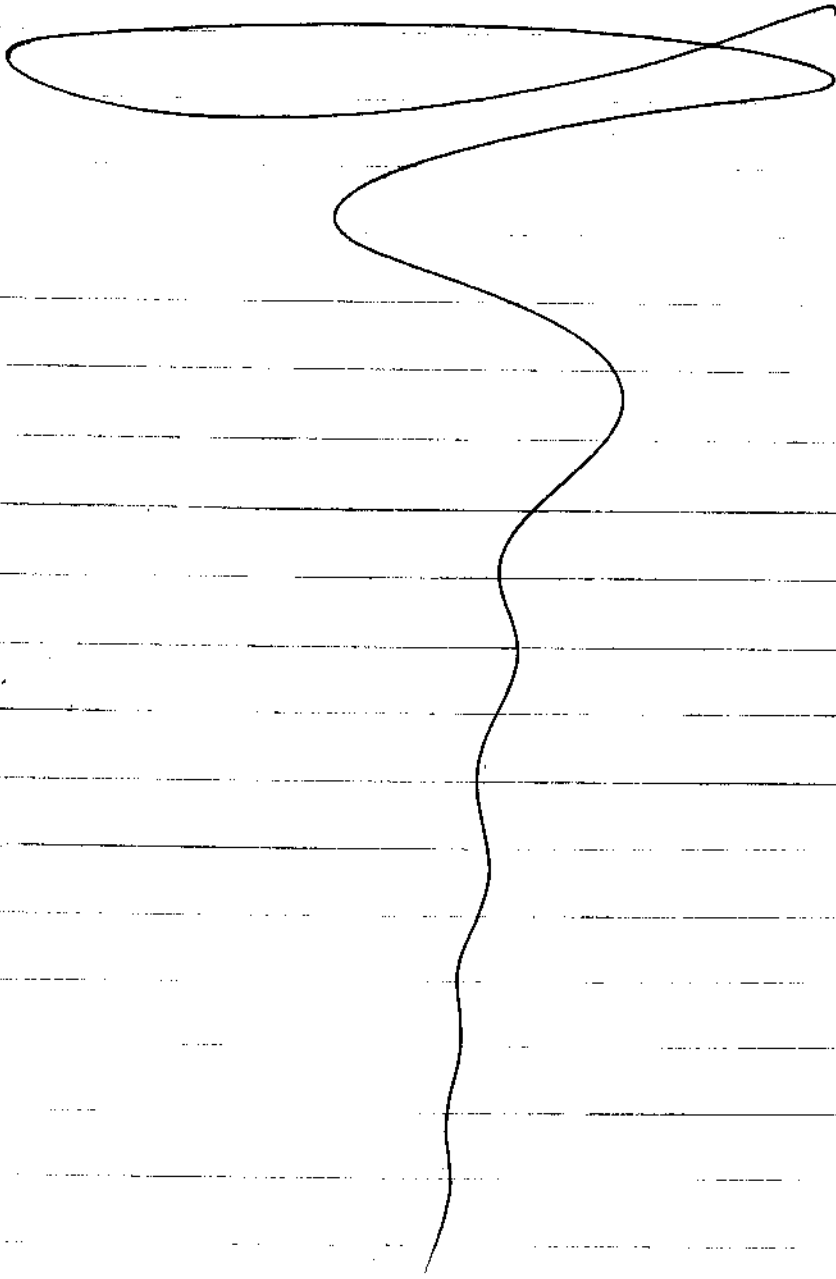


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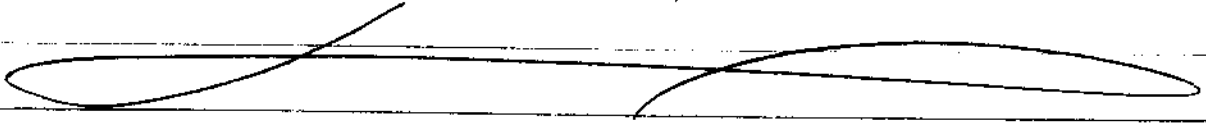
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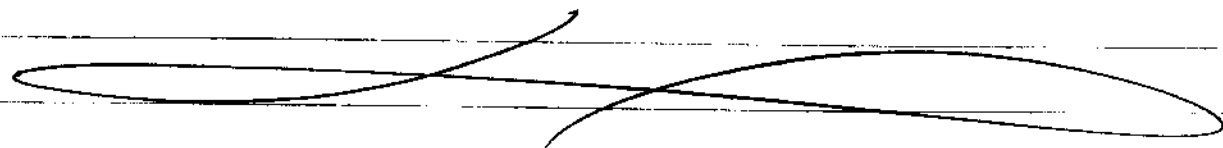
① (Trust Me)

I'm real and will stay that road /
You feel me hot or cold /
My days of living hasn't been the very best /
But I'd like to thank "God" that I'm blessed /
I'm stronger than most breathing /
Like water I'm never leaving /
Materials isn't my concern in life /
can't be fake to earn my stripes /
Hard work is how I became a boss /
I'm human of course I've taken a loss /
Took it and learned from it /
Now I compete against america's most wanted /
Flying high as an eagle /
Living for my family, my people /
Seeing the world as it is /
Not how it should be for the kids /
Misery is a mind state not a status /
Philosophy is a mind state not automatic /
Drama is whatever you want it to be /
Cold as winter or hot as summer heat /
To be a general and lead my goons /
To complete my destiny and rise to the moon /
Trust me to trust me /
Trust me not to trust every soul that trust me /



② (something Like Rain)

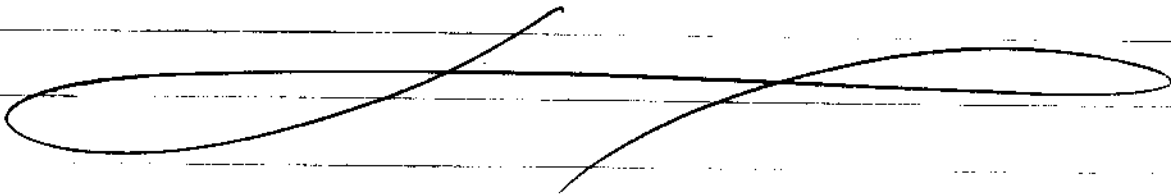
every city every town and every state /
every living thing and every race /
Helping the world to grow /
Bringing joy across the planet the globe /
causing floods and destroying homes /
creating a living for those things that grow /
Needing me to exist /
Not understanding my wrath \neq give /
Appear any giving time or any giving day /
Drop on your head your clothes and your face /
Known to fall and pour /
can stop a murder but cause a war /
Throw a vehicle over the cliff /
Drown a birds nest and play with kids /
Wet and fresh /
Known to not come when expected like death /
Some say that "GOD" is crying wolf /
Look hard into the sky and see his eyes look /
Mother nature upset for a reason not known /
only escape is to stay at home /
Falling on deaf ears and the blind /
something like rain you can't time /



③

(Tell Me A Lie)

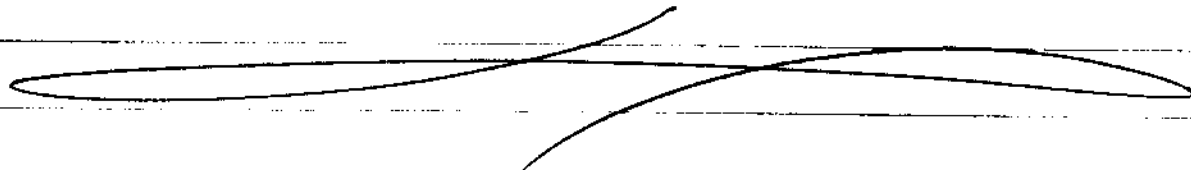
I'm the one you dreamed about /
A star from the clouds /
A tear drop from an old dream /
The smile from heaven it seems /
Someone to share life with /
Sometimes to cry with /
Understand you're the finest person I've ever saw /
You make me want to call /
Pray for you until death /
Promise to be with you every step /
Touch your heart against mine /
Take you out the dark in due time /
Sweeter than "Halle Berry" /
More beautiful than "Mariah Carey" /
Most wanted wherever you go /
Something people has to know /
You would never lie to me /
All of your fears are mine to keep /
Pain isn't love all the time /
The rain doesn't clear every mind /
I'm the one you call your life /
Why do you steady tell me lies? /



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(Hard Times)

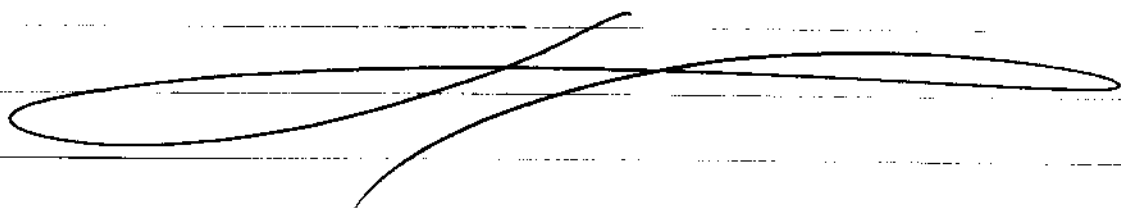
Life to thee extreme /
Tears filling my dreams /
My lady not understanding my screams /
Heart aches and tossing and turning /
My love seeming like since I'm caged up my soul is slowly
burning /
Support should not be a sport /
There's nothing humorous about needing a hand /
Especially when you know you're a man /
I wish women could understand what a man needs /
We can't show emotion because we don't seven days bleed? /
To be down on your knees /
Falling over in the streets /
Heaven so far I can't reach /
How can my spirits go up stream? /
Like a hammer on my big toes /
Pain never dies away from home /
check mate I hear the devil laugh /
still trying to find a way out the trash /
Homeless personality my next meal will be cold /
As long as it's something to eat I probably could kill to hold /
Prayers by family reaching me before satan chimes /
Forever the soldier we all will feel and see, Hard Times...



⑤

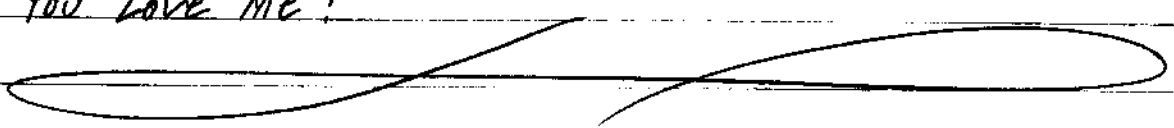
(see me twice)

Revenge isn't so bad when you see death at you from another's mind/
You tried to defeat me and I lasted and out survived/
Now my still breathing will neglect your feelings of my kind/
Betrayal is deep but death isn't that quiet/
My heart tells me that I have to act and move as an one man
riot/
Intentions are twisted and unruly depending on what type of
soul you're dealing with/
A beautiful soul is the one that kills literally/
The bad soul really isn't mentally capable of strategizing men-
tally/
No empathy for those who dislike me/
He or she knew that they meant me harm at first sight of
me/
Life works mysteriously/
People get locked up, shot, put in prison, die or succeed/
Moments of truth effecting your judgement/
Then you're not fully a man or woman/
I imagine me trying to hide/
A man's heart is the way of life/
You see me then see me twice...



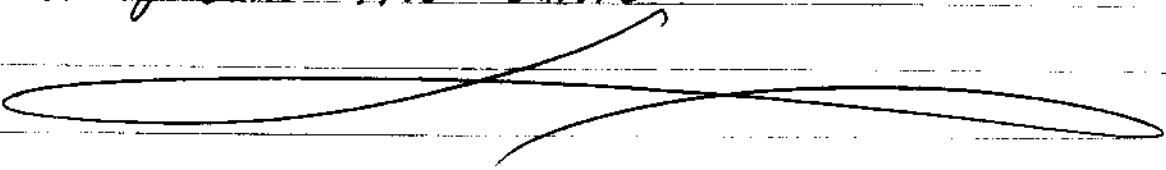
⑥ (But You Love Me?)

You seem to always speak negative/
You can't seem to put my life into perspective/
Realize a man before his time/
A woman peaking in her prime/
You're really not holding a complete mind/
Your thoughts are incomplete and lacking in substance/
But you're steady trying my ocean/
I have to think something of it/
Because my life is teflon proof if my emotions is/
Silent screams a man in pain is rage/
America's described as the free but in every state none has calif-
ornia's cage-rate/
confined to small areas society daring us/
Fifteen years to eighty years but yall say yall cherish us/
High class slavery never will or has been a crime/
We all know what money do time after time/
Feel me tense up lose my focus stumble a little/
Never crumble brake cry or allow nobody to belittle/
If this is a riddle then my life is fruitful like Skittles/
Brighter than soldiers in the hospitals/
Not running/
I move like a game of rugby/
The end is coming/
But You Love Me?



⑦ (Trees Galore)

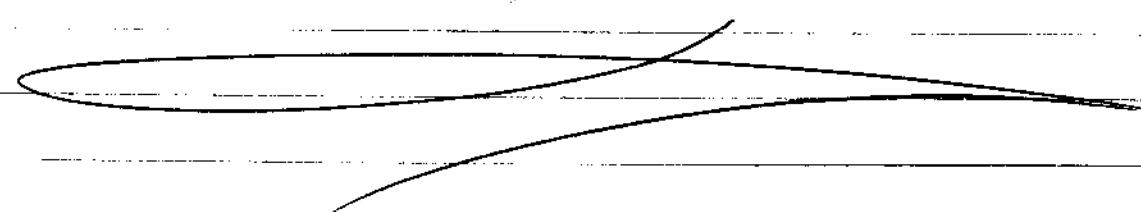
Standing tall and firm /
Solid don't really have to yearn /
But for rain, air and room to breathe /
Prosper with an one hundred year plus life expectancy /
Hard, rocky, rooted, leaves spreaded /
Brown and green, white and orange, just expected /
Higher than spirits and next to dreams /
Can't see nor hear but can bleed /
Can be knocked down or take a large impact /
Remain standing, leaning or laying flat /
In every project, city and ghetto their standing /
From California all the way to Japan /
Ugly, quiet, growing every day /
Shedding, dying and seems to wave /
Stands in front of the world /
Bumps into a boy or a girl /
A dog, snake, puma or beast /
Can bump into anything that breeds /
Sorry for speaking social science /
But this earthly thing is a giant /
Not violent by far /
But can cause an up-rear /
It's something called Trees Galore ...



⑧

(Dying Happy)

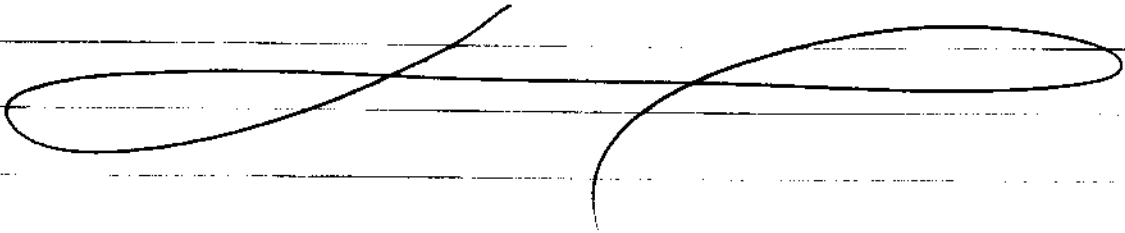
Childhood not all that good but I'm alive!
Living this life of mine as good as I can in stride!
Believe in my stride enjoy my once in a lifetime!
Cross out the bad times trust in your vibe!
True to your shine but do it naturally!
You don't need crack, cocaine, heroin or ecstasy!
Jump off ahead of time and lead the rest!
Everybody can be good but not the best!
Have pride in your race!
Feel powerful about what the mirror displays!
Try to taste heaven cloudy and high!
My lucky number isn't seven, alright?
Healthy is how the human race must stay!
Or die faster than average, faster than my mind state!
Crime and hate isn't everybody's specialty!
You get shady I get ugly with weaponry!
This is my nature and feelings in certain situations!
Remote in war but deadly in hibernation!
Not afraid but paranoid people out - live the naive!
It's your actions that will allow you to die happy!



⑨

(Why Me?)

Faithfully as in religion /
Basic as in going to prison /
Left for dead many times /
As in any child's many cry's /
Soldiers rise and women ride /
Make money to save your life /
Ready at a moments notice /
Heavy when a soldiers holdin /
Missing out on many birth dates /
Wind sometimes strong as a hurricane /
people wishing me harm /
Women telling me that I'm not yet born /
Raised in the streets of a storm /
Homocides anew when it's warm /
Explaining yourself is useless /
people are already giving you their two cents /
struggling but bouncing like a whole zip /
A zip of coke if that's a way to survive an eclipse /
involved in drama where the voice is a secret /
intelligent war the rest of that B-S you keep it /
Test me try me and perhaps one day you'll succeed /
But I still can't help but ask, why me ?



10.

(Life IS)

A blessing a gift a curse /

A sin an emotion maybe something worse /

Misery, happiness and borrowed time /

Corrupted, white, black and tomorrow rhymes /

Misunderstood shady and bright /

Lived in a Hood or a mansion up high /

Beautiful and pleasure /

stressful wherever /

Filled with money chasing and betrayal /

Trust worthy, disloyal and I hate 'em /

Big and sometimes complicated /

Underestimated and under-rated /

Intoxicated, drunk and faded /

Disturbed, absurd and situated /

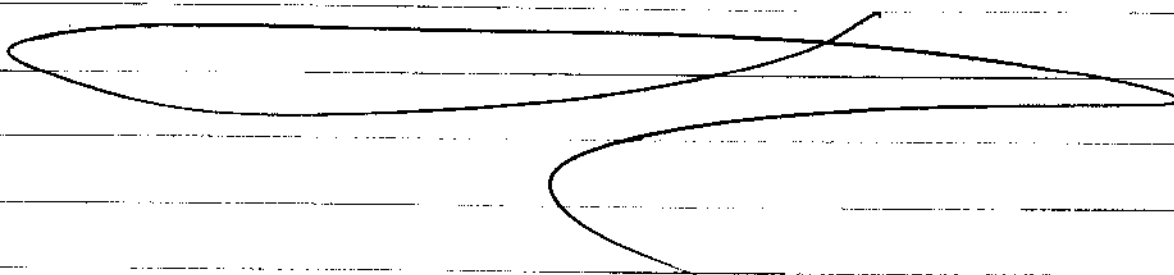
Backwards and losing your soul /

Responsible for all tragedies /

So don't be mad at me /

Currency spending and fancy cribs /

Luxury cars and all that we as a people give / ...



(11)

(No such thing AS)

AS no pain /

Babies dying everyday /

Mothers giving their child up for adoption /

Fathers running from their responsibilities as if it's toxic /

Of happiness with no misery /

Crime with no penitentiaries /

Grief with no tears /

Knowledge without the years /

Of not following my heart /

I'm following it through the dark /

Of not getting rich /

Not loving a woman who loves my kiss /

I can't cry because I'm a man /

I can't die because my life isn't planned /

Giving you the truth /

You turning and twisting my words anew /

Not dreaming or chasing my goals /

Escaping my fears, replacing my wrongs /

Getting high off a sad song /

Not believing in a "GOD" /

Kids not totin' glocks /

Prisons being built like schools /

Presidents killing our troops /

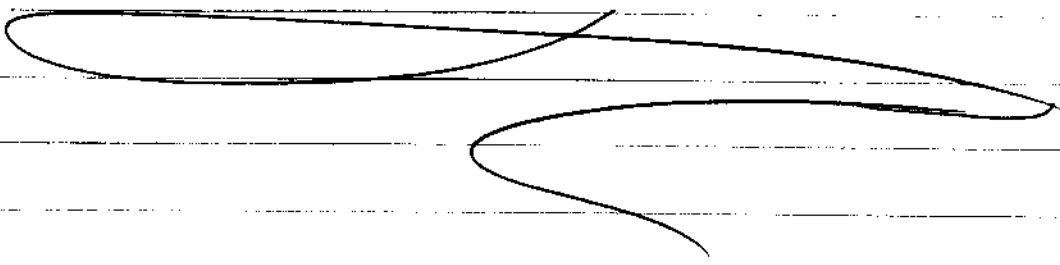
The truth gets you mad /

But there's no such thing AS? /

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(chemistry)

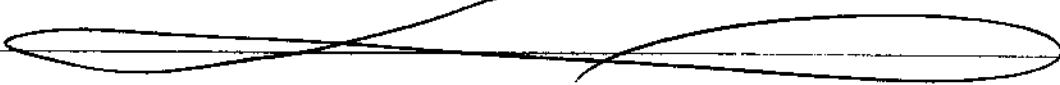
Laughing at each other's jokes/
Playing songs we each know/
Spending endless time together restless/
Sipping a little red wine and stressin/
Tapping into each other's intellect/
characters similar with alot of respect/
cries the same time/
Lies of the same kind/
No suspicion as we relate/
our intentions well obvious and ablaze/
Feelings of money by the ton/
Still asleep or holding your tongue/
Knowing our everyday life is special/
every smile sincere wide as metre/
Ready and needing your embrace/
Kissing you until you faint from the love we make/
Hard as steel/
Regardless of pain hard to kill/
The hearts we know and feel/
Delirious off of your thoughts/
Thank the man who died on the cross! /



13.

(Mama said so)

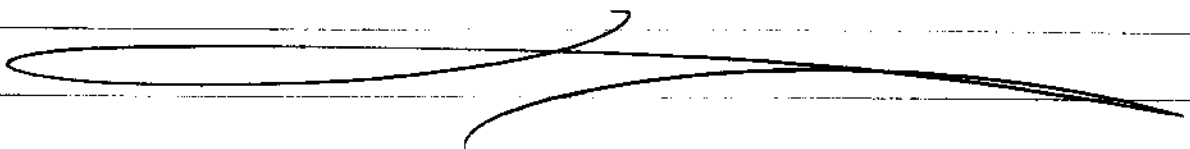
I'm special, sexy and intelligent /
Tough as nails, knowledgeable and relevant /
Smarter than average /
Bread for survival and being without madness /
Lovable but ready to defend myself /
Untouchable in my mind and my health /
Determined to succeed in life /
Turning every corner like the sun in-sight /
Unpredictable and incredible /
Undefeated at war and serious with hope /
Suicidal if it will save my family /
My breed is criminal with so much sanity /
Games being played out of hand /
Change in the form of a man /
Heaven in the form of a girl /
A problem before the end of the world /
The gangster, the square, the outspoken /
The selfish one, evil one and good one chosen /
Without sin, without drama I'm clear /
Smooth as the wind with drama I'm here /
Maybe I'll be the king of my life /
Going crazy more than ten times /
Refusing to let the world go /
Why? /
because mama said so ...



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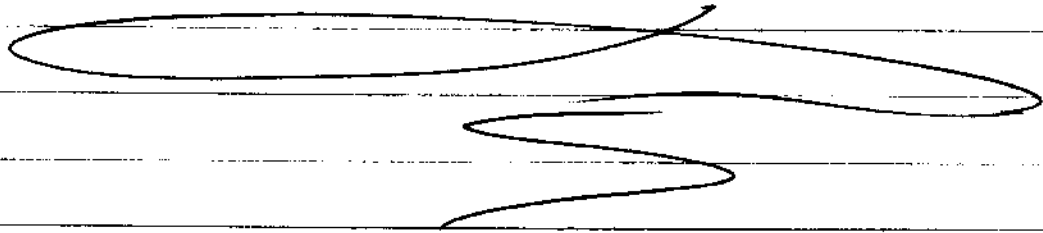
(Reality)

The angels, the stars, the moon alive /
The murder, the kids, the drugs, the sky's /
Thugs, Tears and peer communities /
Racial discrimination towards us minorities /
Driving while black, living off of project cash /
Avoiding the world while trying to last /
Watching the media destroy the famous /
Once was loved but now a sitting picture painted /
The day of birth our best day ever /
The days we hurt /
Them days are forever /
Money in the bank but still feeling broke /
Heart empty, the soul far away from home /
I'm doper than that dope you're taking /
My life isn't a joke, you must be mistaking /
Baby - sitting all of my dreams /
Maybe living all of what I've seen /
Not trying to be another statistic /
Just surprised to be so gifted /
Non-fiction isn't really non-fiction /
Facts can reverse to the odds we're livin' /
Challenge me, strike out and promise me /
Just as long as you know that this is Reality /



⑮ (Stole My Heart)

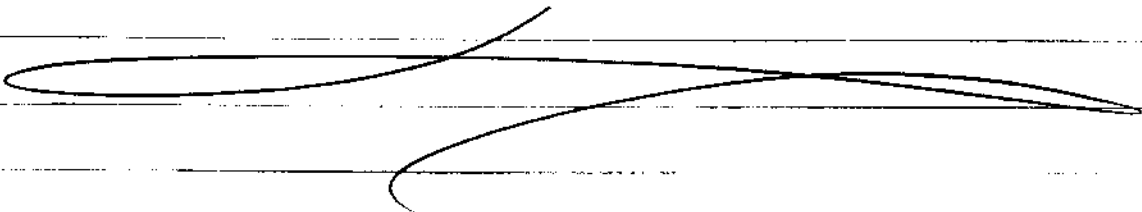
I wanted to know you for one night/
Hold you and sex you so right/
Let the night die the morning after/
Knowing how love can be a disaster/
Kill you slow like cancer/
Abandon ship and leave you no answer/
Make love in your mind/
I'm just a thug all the time/
Getting my paid for the drinks worth/
Slaving my body to show you how I work/
Trusting my mind and emotions to guide me/
Away from something serious and inside me/
curious to know alot of things but really don't/
Just give you all of me tonight and vanish by dawn/
My chest started beating faster that morning/
Days turned into a week and I'm still yearning/
Never expecting love to charge me to the game/
Butterflys in my stomach working at my brain/
silence in the bedroom so soft/
Both of us looking into each others eyes lost/
Your smile and my smile a park/
A ghost in the dark you stole my heart/



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(No More Loyalty)

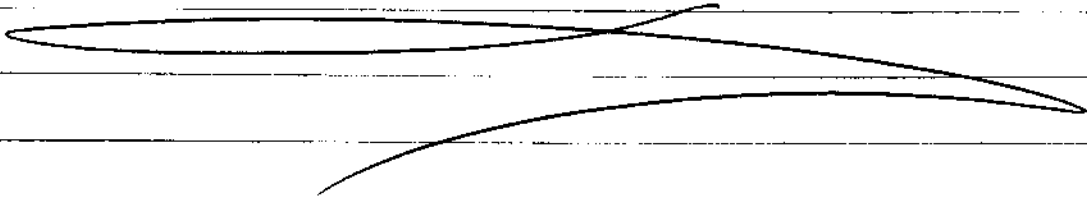
one day I'm madly in love /
The next day my heart is reduced to mud /
All the love and lies we lived /
What about me and the kids /
Shouldn't love over rule feelings /
promises stamp out the fire of healing /
We said our love was meant to last /
How did a year later put us in the past /
Is it something we did or said /
That got us feeling like we're dead /
But we were so damn close /
Keeping our love stronger than most /
Heart to heart we would grind /
Tongues interlocking we would combined /
Now you're engaged to another soul /
No more phone calls to your mothers home /
Your face slowly starts to fade /
I love monopoly but I didn't like your games /
I kept it true to you ignoring me /
Now we hate each other /
Guess there's no more loyalty /...



(17)

(What You Told Me)

I love you so much!
Nobody kisses me or matches your touch!
You control my breathing!
Your love stops me from eating!
My heart stops in my chest The reason for my success!
It's your every step the life of pain and stress!
The best thing that life gives is free!
The worse thing that can happen is not to be free!
You're my mind, my smile and frown!
My heart beat, my time and now!
Your touch is a blessing and a charm!
No second guessing the love with no harm!
Mind over matter is how we get through agony!
Like family screams going insane a tragedy!
Love sometimes rougher than life!
Sex a possibility if the time is right!
Deceitful human beings are the world's evil!
Our trust equal love and passion for the people!
A number of years you'd rather sit and hold me!
on to the next man is what you told me!



18)

(strange)

- A perfect man with no flaws!
- A person who never collides with the law!
- Somebody who see everything except for pain!
- A person who says he or she hates the rain!
- A life without smiles and tears!
- A woman going man to man over the years!
- Many people dying over unnecessary conflict!
- Arguments turning into murder and people helpless!
- A time when the police might protect!
- A life will one always act then regrets!
- A woman chasing men for security!
- A man hating women for rejecting his pleads!
- taking the 5th Amendment instead of pointing fingers!
- Allowing another man to control your demeanor!
- Forcing yourself to honor wrong over right!
- Making the wrong decision time after time!
- To betray someone who brought your life happiness!
- To hate the next man or woman over dreaming big!
- something you never learned as a child!
- Being jealous of the next person's style!
- Making life so complicated you contemplate suicide!
- Drama awake every situation like when it's to late to cry!

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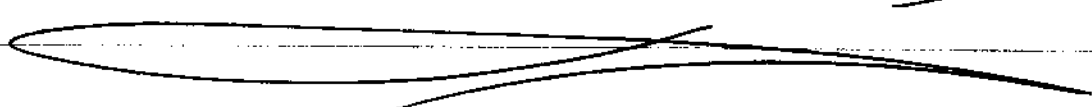
(A Manchild)

A boy in a man's body although beyond eighteen /
Wild with no discipline stirring up hatred /
Mind too young and premature to comprehend /
That their reckless ways seem to turn away friends /
Man can recite a rap song, recite the realest /
But can't recite the discipline of true feeling /
Might be real in the heart but with no structure /
Wild beyond a reasonable man who has to suffer /
Not afraid to be loud or to neglect /
Ashamed to not know certain things of respect /
Mother and father taught no guidance /
No education in my mind's eye shall start a riot /
Try to explain certain topics and rage up springs /
Only comes across more sophisticated with screams /
Touch their soul with violence /
Blow out their heart with criminal silence /
Bring drama to their body /
Find a way to organize my hobby as well as my posse /
Stress isn't stress for a boy /
But a man will stress beyond stress until death /
If the manchild can just learn to slow down /
He may learn to be the crowd instead of the cloud /
Crossing paths with his and everybody's demons /
Trying to carry the world when he's bleeding ...

(20)

(solitary)

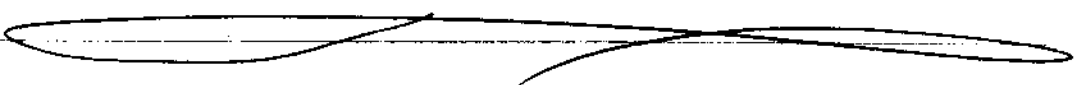
Alone but far from remote /
Up by the stars the far side of hope /
Self motivated as in a burning light /
Appreciates solitude and learning in disguise /
Captivated from within like a third degree burn /
Highly knowledgeable teaching self to learn /
Rather make money alone and be poor alone /
comfortable with poverty or happiness on his or her own /
To strive to be the greatest /
Be the past, the future and the latest /
If I fail I know it is I who failed /
Who failed a plan never planned to fail /
Although in jail in my own cell /
A cell where four walls hold my rage and mail /
My betrayal and confinement I suffer /
The world isn't just life it's my brother /
Calling out to my inner demons /
To awake sweating without a meaning /
Bleeding intentionally, glad I'm not insane /
A little suicidal but that comes with the pain /
Made to believe I'm psychotic /
When all I do is provide knowledge /
Blame me for educating those who worry /
The have-nots and ghetto-stricken in solitary !!



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(Fake It To Make It)

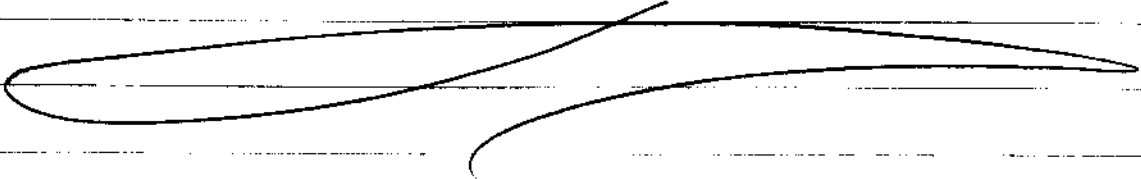
Nice clothes shoes and nice car /
speaking with eye contact and body on hard /
Being surrounded in the best of circles /
Down to die for all beliefs /
and the best of grief /
Motivates the rich and famous and bolters /
Not afraid to approach business savvy women nor call her /
Luxury cars Jewelry and women /
Expensive suits and watches that keep ticking /
Sipping moët and chardonnay out of a glass /
Having more sex than the higher class /
Rolling around like a chief executive /
Making calls to all the city rappers without a trick /
No plans to fail or lose momentum /
Leaving the club out of V.i.p. with a bottle to go with 'em /
Deliver like he or she say to meet the critics /
Behind close doors he or she might not be living /
No money, no house nor career /
A few dollars after the midnight hour and no tears /
Thugged out and plain ol' guy /
Really from the streets where people bang a side /
Never been in no private jet nor a bentley /
Not even a mansion nor a mini /
Never will know that I'm not above basic /
Somebody told me you sometimes have to fake it to make it /



23

(FUCK DA FAME)

All the richest people are mostly afraid /
of the world so they hide behind the fame /
Their not happy without being flattered /
Does how much money you have really matter /
can't walk down the street without security /
A projectish man never fears a dream /
Having their ego stroked /
Not realizing that life they really don't know /
The highest suicide rate /
Although the have-nots have the homicide rate /
Every move has to be monitored /
under surveillance as if you're a mobster /
Never receiving true respect /
only the money brings your friends of success /
You stress at everybody hand reaching out /
You're rich what's the fuss all about /
You're not going to spend all of that cash /
You might as well live normal and give back /
Your every breath will make the news /
All your personal business will be the worlds too /
Just give me the money and the blame /
You can keep the pain and fuck da fame /



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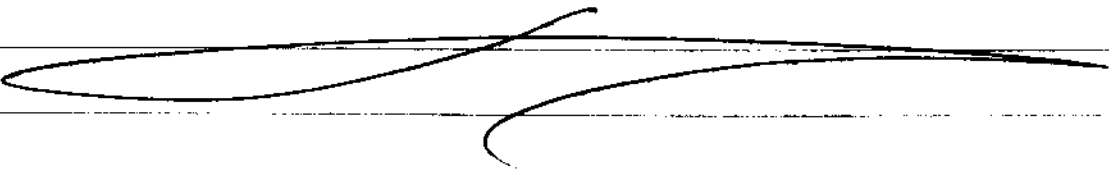
(Ghetto Romance)

Dressed in jeans boots and a jersey /
A buick century on 24's /
Thugged out and gangsta as she observes 'eem /
DRINKING hennessey out the bottle and a chrome 44 /
Braids in hair and a limp as he approaches /
She look as if she's seen a million reaches /
He walks up with a smile and much confidence /
She gets in her car shuts the door and locks it /
Say ma, he starts to speak /
She frowns and starts to leave /
Your to pretty to speak to a goon? /
I need you to move /
I need you to answer my question? /
I really need you to stop flexin /
He say, I'm not what you see /
She say, I'm not the ho's or bitches you deceive /
~~If~~ my love isn't true you can always leave /
She say, What do you know about something so sweet? /
I look like a thug but I'm not fake /
But your type I don't date /
Give me one chance to prove I'm sincere /
She say, maybe another time or year /
I didn't know women were so dumb /
She reply's, I didn't know men were so young /
Real men speak from the heart and that's fact /
She reply's, I've never had a ghetto romance!!

(25)

(I'll BE GOOD)

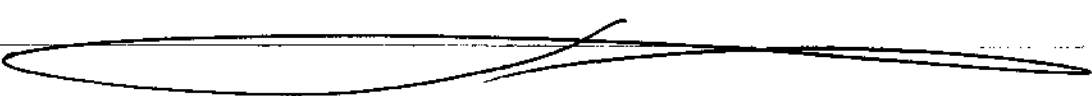
Lies, women will tell you to succeed/
cries she will display to help you to see/
Her emotions are a front and scheme/
to work the man's heart until he believes/
that her private parts belong to his team/
only if he knew her ways and dreams/
Passion, just a seven letter word to mean/
sex is ecstasy at the top of the cream/
Are her lies just lies or a plot to deceive/
I wonder if I'm broke will she still chase greed/
Put you through hell or sometimes she's clean/
Her moans in the bed aren't what you think/
Her happiness isn't close to be seen/
Embrace your spirits to crush your dreams/
You're loyal and somewhat true/
A few of your boys know, but you don't have a clue/
She claims it's not about the money/
You take this at face value like summer isn't sunny/
Say your prayers in the dark/
Sins never fail to go unpunished after they start/
Remember your life will always be your head/
She is what she is but will tell you I'll be good/



(26)

(DREAMZ OF DEATH!)

Destined be murdered by my environment/
Vision my screams, the evil comes when I'm tired/
Who has been hired?/
Mother told me to read to be wise/
In the back of my mind/
I know I'll have to soon die/
Enemies running at me guns on aim/
I awake before it rains/
Their bullets pass my head/
Breathing wide awake in a cold sweat/
All the bad and work I've done to become a "G"/
No doubt I'm a death to be/
See my killas but can't place their faces/
My deadly dreams are in a different location/
Money isn't an issue in my dreams/
Neither is a woman that I've seen/
So twisted and hard to comprehend/
Places I've never been appear including the "pen" (prison)/
Attempted murder, my assassin was my folks/
My lover, my friend and of course my foe/
Not sure what my future is/
Perhaps a wife, a kid, a crib/
Live one day at a time hoping my prayers aren't left/
Drug lord or thug lord, my dreams of death!



(27)

(COLD AS ICE)

If I give you me what do I have left? /

When you tire of my love I'm a regret /

promised to love me unconditionally /

Not like I tried to hurt you intentionally /

Love between man and woman is suppose to be sacred /

Your love gives me only the basics /

Not enough, my heart /

What's love got to do with the after part? /

Antagonity develops into hatred /

As days go by my heart isn't patient /

My time is too precious to just tick away /

Our love is our future, perhaps another day /

Words of stone and cold as ice /

Men can be lies but a ho's not my wife /

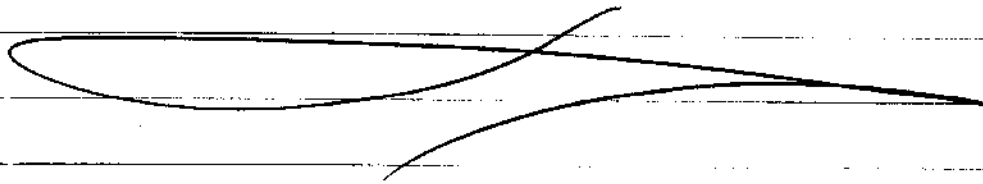
Time is steady leaving my mind with forced /

Leave you standing on my perch /

You're out in the rain, I return to bed /

Too much pain, too many demons messing with my head /

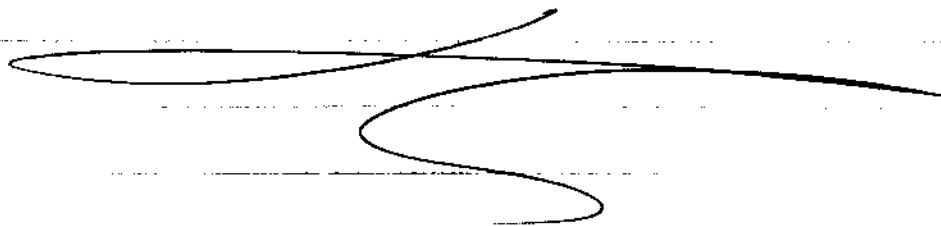
I'm cold AS ICE



(28)

(Deliver US; From Hell!)

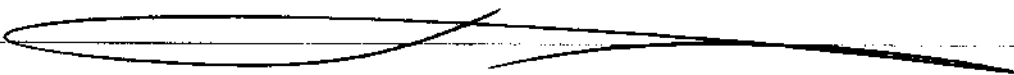
one way trip down stairs/
Going down below isn't that rare/
A real man or woman can't be scared/
It's the way life has us prepared/
I admire the warriors who's there/
All the soldiers that didn't care/
Wasn't you a true player?/
You come with me to freedom if you dare/
Money can't help you with this journey/
This is God's plan, don't turn to me/
I'll be joining you real soon/
After my church lets out under the moon/
Don't cry or express sorrow/
Strong today, forget about tomorrow/
Hold your head it's time to rest/
Up or down we'll all go and join the best/
Complain, but nobody hears you/
No reality here but people will greet you/
Sorey isn't going to help you to prevail/
Please lord don't deliver us from Hell!



30

Heart ON Fire

Dreams, You think them see them and try to achieve/
Fire, You see it try to avoid being burned and can't breathe/
Torture,
You see it but to feel it is heavy on the flesh/
Desire, It's a grind in the chest but realized by sex/
Water,
You feel it on your skin try to keep your head above/
Dying, You feel it and know you might fry for thuggin/
Women,
Lovely by day exciting by night/
crazy by the weeks crying for attention for life/
Man,
Eager to impress chin high and walk like a soldier/
strategize and ride receive stripes to become a warrior/
Temptation/
I want it but do I need it I think I'm falling head first/
Morality, I try to be a righteous individual/
Some say it's to be dead first/
Death,
close calls and I'm not eager to rest/
step by step like in prison I can't regret/
Ridah,
A born soldier to warrior heartless at times/
War stories of crime heart on fire/



31.

(Life IS A Dream)

You think of all the things you imagine!

Your thoughts like magic!

Through thick and thin you strive!

Complete each dream before you die!

Scream in frustration!

Contemplate your every destination!

You're getting far!

Yeah, apart from reality so hard!

Motivated by music, money and famous images!

To be the best the greatest relentless!

Compete to complete the illusion!

Sleep or weep to defeat the confusion!

Bruises on my hands from grabbing at success!

The world is too great to be weak to harsh to not breathe!

A thirst for religion might help!

The dirt in prisons, no lights in the cell!

Policies written to be violated!

Promises forgotten or annihilated!

The product drained, dried and dying!

Know the drug lords are steady climbing!

When I awake I'll be in a coffin!

Hands across my chest next to the bosses!

What does all this mean?!

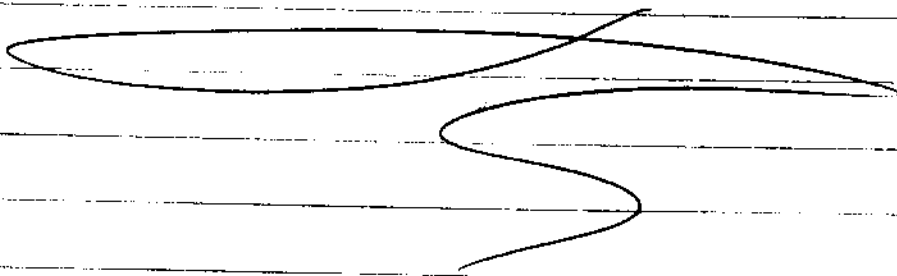
We're not alive because life is a dream!



(32)

(Smoken Mirrorz)

The reflection of a suggestion, A heart not resting /
Love being arrested then neglected /
Times of agony being stored in the soul /
Pains an understatement during tears /
Dreams ending as their beginning,
Love's not important as heaven,
Can't see the image clearly it's so cloudy,
Like clouds in the sky, the limit of paradise /
Sometimes to think wise over the lards surprise /
Don't ask why people die with each season /
Mother's try to provide but we keep feasting,
Keep breathing /
Father's lie although we seek bleeding /
The image still not quite clear /
After twenty something tears and years,
No mercy willing to appear /
Picture a large crowd /
No privacy aloud guessing,
My fate /
So determined alive to stay / ...



33

(MY Heart)

It smiles, aches, cries and beats!

Remember the certain love,

The cause of tears it bleeds!

Loving the company of lovable hearts to bleed,

With every night, the sweaty encounters moaning!

Side by side kissing touching and licking!

Hearts accelerating and slowing to a beat,

A rhythm a grind, you feel me in and out

Embracing, your sex with my sex breathing like

A baby-lion trying to master this science

Hoping you're about to climax again because

You're so wet and I'm so hard and teased

My mind is lost over you after I climax

My heart screaming ready to burst through

My chest your means, telling me not yet

I can't breathe I'm about to explode

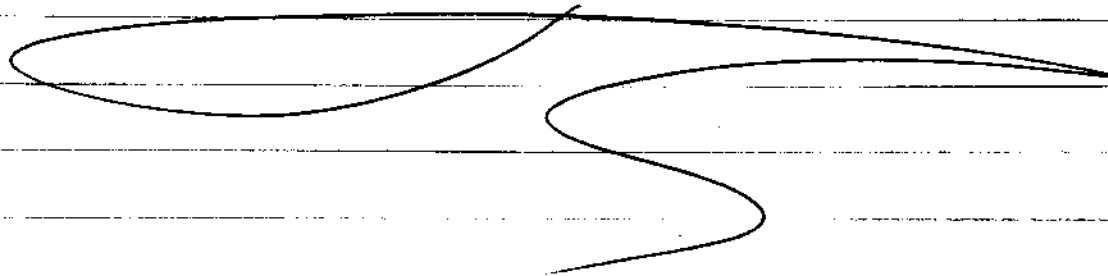
Damn you're so beautiful when you come

Please come again but later

I have money to make, my heart pace!

IS never to late because forever,

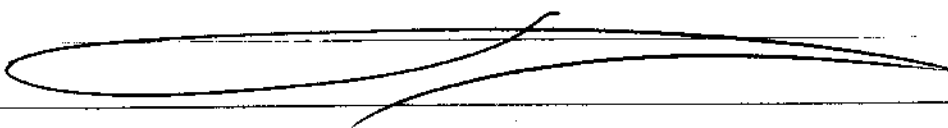
My heart.....



(34)

(My Bonnie / Your Clyde)

Here, twist up this weed in this cigar /
Let's get higher than a plane and go hard /
In the paint, get the car /
The Mustang go up stairs and grab the guns /
The A.K 47 and the two 9. miller meters,
I'll grab the ammunition from the attic /
Let's clean the weapons /
And then make love before our missions /
We'll go for about a hour straight /
With no pause call out each others name /
A few times as we grind,
Shower hit the road across town run in this corner bank /
And lay it down, hopefully this time no /
more than five people will die /
Because we try not taking lives /
The loot is all the bank should lose if we shoot there /
Will not be true one hundred 9 thousand /
times once we're retired for the day /
Watching the news to see the crys /
Me and you are legends to rise /
Buried in the same casket as we /
Meet in paradise laughing making love /
Three to four times a day /
We love to hate our world babe, ...



(36)

(Tears ON My Pillow)

Why must one cry pride never to hide/
Divide the toughness/
Surprise the roughness no discussions/
Emotions erupt in pain a little of nothing/
Heart tight misery in sight/
Blankets thrown back on the bed/
Sheets wet so angry and upset/
Unable to smile my best/
To last my mother's death/
My father a coward so he left/
Holding onto her casket a sight so tragic/
Even though I see frowns/
I can still hear the laughing/
Thinking I should have smoked
Her ashes/
Suicidal tendencies only a fraction/
Awake in the night sleeping away days
The sun so bright but a heart so grey/
This must be a mistake/
I just hugged and kiss mama yesterday/
The love was great/
The lovely face the words she would say/
I try not to hate adapt/
To change life isn't the same/
My pillows soaking wet/
I want to grab and choke death
But "GOD" whispers in my ear hold your head/...

(36)

(Lost My Culture)

Born innocent without a care and no worries /
No nightmares of being seen by the ugly my life /
In mama and God's hands /

Not understanding my public image /
So innocent /

Far from happy or sad no life to follow but, /
My dad's, money not even a thought, as I live /
By the cost, reality catching up to final days /
As I grow, my heritage coming /

To me like rain and snow to know /

My ancestors a must a will /

Many died or been killed /

Steel doors on a corrupted house /

African blood out my mouth /

Finding sunlight through my Cuban genetics /

My native American tongue my possession /

Going blind from unknown relatives /

Heavy a heart to escape being related /

The judges of my soul strangers bold to see me /

Maybe if my story is told my family tree might find peace /

Behind a picture a giving blessed scripture /

Becoming richer in blood to buy back my soul /

Over some hot coal and many who oppose /

Guess in the end I'll know my extended family /

Closer /

In hopes of my lost culture /

(38)

(BOB.N)

2-23-81 A quiet night

Dark blue sky moon so bright

The world's at a standstill

Mama breathing a sleep, exhausted

Papa nervous high off marijuana

Waiting room full of strangers and family

Talking about the birth, how much the baby

weights, screams it starts to rain outside,

dreams, money exchanging dirty hands in the

city streets

Somebody just got shot, a friend of the family

might be lost, whispers being heard aloud

Born 8' pounds 10' ounces

Head full of hair

A fine black and brown baby cries

Heaven on earth, 10 million babies across the globe

Just opened their eyes born

They're healthy alive and well born

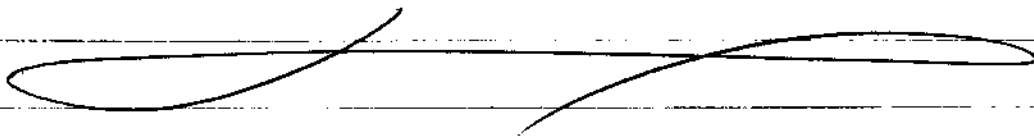
Innocent for many years to come

Born,

During rainy sky's addicted to simulate

Hear and now see my birth relax

I'm now Born



31

(cries of LOVE)

Woman, I can't hurt I love

Hard breathing sex

So heavy and sweat

Running a thousand miles

Body pulling me to fire

Heaven in her eyes paradise

Tears and joy coming through ecstasy

Money and diamonds lost, heated friction

Game well played with all players

Winning without limits

Moaning

sex talking, the positions

unpredictable but wise to the wise

The smiles, the laughs, the squeaks

The bed, the bedroom slightly dark, shadows

Slick bodies sliding back and forward

Every other soul non-existent

The love you's and baby's

Yeses and harders

Tongue kissing, kissing tongues

She means and he means out

They climax together so loud

The session comes to an end

Their chest to chest drugged,

spent with cries of love

(40)

(Ment 2 Be)

We dated and dedicated our self to love making

Brighter days

our lives we save pleasure and pain

Mistakes and pretty moments

Incredible sex

Hard to imagine anything less, reality in every step

teasing the flesh

Trying to recover our breath

Sun outside shining

Neighbors hearing our wild side

Bed knocking, the kissing like snakes mating

Spirits high, smiles bright

The laughter full of joy

A baby girl or baby boy

Sometimes we argue

we guess the stress but the love!

Brings our stress to its death,

The sex, the fights

Under the moon with me in crime

Hearts baptized in wine, hard liquor

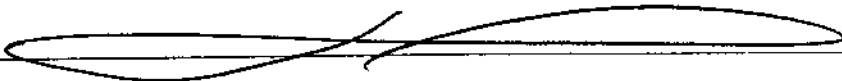
Bitter in time considered a match

From out of eden

Another side to paradise the violence

The reason the silence gently trouble empty

You're into me must be Ment to be...



(41)

(stranger's eyes)

In the dreams of the most isolation

No police or government, only self observation

Nobody to socialize with or converse with

Like being cursed with loneliness

Money's meaningless

These pair of eyes observing

Not a blink or a tear drop

can't interpret whether their trying to tell me anything

Long eye lashes, pretty like my mother's

Every corner I turn I see these eyes

every dream, I open my eyes and see these eyes

When I shower I see these eyes

perhaps they are the eyes of God

they don't look evil, but I don't see compassion

I ask myself am I imagining these eyes

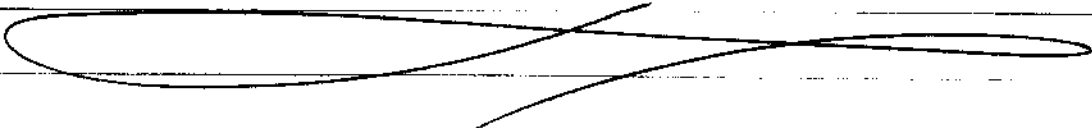
The last time my mother cried

I didn't see these eyes

Why are they in disguise

Will they appear at the time of my demise ...

stranger's eyes



(42)

(Guerrilla Baby)

Born screaming, kicking and swinging

My fist balled in a knot like a rock

Meaning I'm alive and well

Ahead will seem like paradise and hell

The dwell the betrayal my opponents will suffer

The tales of no others in jail

Awake with an attitude feeling myself

Life, my stomping ground til death

Invited to functions I plot and plan

I'll die to wait and drop the man

Scheming to foresee enemies fall

No time for women to accept my call

My laws

Behind closed doors I draw warfare

Attack on the ground while the Lord stare's

If you care you better not be there

I'll bring drama to your mama

If you dare

In and out I'll strike

The prince I'll rise like the sun sight

What a day and night

I'll build a legacy

With guns you'll rarely see

Strapped with heavy artillery this is not a dream

(43)

(Mind Reader)

Your eyes tell me, you hate my shine

My rhyme, my swagger, my time

That you're blind to the fact

This is how God, made me,

So relax

Get off your ass, you might become somebody

Don't try to imitate the gotti's

When you're really just Joe Pesci

An actor after the A-list

I do me

But alot of phony people hate this

Designed to shine for that moment of time

While I'm forever in the eyes

Without even trying

You're insecure, so you're bitter

Stop trying to be a criminal

Your life is subliminal and your heart isn't original

The dark is your home you

Something you quote but claim to have wrote

Over the boat like an unwanted fish

How you a gangster

But a dead body makes you sick

You're not even the man you try to live

A blind secker,

I'm the mind reader

(44)

(Life Line)

Pray everynight for a soul-mate

prepare so you're not just brave

Plan to be her king

Prince

Pride yourself on knowing her feelings

Play the world against the odds of millions

Peep how she's there next to your hospital bed

Planning revenge

practical destruction

propositions of death because your enemies are hers

Papi is what she calls me

people think of us as bonie and clyde

Pay your dues to us or flat line

Possibilities arrive like last night

Pimping the world with war tactics to past time

Praying

pain doesn't make us simpster

probably need to talk to a minister

places we shall go to stay alive

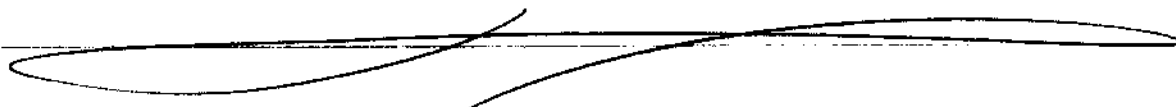
privacy in isolation

paradise might be our next vacation

patience we learn to manipulate

passing up the game we tried

passionate as we flat line ...



(45)

(Face The Wall)

If I accepted every man's respect

My life wouldn't be of respect

Gangsters keep the world from dying

Women keep the men from crying

Tear drop when a heart stops

And girls plot to feel your dark spot

Real men don't cherish materials

We, cherish life and die criminals

Gangsters find true love but can't keep above ground

A boy can never become a man until his heart is found

Money doesn't control me

A chain fence can't hold me

These cell walls

Are not a frail dog

Living with a stranger slurping his food

Weirdo by nature a complete fool

Mind just wandering, trying to find a direction

Most of the prison problems is based on deception

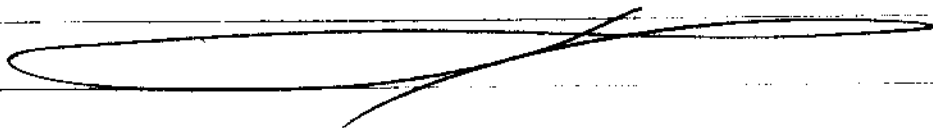
Bird brains surround the wise

Cowards act tough, but

Not when they're about to die

on call,

Try not to face the wall. . . .



(46)

(Playing With Fire)

Remain a boss, read to be wise

Study the eyes and the individual mind

Don't allow love to disturb vital thoughts

Like playing suicidal to get a point across

Speak from the heart and soul, not the mind

Or you will fail most of the time you try

Become a legend of the living truth

Study the best in this world,

And do what even they couldn't do

Hear what it is a person is saying to you

Conversations will reveal true colors if you listen,

To a lot of these fools

The pistol wasn't loaded until I got it

Wasn't a problem when I cocked it

But, they say, it was a crime when I shot it

Spreading through life will cause agony

After me the world will still suffer a tragedy

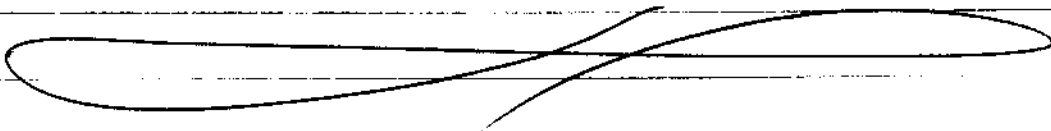
Life is a lot of things in one

That operates with more than one gun

Keep the mind thinking higher, the ghetto's brighter

A lot of us loves to play the world

While playing with fire . . .



(47)

(Your soul)

I ASK for your soul before you go

Don't short change me because you're broke

I think fast but move slow with precision

Notice the respect to you I'm giving

You walk that talk but not the walk

Any day now you'll get soft

Being hard isn't first class

It's a delusion how the worst will pass

Speak the truth, just be you

Because you're far from a goon with the mind of a troop

What's wrong with you?

That's the real

And respect comes hard as steel

Regardless of how you feel

Your emotions can get you killed

I'll love you in time for respecting life

Reality that rules the world time after time

All decisions doesn't have to be bold

Just keep it simple and true as your soul!!!



(48)

(So sticky)

Going for broke fast and slow

Like as if I was possessed by sex and coke
stretch, stroke, glide, rise and decline

Go deep as a dream to trigger

Moans and screams between sheets to the floor

To the dresser slick as a theft

Biting her flesh kissing her flesh

Pulling the hair body steadily going weak

Almost reaching my peak

Going slower to decrease my flow

Twisting and turning in and out

Backwards and forward, sideways

Breathing like a dragon in passion

so hot like Florida or Arizona

and iety like thugs on the corner

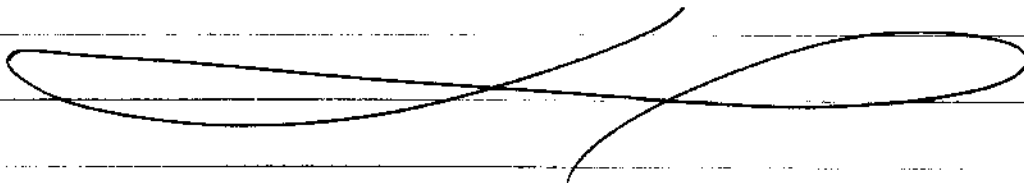
candle lights flickering bodies glistening

only the bedroom walls are listening

Breathing faster moaning louder

stroking quickly

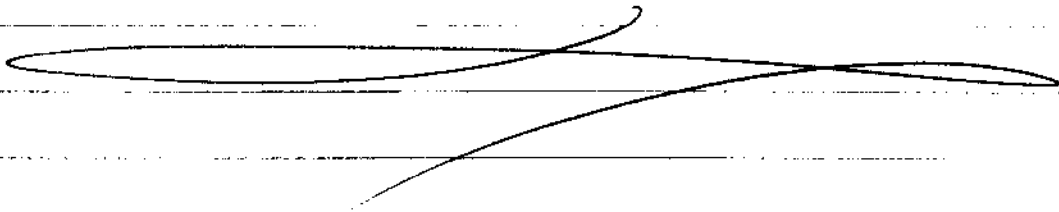
We're here, damn it's so sticky....



(49)

(STEP IN MY ROOM)

Promise not to bite, promise to do everything you like
Hopefully all of the positions you'd like to try
Pray to God, I don't fall in love tonight
Just tell me it's good as your Vibe
over night, we could become, and I do mean become,
Husband and wife
Doggystyle and missionary with your legs up by your shoulders
What do you expect mami?
I ride like a soldier
Holding you closer than butter on bread
Not your lover but I'm all up in your head
We don't have to use the bed
The floor will give us more room to spread
Your body open more than what's ahead
You say I might see you as a freak
Behind your fantasies
So what if I do?
We'll have alot in common with you on top of me
Exstasy will be crazy I assume
please just step in my room...



(50)

(MAN OF MY WORD)

If I said it I meant it or either done it

About to do it like a soldier gunin

Promises kept like money in my accounts

Words standing for what I'm about

To the battlefield I win

Never accept defeat,

Stronger than the average men

Remember what I said about prince

He's going to leave you squealing like a pig

Never will I fall

Always I'm wise on the rise

You will soon die, this lifetime

Automatic weapons aiming at my face

Call me whatever you like but never a coward or a fake

The man I've always wanted to be

A gangster, a guerrilla, a dying breed

They ask me, have I ever killed somebody

Did the government ever convict John Gotti?

Never forget betrayal or the hurt

Because I am a man of my word!!

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