Now, I was told to never bite off more than I could chew But then you better bite enough, for if you don't, my boy, you're blue Now I wonder, can others see the system that I see? Or do they see and say they blame it on society?

The days of smart enough come to over, just say thousands And as I live and learn because there's always someone mouthing Speaking on an issue, praise you or they diss you Lange as strong, they fly by me like Scott tissue

My people, from nigger to negro to man or color, Killed my father and my brother so that you could rape my mother Now you wonder, why is it through instinct you fear? Wouldn't dare me to stare, one for yourself, you're out of here Not to worry, to harm your intention of my creed But to stop your greed and give me what I need

Opportunity, for a life of me
And generations to come with in tranquility
Now harmony, is a total love of things
For those who are inclined or better yet like to sing
But piece of mind it is my right for the spark will ignite

'Till I can catch a cab at the town at midnight
'Till I can be myself and not be thought as worse
'Till I can buy a slice from Howard Beach to the Hearse
'Till I can get the pill without fear of eject
And occupations which I seek I can have if I select
Now if I so select and reach out to make touch
How can you say that I ask for too much?

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As a player of the game of the lifetime game I am playing I bet you're nodding, shake your head to what I am saying It's keep then but those of men color of skin could even begin to wonder What is it to ponder, to let another bother?

Listen, stay open not dismissing
Lack of vision makes division product no ambition
Wishes which you wish upon which for more you wishes
If I wish not to record, steady now then I wash dishes

Wish while I wash, the water hot gets colder Black I'm saying that in fact the dish gets clean and I get older Seemly so, the dishes will grow to dishes far beyond me Lost my wish and broke a dish so now I'm wishy washy

Understand foundation, create my own creation If dumb and pumping jump, then get no ovation But only restriction, boom penes a lot of friction I then wash a dish with out pay boom, N.W.A

Think I'm lying? Black, I'm crying, so the tear would turn to crystal

Crystals forming on my dishes so I wash until dismissal Wash until my prints are wrinkled then they let me go I know not where I'm going so I know not where I go

My people give me money, but the money much too low

For me to meet the match of present day so I still need some dough

Conjure up a suit, I wish that it were cute

Borrow a token and a smoking I begin a wish less hope

Intervening, application leads me on onto frustration And duration of my time is spent with lack of occupation Time to go for what I know, I know not of what I wish But of soap and a towel and some water and a dish

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But lay okay 'cause you can get the play I pick your style, your smile shown bright about a mile away But anyway, another day, in the land of shove Just living in the life of who?

A black man on a green land with a blue skyline Don't tell me I'm colorblind I'm seeing system is hard to believe in Underneath the underside I'm underachieving

Bust my ass in school, to be a certified fool Now intellect of curb is my only tool But street game is so uncouth I took the SAT's and that's the sad-ass truth

I'm not gliding but I'm striving, hanging on By a thread and it's called surviving Hang on, hang on, hang you all Walk the street and keep you head so tall

For time is short, no time is bought You're only in the wrong if you get caught So kick in doors, bang on walls, shout in halls Get yours, get yours

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