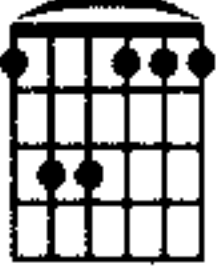


So Many Tears

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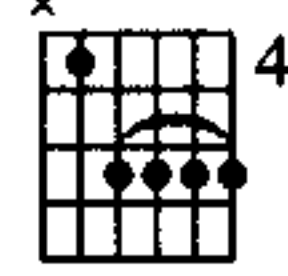
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Spoken: I shall not fear no man

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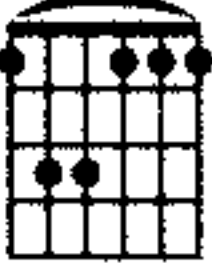


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but God, though I walk through the valley of death. I shed so many

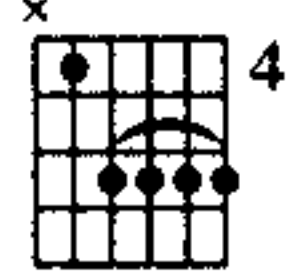
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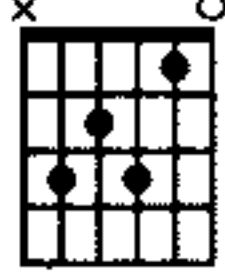
tears. (If I should die before I wake.) Please God, walk with me. (Grab a nigga and take me to Heaven.)

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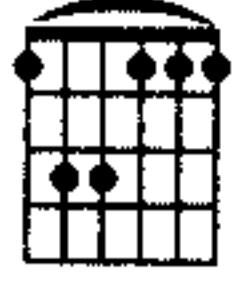
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Rap: 1. Back in elementary

Verse:

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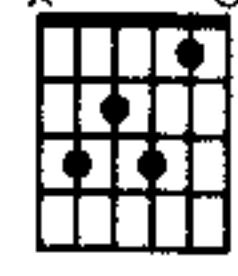
room, I thrived on misery. Left me a- lone, I grew up amongst a dyin' breed. Inside my

2.3.4. See additional lyrics

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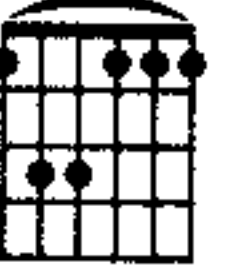


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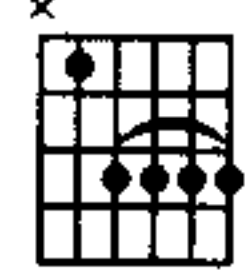
mind, couldn't find a place to rest until I got that thug life tatted on my chest. Tell me, can you feel

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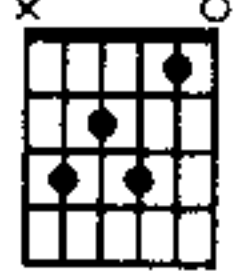


me? I'm not livin' in the past. You wanna last, be the first to blast. Remember Kato,

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no longer with us, he's deceased. Call on the si-rens, seen him murdered in the streets, Now rest in peace.

Fm



Is there a heaven for a G? Remember me. So many homies in the cemetery. Shed so many

Chorus:

tears.

Ah, I suffered through the years and shed so many tears.

1.2.3.

Lord, I lost so many peers and shed so many tears.

4.

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Repeat ad lib. and fade

Verse 2:

Now that I'm strugglin' in this business, by any means.
 Label me greedy, gettin' green, but seldom seen.
 And fuck the world, 'cause I'm cursed, I'm havin' visions
 Of leavin' here in a hearse. God, can you feel me?
 Take me away from all the pressure and all the pain.
 Show me some happiness again, I'm goin' blind.
 I spend my time in this cell, ain't livin' well.
 I know my destiny is Hell, where did I fail?
 My life is in denial and when I die,
 Baptized in eternal fire, I'll shed so many tears.
 (To Chorus:)

Verse 3:

Now I'm lost and I'm weary, so many tears.
 I'm suicidal, so don't stand near me.
 My every move is a calculated step to bring me closer
 To embrace an early death. Now there's nothin' left.
 There was no mercy on the streets, I couldn't rest.
 I'm barely standin', 'bout to go to pieces, screamin' peace.
 And though my soul was deleted, I couldn't see it.
 I had my mind full of demons tryin' to break free.
 They planted seeds and they hatched, sparkin' the flame
 Inside my brain, like a match, such a dirty game.
 No memories, just a misery.
 Paintin' a picture of my enemies killin' me in my sleep.
 Will I survive till the mornin', to see the sun?
 Please, Lord, forgive me for all my sins, 'cause here I come.
 Lord, I suffered through the years, (God) and shed so many tears.
 (To Chorus:)

Verse 4:

Lord knows, I tried, been a witness to a homicide.
 Seen drivebys takin' lives, little kids die.
 Wonder why as I walk by.
 Broken-hearted as I glance at the chalk line, gettin' high.
 This ain't the life for me, I wanna change.
 But ain't no future right for me, I'm stuck in the game.
 I'm trapped inside a maze.
 See this Tanqueray influenced me to gettin' crazy.
 Disillusioned lately, I've been really wantin' babies,
 So I could see a part of me that wasn't already shady.
 Don't trust my lady, 'cause she's a part of this poison.
 I'm hearin' noises, think she's fuckin' all my boys, can't take no more.
 I'm fallin' to the floor, beggin' for the Lord to let me in.
 To Heaven's door. Shed so many tears.
 (Dear God, please let me in.)
 (To Chorus:)