

Tupac Shakur "As The World Turns"

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[2Pac]

As the world turns..

As the world turns my ni**az grow and grow and grow
and get dough and roll and ride

ni**az die and mommas cry

ni**az got alibis and suicides and homicides

and three strikes and yo' life and my life and times
change

And ni**az fame, as the world turns..

Though I walk thru the valley of hell the shadow follows
me

Wisdom hard to swallow tomorrow expect apologies

You probably panic, stranded in search of a better
planet

Realism hard to understand, we stand slanted
and still stranded, merciless thieves stole the best of
me

I pray to black Jesus to please take the rest of me

And still, the best of us build, and reach monetary
gains

Some of us kill, but still, most of us can change
if we search deeper, god bless the hustler, curse the
first sleeper

Enemies get beside me, flows go deeper inside

We we ride plots keep all my enemies blinded

Time will soon show, a thought can last for years

Outshinin them fakes smile plastic tears

like last year, ni**az stuck in the past, and it's clear

Just some busta a*s bastards allergic to cash this year

Makaveli for the Mob, M-O-B

Killin bustaz is my motherf**kin job, him or me

Lyricaly fatally driven, ni**az reported missin

My competition dead or in prison, as the world turns...

[Chorus: Darryl 'Big D' Harper, (Tupac - in background)]

(Turns.. turns, turns, turns, and turns

My ni**az grow and grow and grow

and gettin dough and dough and dough

from this state to that state

from this cell to that cell, as the world turns)

As the world keeps turnin round and round
It's gon' be goin round as the world turns.. and steady
turnin

[Young Noble]

As the world turn burnin paths, starin through my
rearview
It's a war goin on, and the President is in too
I hear Tu-Pac sayin, "Watch em they'll kill you"
Sippin Thug Pa*sion, scrub actin like he feel you
Steady plottin, ready or not; Outlawz lost
but not forgotten, from Gittere to Compton
A spitter of the hotness, long timeness
So like six I ain't never been rich
I need cream, to buy Ellene a dream house
She no longer fiend out y'all, Outlawww

[Napoleon]

Another lonely ni**a with a 12-gage pump
with a 12-hour rush to run and get this money, f**k
these punks
Road rules I swim in the dirt, I stay in some skirt
I hit where it hurts, I ride or die for my turf
I ride or die for Makaveli the legendary war thug ni**a
Kadafi betta unslug this ni**a, Seike betta undrug this
ni**a
Out of the buildin we street children with no souls
Our hearts gon' stay cold, the war gon' stay on
We serve em, like Pac told us to, catch em wet with the
tec
Hit em in the neck and watch him die like he supposed
to
Napoleon the front line soldier, front times over
Rider for the mighty dollar rather drunk or sober
ni**a talkin thug walkin all through yo' squad
Y'all ni**az scared by a dog, I got my fo'-fo' for y'all
It's like a hot, heated day homie, warfare don't play
homie
Better be prepared than try to dunk away from these
strays homie
Worlds turn, thangs burn, all in one shot
Rest in peace to the fallen soldiers, all that we got
As the world turns..

[Chorus: Darryl 'Big D' Harper, (Tupac - in background)]

(And my ni**az roll and ride, hahaha
ni**az gettin swoll out
And it don't stop and it don't quit
That real s**t! As the world turns..

ni**az die for

How many you ni**az try for this? As the world turns
Murderin methods.. haha OUTLAW!)

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It's gon' be goin round as the world turns.. and steady
turnin

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[E.D.I. Amin]

Only haters caught feelings, when my homie caught
millions
And acquired the desired status of boss livin
We cross driven, cornered into a life that's hellish
Payin our dues with bloodshed, ain't s**t y'all could tell
us
Fellas - mount up, it's time for battle, it's on now
Two worlds collidin armies ridin soldiers, gone wild
Sometimes I think my glory days was back in my youth
I sought too for family, but I got it lost in these ounces
Now as the world turns court adjourns, I'm sentenced
to burn
The cost of my sins too much, nuttin left to earn

[Kadafi]

October 9th 1977 first day out my baby carriage
Married my Mack-11 hit the block playin
Only five years up in this bi**h, poppa runnin from the
Feds
Puttin peanut butter on the walls to hide his prints
Me on my own, not yet grown but only man of the home
to protect my zone in these streets I roam
Dough on d-low, downin straight shots of Cristal
Brothers
Hundred dollar snot box on cee-lo, f**k eighth
I need a kilo, got a plot, move my block down state
Got the drop on the spot, movin pounds of weight
f**k my fate and lots of loot to burn, a hustler's yearn
for this dirty money earned as this crooked world turns

*[Chorus: Darryl 'Big D' Harper (repeats as Tupac
speaks)]*

[2Pac]

Hahaha.. as the world turns..
and turns and turns and turns.. haha
This for the soldiers out there involved in the everyday
struggle
Hopin to bubble, keep on hustlin, as the world turns
Money come and go, hoes come and go, foes come

and go
Friends come and go.. my soldiers, stay eternal
Outlaw Immortalz, dedicated
I send this to black Jesus, only he can feed us
When you need us, as the world turns
Throw this s**t in the deck, hahah
ni**az gettin chin checked
From the East to the West best to wear a vest
ni**a we ain't the ones to test, f**k you
As the world turns
Outlaw ridahs, Mutah right beside us
Camillion, wanna make a million
Haha legit, as the world turns.. haha..
Burn baby burn

[Napoleon]

A lot of ni**az get burned as the world turns
A lot of ni**az gettin burned as the world turns..
Gettin burned as the world turns

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