



## Fill in the gaps

### Gangsta's Paradise by Coolio

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

I'm 23 now, but will I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ to see 24  
The way things are going I don't know  
Tell me why are we, so blind to see  
That the one's we hurt, are you and me  
Been spending most (14)\_\_\_\_\_ lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Been spending most their lives, living in the gangsta's  
paradise  
Keep spending most our lives, living in the gangsta's paradise  
Keep (15)\_\_\_\_\_ most our lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Power and the money, money and the power  
Minute after minute, (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ hour  
Everybody's running, but (18)\_\_\_\_\_ of them ain't looking  
What's (19)\_\_\_\_\_ on in the kitchen, but I don't know  
what's cookin'  
They say I gotta learn, but nobody's here to teach me  
If they can't understand it, how can they (20)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
I guess they can't, I guess (21)\_\_\_\_\_ won't  
I guess they front, that's why I know my (22)\_\_\_\_\_ is out  
of luck, fool  
Been spending most their lives, living in the gangsta's  
paradise  
Been spending (23)\_\_\_\_\_ their lives, (24)\_\_\_\_\_  
in the gangsta's paradise  
Keep (25)\_\_\_\_\_ most our lives, living in the  
gangsta's paradise  
Keep spending most our lives, (26)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. take
2. look
3. mind
4. never
5. that
6. better
7. your
8. trip
9. kinda
10. most
11. money
12. what
13. live
14. their
15. spending
16. hour
17. after
18. half
19. going
20. reach
21. they
22. life
23. most
24. living
25. spending
26. living