My brother, take a rest from what you doin' sit back and listen Listen to my song about some brothers on a mission
This one kid he never went to school
His teachers thought that he was crazy out acting the fool
But on a real, baby pa had nuff static
He had two little brothers and his mother was a crack addict
Papa bear was never there to give him hope
So one might ask himself how did this young man cope?
He started robbin' just to feed his peoples and that's a fact
Until one day he got caught in the act
Shacked up and jacked up and taken downtown
And to the judge he's just another brother on lockdown

Well this other nigga from the Fort was out to get his Catchin' crazy wreck on the mic, that's word to Mizz But until he struck the deal he had to sell the rock Pack the glock doin' deeds at the end of the block He had crazy fly robes and his daughter ate well He never hit the blowpipe it was strictly the sell These jealous brothers round the way wanted to rock his world But instead they did the dirty shit and shot his girl When he found out who did it he went awol Stepped to the mall, he saw the punks and sprayed them all But now he's doin' life for the suckers he shot down And now he's just another brother on lockdown

Fresh outta school my man had it all
A dip crib, a fly girl, he was havin' a ball
But this other punk kid started to use him and abuse him
Slowly takin' all his loot and at the same time confuse him
When the smoke cleared my man lost his crib and his bank
May I ask a question, who'd he have to thank?
Well anyway, now he's on a mission to get his respect
He thinks the only way to get it is to catch his wreck
He saw the bastard in the Village, on Astor Place
My man balled up his fist and laid him to waste
Now he's getting' five years even though he got props now
But to you and me he's just another brother on lockdown