There's gonna be some stuff you gonna see
That's gonna make it hard to smile in the future
But through whatever you see, through all the rain and the pain
You gotta keep your sense of humor
You gotta be able to smile through all this bullshit, remember that
Yeah, keep ya head up, yeah, yeah

Our lifestyles be close captioned addicted to fatal attractions Pictures of actions be played back in the midst of mashin'
No fairy tales for this young black male
Some see me stranded in this land of hell, jail, and crack sales

Hustlin' and heart be a nigga culture Or the repercussions while bustin' on backstabbin' vultures Sellin' my soul for material wishes, fast cars and bitches Wishin' I live my life a legend, immortalized in pictures

Why shed tears, save your sympathy
My childhood years were spent buryin' my peers in the cemetery
Here's a message to the newborns, waitin' to breathe
If you believe then you can achieve just look at me

Against all odds, though life is hard we carry on Livin' in the projects, broke with no lights on To all the seeds that follow me protect your essence Born with less, but you still precious Just smile for me now

Smile for me
Won't you just smile
Only for me
Smile for me
Won't you just smile
For me

Now, as I open up my story with the blaze a your blunts And you can picture thoughts slowly up on phrases I wrote And I can walk you through the days that I done I often wish that I could save everyone but I'm a dreamer

Have you ever seen a nigga who was strong in the game Overlookin' his tomorrows and they finally came?

Look back on childhood memories and I'm still feelin' the pain Turnin' circles in my life came to dealin' cocaine

To many hassles in my local life, survivin' the strain And a man without a focus, life could drive him insane Stuck inside a ghetto fantasy hopin' it change But when I focus on reality we broke and in chains

Had a dream of livin' wealthy and makin' it big
...
And after all my mommas thankin' God for blessin' the child
All my momma got to do now is collect it and smile, smile

Smile for me
Won't you just smile

Fuck the world as we alone and witness furious speeds
Of nasty questions keep us all stressin', curious G's
Back stabbed and bleedin', fuckin' thoughts laced with weed
Learnin', duckin' stray shots, bullets be hot, they burnin'

Inhalin' Sherm smoke, visualized the flames
Will I be smothered by my own pain?
Strange whispers, cowards conversate, so quick to dis us
Takin' pictures for the feds, and desperate hopes they'd get us

Hit us off, give us plenty centuries, forgive my sins Since I ain't in many penitentiaries the best revenge is fuck friends We military minded soldiers, bustin' shots blindly Tryin' to find Jehovah to help me somebody save me Lost and crazy, scared to drop a seed hopin' I ain't cursed my babies

Maybe now niggas feel me now, picture my pain Embrace my words make the world change And still I smile nigga And now a moment of silence, let us pray

And as you journey into outer space May the angels help to lead the way May the prayers that our families make Shine up on your soul to keep you safe

And all the homies that done passed away
Be there to greet you as you pass the gates
And as you headed to the tunnel's light
I hope it leads to eternal life
We say the prayers for our homie 'Pac

Smile for me
Won't you just smile
For me
Smile for me
Won't you just smile
For me

Smile for me
All ya need to do is smile for me
Smile for me
Come on smile for me