This is for the kid, lost with nowhere to go The kid that knows that there's hope when his parents don't Understand, staring at the smoke, dreaming big Or the kid trying to make it out from where he lives The kid that hits the books and studies for his A+ The kid living like a crook that only takes drugs (to escape) Cause he's lost, and never found trust, all he cared Working hard, from the ground up Or the girl waking up to face the world alone For the single mom trying to build a happy home With no man trying to feed the kids on the dole Or the girl that needs a hit, dancing on the pole Or the man, who breaks a sweat, but he stays in debt The alcoholic, at the pub always placing bets The man facing stress, going through a breakup Wants to give up, but he can't, gotta make bucks

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The lost soul, out of clutch in the mental home The inmate who doesn't know when he's comin' home The kid punching cones, thinking that the shit is cool And not knowing what he's missing when he's skipping school Or the kid just spawned knowing what's ahead In this life while another person faces death For one it's both, for the other, it's his worst day Or the gut working nine to five to earn pay This is life same day different timeframe Play it right win or lose this is life's game Just the way it is, you must adapt to the stress and strain Never give in to it all when it tests your brain We all the same different shoes on the same track The path of life we walking on, we can't change that Make the most of what you got, see you can hit the heights Or you can hit the lows, it's up to you on how you live your life

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Never knew I'd give advice at times I needed it Why'd I start another habit when I need to quit Seen some lows seen some highs, what be comin' next? Ain't I livin' in the past the more I think ahead? Wide awake, still got a dream been through nightmares

And you will fall if you think that life fair
Back in the day, scrapin' for a stick to get a hit
Now we makin' hits for the kids scraping for a stick
Now we on the stage doing music
That we make for you, I seeing all the stages
In our life that we made It through
Never give up no matter how hard the circumstance
First you must believe, find a dream, then you work your plan
No matter if the odds against, with common sense, look at me
Started as some kids from public housing, broke and hooked with weed
Made the most of what we got, you gotta do the same too
Stay true, and even though we ain't always in the same shoes

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