chorus]

Can I Live (Can I Live)  
One loss I give (Give oh yeah)  
Can I Live (Oh yes)  
One loss I give  
(I gotta do it, I gotta do it)  
Can I live

[Qua Billz]

Death is devine, my rhymes light  
Be penetratin' through your mind like, they highlights  
My mic's like a wrist to me  
Simp-e-ly I'ma a man makin' history  
Burnin' this paper after people gettin' cancer  
Meetin' these ladies, from the models to the dancers  
Takin' ladies to the clubs, take 'em to the hotel  
The motel, gimme two, so they both yell  
Look at me, I got, money, you swear I had a disease  
When you need to cut it please, we all in it for G's  
A straight warrior, going out for mine on these streets  
Remember when I had to do it for me and my brother to  
eat  
But I ain't never looking back cause all the problems is  
gone  
'Scept all my people keep on dying when all the babies  
is born  
I changed the styles without a tool, favor and dad's call  
It's a long way to Heaven, but it's longer to fall

[Chorus to fade]

[Qua Billz over chorus]

This goes out, to the recent Notorious B.I.G.  
And Tupac Shakur, put ya guns down yo  
Time for us to start gettin'  
We deserve it baby  
Keep ya head up

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