Catch me in the corner not speaking First heard Ghost say it, Lord knows that's how I play it Cause most of these bozos will fake it Hiding hatred behind handshakes and embraces If you ain't careful may mistake it For true love and end up backstabbed and snake bit Your whole landscape is tainted Where niggas' true colours ain't in the picture they painted Look, can't trust these senioritas either Think she's your Bonnie till she start telling as quick as Tia I suggest you just treat em fair Sleeping next to me playing catch with Steve McNair Yeah, these names are batty Better beware or you can hang with Gatti See sadly you really get no benefit From a friendship with Brutus, Judas, or Benedict

Yeah see there's a limit to the love Human nature says the hate is in their blood Keep your friends close, your enemies closer Y'all might find they're one and the same before it's over

Gangstarr called it betrayal, come the moment of truth Money and lust leave no buddies to trust The trife life is filled with b.s. Where enemies be less threats than your BFF's Thin line between love and hate Can't differentiate from your bitter rival and your running mate When the stakes are high some are just as likely to save your behind As knife a blade in your spine They deceive with smiles and high fives Secretly devise how to lead to your demise Can leave you assed out to a large extent When niggas got two faces like Harvey Dent Don't be rolling with the phony sort Think he your homie till he hopping out the Trojan Horse You gotta see through the camouflage Or get sabotaged by your own entourage Yeah see there's a limit to the love Human nature says the hate is in their blood

Love is hard to find when backstabbing's abundant

First heard Nas say it, best friends become strangers
But at that time I ain't relate with it
As I've grown I've seen how true colours get shown
And learned to keep so-called friends at a safe distance
When you up niggas show you love
But turn on you like a German Shepherd over drugs
Long as you got a buzz you can call em bud
Hit a slump and the shit be ready to jump, start slinging mud
I limit expectations knowing that many men fall victim to last temptations
Even the most promising relation
Can still be evolved to a hostile separation
I stay in constant preparation
So the day of betrayal is no shocking revelation
Cause truly you really get no benefit

From a friendship with a Brutus, Judas, or Benedict

Yeah see there's a limit to the love Human nature says the hate is in their blood Game's sick, this is the remedy With friends like these who really needs any enemies?