Lyrics by Third Eye Blind "Hi Life"

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Chorus:

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I'm tired livin' fucked up, tired of livin' bad Tired of hearing grandma tellin' me When you gonna go to church Chad Now I'm tryin' to live up to the image That she would want me to be But I got one foot in the street And every week I flip a Ki I never wanted to be a G But niggas depend on me It ain't safe to hit I-10 So niggas fear with me And all the niggas that I went to school wit Got cool wit, went to fool wit I dealt selling that white shit Pushin' cocaine, niggas holding pistols Dependant on the game What ya want me to do, its like somebody cut my throat Got \$20,000, tryin' to turn it to a hundred And ain't nobody got no dough So niggas came to smoke, bad habits do exist And if this bitch came thinking to ease my mind By sucking my dick Bitch make up for a minute cause that ship never lasts In 1996 niggas is dyin' from layin' on that ass First Magic Johnson got it, then Eazy-E died And you wonder why yo' niggas out there smokin' fry I wish that I could tell you I wore a rubber everytime But if I told you that nigga you know that I be lyin' And I've been fucking pussy since the tender age of nine It's gettin' to be a full-time job just tryin' to stay alive

And Crackers tend to smirk, offended by the weed

smoke comin' off my shirt
But still I puts in work and front for my folks
Cause where I come from nigga, family just ain't no

Now D be gettin' married, and Edgar on the boat But what about Baby Doe, some say that nigga's selling done

And you know that I ain't lyin', that just how family talk But what you gonna do when the Devil poke you with his fork

And everybody sittin' in the pulpit ain't saved Most preachers are false prophets Fuckin' hoes and gettin' paid I'm lookin' for the...

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Bun B:

You only got one life to live
That's all they give you to do it
You could bullshit your way through it
Or stay true, it can be complicated cause niggas
Be gettin' shot in the cross
People and names get lost
The people in the lane get tossed
The streets'll eat your ass alive
Take your positions with pistols, bare hands, and knives

And nobody's surprised if somebody
Don't survive the dusk to see dawn
It's treacherous how we was left to die
On the streets that we be on
Motherfuckers sleepin' on them corners that you pee on

Probably cause society felt they didn't belong
Now who in the fuck made it this way for us
Got all these little niggas slangin' that yay
Because it ain't like they make high levels gainable
And that punk piece of American pie just ain't
obtainable

So how can I substain a full life before death Man, I'm left out here to make it by my goddamn self Now c'mon, who gives a damn when you can't afford the turkey or ham

Livin' off of Raemon Noodles, beef jerky, and Spam Now that's sad, but that's a fact of life All I can see in front of me is up for grabs Come off that slab Cause poverty will push a nigga over that brink Over the edge especially if you don't know your ledge So instead of being without, I'm hustling
Tryin' to get through these ungodly days
Thinkin' of ways to get the fuck outta this maze
A man will committ a crime 'cause a fuckin' crime pays
I'm going through a phase you don't grow out
Until there's a reason a mother fuckers gots to pour out
His 40 on the curb, disturbed and left with no doubt in
his mind
But still sometimes he don't know why
He walkin' around just hopin'
He can get one more try to make it
It's bullshit he going through, but yo, he gots to take it
You can't fake it, to get that hi life

Chorus until the end

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