

## Pearl Copper

### "Death Around the Corner"

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Child: Why you by the window?, what's wrong daddy?

Mother: I know what's wrong with that crazy  
motherfucker

He's just stand by the goddamn window  
with that fuckin' AK all day  
You don't work, you don't fuck, you don't,  
you don't do a goddamn thing

[2Pac]

I see death around the corner, gotta stay high while I  
survive  
In the city where the skinny niggas die  
If they bury me, bury me as a G nigga, no need to  
worry  
I expect retaliation in a hurry  
I see death around the - corner, any day  
Tryin to keep it together, no one lives forever anyway  
Strugglin and strivin, my destiny's to die  
Keep my finger on the trigger, no mercy in my eyes  
In a ball of confusion, I think about my daddy  
Madder than a motherfucker, they never shoulda had  
me  
I guess I seen too many murders, the doctors can't  
help me  
Got me stressin with my pistol in my sheets, it ain't  
healthy  
Am I paranoid? - Tell me the truth  
I'm out the window with my AK, ready to shoot  
Ran out of indo and my mind can't take the stress, I'm  
out of breath  
Make me wanna kill my damn self; but I see death  
around the corner

[Chorus]

("When we were kids, belonging felt good..")  
I see death around the corner  
("But having respect, that feels even better..")  
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[2Pac]

I see death around the corner, the pressure's gettin to  
me  
I no longer trust my homies - them phonies tried to do  
me  
Smoking too much weed, got me paranoid, stressed  
Pack a gat and my vest, under my clothes when I dress  
Here's hopin I die the way I lived, straight thuggin  
Huggin my trigger for all them niggas that was buggin'  
My homie told me once, don't you trust them other  
suckers  
They fought like they your homies but they phony  
motherfuckers  
And even if I did die young, who cares  
All I ever got was mean mugs and cold stares  
Got homies in my head that done passed away  
screamin, please  
Young nigga, make G's  
I can't give up, although I'm hopeless, I think my mind's  
gone  
All I can do is get my grind on, death around the corner

[Chorus]

[2Pac]

I was raised in the city, shitty  
Ever since I was an itty bitty kitty  
Drinkin liquor out my momma's titty  
And smokin weed was an everyday thang in my  
household  
And drinking liquor til' you out cold  
And though I'm grown now, nigga it's still on - Pow!  
Bustin on them niggaz 'til they gone  
How many more jealous ass bitches, comin for my  
riches  
Now I gotta stay suspicious when I bone  
Cause if I ain't sharp and heartless, them bitches'll  
start shit  
Excuse me, but this is where we part bitch  
No more game for free, please explain to me  
Why niggaz trip bitch, who you came to see?  
Murderin now but see me later man, as for my pops  
I got homies that will hunt you 'til you drop  
I hope the Lord can forgive me, I was a G  
And gettin high was a way of bein free; I see death  
around the corner

[Chorus]

[2Pac]

This is for all the real motherfuckin niggaz out there  
I know you ain't scared to die; we all gotta go, y'know?  
A real motherfucker will pick the time he goes  
And make sure he handles his motherfuckin business  
("You think you're gonna live long enough to spend that  
money,  
you fuckin hump?" -> dialogue from "King of New  
York")  
Y'all niggaz stop acting like pussies out there, all right

{\*movie samples\*}

"If any of you..  
are tired of gettin' ripped off by guys like that.." -> C.  
Walken

"I want his family dead! I want his house burnt to the  
ground!  
I wanna go there in the middle of the night I wanna piss  
on his head!"  
"I want his family dead! I want his house burnt to the  
ground!  
I wanna go there in the middle of the night I wanna piss  
on his head!"

"I want that sunnuvabitch dead, I want him dead!  
I want him dead, I don't care.."

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