



## Fill in the gaps

### Gangsta's Paradise by Coolio

As I walk through the valley of the shadow of death  
I take a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ at my (2)\_\_\_\_\_ and realise there's  
nuthin' left  
'Cuz I've been blasting and laughing so long, that  
Even my mama thinks that my mind is gone  
But I ain't (3)\_\_\_\_\_ crossed a man that didn't deserve  
it  
Me be treated (4)\_\_\_\_\_ a punk you know that's unheard  
of  
You better watch how you're talking, and where you're walking  
Or you and your (5)\_\_\_\_\_ might be lined in chalk  
I really hate to (6)\_\_\_\_\_ but i gotta loc  
As I Grow I see (7)\_\_\_\_\_ in the pistol smoke, fool  
I'm the kinda G the little (8)\_\_\_\_\_ wanna be like  
on my knees in the night, (9)\_\_\_\_\_ prayers in the  
streetlight.  
Been spending most their lives, living in the gangsta's  
paradise  
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paradise  
Keep (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ our lives,  
living in the gangsta's paradise  
Keep (12)\_\_\_\_\_ most our lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
The getto situation, they got me facin'  
I can't live a normal life, I was (13)\_\_\_\_\_ by the  
stripes  
So I gotta be (14)\_\_\_\_\_ with the hood team  
Too much television watching got me chasing dreams  
I'm an educated fool with money on my mind  
Got my tin in my hand and a (15)\_\_\_\_\_ in my eye  
I'm a loc'd out gangsta set trippin' banger  
And my (16)\_\_\_\_\_ is down so don't arouse my  
anger, fool  
Death ain't nothing but a heartbeat away,  
I'm living life, do or die, what can I say

I'm 23 now, but will I live to see 24  
The way things are going I don't (17)\_\_\_\_\_  
Tell me why are we, so blind to see  
That the one's we hurt, are you and me  
Been spending most their lives, (18)\_\_\_\_\_ in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Been spending most their lives, living in the gangsta's  
paradise  
Keep spending most our lives, (19)\_\_\_\_\_ in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Keep (20)\_\_\_\_\_ most our lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Power and the money, money and the power  
Minute after minute, hour after hour  
Everybody's running, but half of them ain't looking  
What's going on in the kitchen, but I don't know what's cookin'  
They say I gotta learn, but nobody's here to (21)\_\_\_\_\_  
me  
If they can't (22)\_\_\_\_\_ it, how can they  
reach me  
I guess (23)\_\_\_\_\_ can't, I guess (24)\_\_\_\_\_ won't  
I guess (25)\_\_\_\_\_ front, that's why I know my life is out  
of luck, fool  
Been (26)\_\_\_\_\_ (27)\_\_\_\_\_ their lives,  
living in the gangsta's paradise  
Been spending most (28)\_\_\_\_\_ lives,  
(29)\_\_\_\_\_ in the gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending most our lives, living in the gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending most our lives, living in the gangsta's paradise  
Tell me why are we, so blind to see  
That the one's we hurt, are you and me  
Tell me why are we, so blind to see  
That the one's we hurt, are you and me



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**Answer**

1. look
2. life
3. never
4. like
5. homies
6. trip
7. myself
8. homies
9. saying
10. spending
11. most
12. spending
13. raised
14. down
15. gleam
16. homies
17. know
18. living
19. living
20. spending
21. teach
22. understand
23. they
24. they
25. they
26. spending
27. most
28. their
29. living