

ANTHONY GODFREY # 793624

"SPOKEN WORD"

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NONFICTION

These word's & thought's are of me, how i see life,what i often-times feel.

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ANTANIKA...

when you feel that your forgotin
or confused about who's watching
questioning if anyone remembers
keep holding-up

in my heart there lies a place
until we meet face to face
where i hold onto remembrance
of my father
a man who's great

the past is long gone
and in your heart you may feel wrong
but in reality your position
is far greater than to hear your gone
a man that held his family up
a soldier that never gave up
and when life took its twist
you were still standing up
keep holding up

its easy to say / or think about what you didnt do
but as my father
i say THANK YOU
because i am here
and its because of you
and for that i love you
keep holding up

so many people that you provided for
a spirit of GOD that anyone could ask for
everything in life was predestined
so remember that when you begin to question
yes, there's thing's in life you may feel hav'nt took shape
or the father you desired to be
just did'nt take place
remember that GOD is in control of all thing's
that's what is so great
every thought, tear and even the concerns
that were in question
GOD is going to work it out
he is the master of all blessings
keep holding up

so i encourage you & strengthen you to keep holding up
and to continue fighting
because your racwe is not up
just keep holding up

ANTANIKA...

in due time
every question that is un-answered
and every heart of un-forgiveness
will have its answer
GOD knows and looks at the heart of every man

with JAHOVA in your corner
did you know you already win
so no worry's, no pain
and no doubts because there will be a change

everything in life that took place was not a mistake
yes, choices that were made may not have been so great
but remember only GOD can judge you
thats what i always say
keep your head up

the moon & sun still sits in the same place
roosters still crow at 6:00 a.m. in the morning
the sky is still blue, and
yes, traffic still clogs up the street's of L.A.,

although your physical appearence is not present
your spiritual presence is most definatelly a blessing
keep holding up

until we meet face to face
stand strong as you run your race
and remember
keep holding up

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"I THROW CAUTION TO THE WIND"...

i got to make this one stand out
then i got to set this one apart from the next
i throw caution to the wind
and so im ah just let it all hang out

i say what many are clearly un-able to say in my writings
then i speak from the very gut of my black soul
a voice that's now made manifest
then stemming from yrs of deeply rooted struggles therein

the moms got at me like on one particular note
and in this letter she made mention that
then as of recent
two of her most closeist girlfriend's had in-fact passed away
of drug related death's
and then a third
had un-fortunately succumbed to the hand's of the BERKELEY -
POLICE
two shot's in the back
then right in-front of the ladys two teenage daughter's

i feel you moms
and even though im not out there with you
then know that im with you everyday at heart/and in spirits
im right here for you lady, no doubt

for when we become older, we now pay close attn
we give creedence to some of life's finer details
now we start to think about life more
for the face of death then now becomes all to familliar in our-
everyday conscious

its gonna be alright though moms
then everyday just keep yourb head up
already been through ther worst of the worst
yeah' then seen all of the rocks on the bottom
then aint but one way up

and believe you me
then if dont nobody else feel you moms
then know that your one son feel's you the most

and in KORAN it says that:
one thing is guided to another according to a well arranged
plan created by ALLAH

and on no soul do ALLAH place a burden greater than it can bear
it gets every good that it earn's
and it suffer every ill that it earn

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"I THROW CAUTION TO THE WIND"...

and so we seek forgiveness for the sinners
we invoke good for the un-fortunate
and we love those most who make repentance

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i throw caution to the wind
and so im ah just let it all hang out

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FOLLOW MY LEAD AND ILL SHOW YOU...

follow my lead and ill show you
i come with this like on a given
then it aint nothin

use to think that it was just about me & mines
but now i see that everybody's goin through this

my life is one of restless
everyday a test check it
i was gave up on by society
but yet here i still stand
a man in my own right
then i been head-on in struggle
like ever since i can remember way back when

moms tried to reach me i know she did
but the currents of life were to damn strong
and seperated us apart
but in my black heart
know that youll always be there

my faith '10X stronger now
incorporated ISLAM up in my whole get down
i live through ISLAM now
i went from hood to straight
then no question ive always been stand-up

then you can just simply call me the best now
life's testament
then for some its gonna take a miracle
and revelations
just look around you, then everyday its goin down

life one big game of chess
and once you start to play it
then you can never ever stop

then back when, who wouldve ever thought that
id be looking at the world through different eyes now

im feeling every bit of life's pain's
just like the next man
then my struggle one & the exact same
just like the next mans
and in the back of my mind oftentime's
i pray for a most sincere change
just like the next man

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FOLLOW MY LEAD AND ILL SHOW YOU...

lord please then somebody help us now

juvenile on the fast track
just catchin glimpses of life
society looks the other way
and so all i can ever give you
then is the better part of me

best case scenario
then my whole get-down is to perfect this
the window of life
then it is decreed upon every single man
the road map to life
then just back track on the next mans every single struggle's
come follow my lead and ill show you

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VISIONS...

i search my heart & soul for knowledge andf understanding
i look to my spirits for guidance and wisdom
my path leads me to a quest that is un-known
and that is yet to been seen with a naked eye

and s0 i envision
and continue to stretch my imagination like
way way beyond the tallest of mountain's
or far below then the deepest of blue sea's

my vision is my craft
which is un-deniably a heaven-sent
a blessing in desquise
a form of solace
which gives me piece of mind
and which in-turn
affects other's
then to a most conscious state of mind

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Lil BEAVER...

the list of "R.I.P's" go on, and on and on
and every year we rendezvous at the place of death
we cry not for those that has gone befor us

we only pay homage, for respect is due
for we really cry for the death's that are to follow
our own

fresh out of Y.A. (youth authority)
and like right back on the block
drive by
no such thing as cease fire where i come from
only gun-play
(6) shots to ~~the~~ the head & chest
now my young soldier's gone

i hold my young nigga like real tight
in an attempt to extend a certain type of solace
that only a mother's love could ever bestow

thoughts flash befor me
visuals come & then go
dis-illusionment
i tell him that its gonna be o.k.
but when in-fact in reality
then its really out of my hands
and there inside of me
then apart of my soul slips away from inside of me as well

i stake my life on this shit X'10 / 100'X over
that blessed is the absolute strong & the meek
and that game tight is to illuminati
then what equilibrium is to like mind, body, and soul

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NOW THATS GANGSTER...

i juggle thought's most oftentimes like its an act
it all comes down to straight word-play
yeah' but the gist be more than real though

still a factor, aint gone lie
yeah' the streets gave me that mental toughness
now im ah mix it up / and flip it
and put a whole new positive to it

meditations on life
influence being subject to a positive and a negative
and so this is where the game presents you with two different-
types of hats

the seeds that you sow
then its real/ no cliché
they do come back to harvest
so watch how you get down / step

they say the same thing that will make you laygh will make you cry
and the streets always seem to take much more than it gives back
pay attn
then surely someone has just got to feel me

quite a few that was truly close to my heart
i lost to the streets
situations/and circumstances tend to always make you think
and doin 25 to life
suppose to watching the casket drop
now this is real
im not talking just to talk

tell your mother,sister,brother,cousin,son /or daughter
that you love them today
for tomorrow is promise to none

it just so happened that
for so many yrs
i bathed a neighborhood
in an un-condidit-ional type of love
never seein past the bigger pic

because if i did
then just maybe,maybe
things would be a whole lot different in-speaking

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NOW THATS GANGSTER...

thinking outside of the box
now thats exceptional

and shineing to me is like
when your mind is like all the way right
seting yourself apart from the next man
being complete individual
leading by positive example
always doin the next best thing
and yet in still, geting BLESSINGS from your peoples
now thats gangster

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CONSUMED IN THOUGHT...

consumed in thought
now i can see the world much clearly
just as the world turn's
but of a future
most obsolete & bleak
while surrounded like everyday by society's stereotypes

within the walls in my most precious mind
fate is like still un-defined
while i sit in my cell
and continue to stare through my prison bar's
which are oftentime's among other's
still a haze
and agin
consumed in thought

i break the chain's of mental strains
i consume all pain
then only strength remain's
thought projection like more precise/and accurate than the bow&
arrow of an archer
anger feeds off of the hurt and pain
which in-turn then manifest sin in the man

visions blurred
thought projection now a haze
havoc is reeked
strength
struggle, life
blood
my family
my mother
my father
i wonder

liberation
free my mind
my homies
i still love them
the ghetto
the game changeing faces
having visions
love & hate
and yet still agin
im most consumed in thought

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A MOST DEFINEING MOMENT OF PICTHERESQUE...

i seduce you time & time agin with my mind
i mis-use you like
then with the very realitys of my world

out of simple shilloutte
then i bring to you
a most defineing moment of pictheresque
some things in life
then on a much higher scale than others
and in all thing's considered
then i solemnly baptize you the reader
then through my very thought's

you'll get a glimpse into my world through catches & phrases
metaphores
and then the very out-lines of one mans strife

you'll feel my pains
and ill then make you carry my burdens
you'll share in my story
and if i should get to heavy on you
then please dont mis-conscrew
everyday reality from simple illusion

my every conceivable thought then is of real life
my vernacular then is sometimes sick wit it
and so i spit this black then straight from the bottom-up

california-lifestyle then dont get it twisted
indefinate incarceration
then who better than me
i can walk you straight through it

stayin true is all i know
then just ask the very cats that surround me like on a ~~daily~~ daily

you can place me in the fire like center stage
but be sure and bet your bottom dollar that
then im going to walk right straight through it

forever majestic in my ways
a son of GOD in my own right
then i stay KING forever

and so, then out of simple shilloutte
i bring to you a most defineing moment of pictheresque

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LIKE ON A FOR-REAL SOLO...

visualizeing catastrophe
like waist deep up in this game
up in the trenches

aramagedon is near
and its instilled with an almost fear
that's impeturable / like 2nd to none

armor plated vest for my chest
like armored down from head to toe
stay ready for the war
stay ready for whatever
NEVER SAY NEVER
because its clear and present danger
on my elbow's and knee's
my only thought
then geting back up on my feet

lost and turned out
and like on a for-real solo
im having visuals
im seein doubles
caint nobody feel me
but im still here though

but if i die tonite
just say a simple prayer for me "huh"
and let them know that
then i straight went out like a front line soldier

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FOR ANTHONISHA...

ive experienced quite a few experiences in my life's travels
but none so ever enough

but the true pleasure's
and joys of witnessing and watching you reach your full-
and then like complete maturity
has been like
pain mistakenly
then deleted from within my minds-eye

now only having simple visions of you
at times frustrated
i can only point the finger at self

i can clearly see the miles
and distance becoming long, and far apart
like between the two worlds that separate us
and so i can only continue to fight the pain with anger

they say that heavens bliss
is sort've like a simple kiss
a tender touch

vaguely i remember your infant stages
that very first time that
i placed my lips on your lips
my lips on your cheeks
and then like placed my strong, but yet
then loving arms around you
and giving you a comforting father's hug

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MAMA...

mama, you gave me life
and thats more than any one son/or daughter could ever ask for
like a lioness to her cubs
you nurtured and protected me
that is, until i was yet strong enough

and even though i was a Lil;Lil bitty nigga
i silently made a promise to myself that one day
when i got old enough
then i would do the very exact same for you

now this late in the game
the game changed face's
im sorry and broken-hearted mama
because now my one & only dream
has been shattered like brokein glass
and so now it might be a promise that i wont be able to keep

but my one & only wish then is that
you could like really see me now
in my full glory
and in my full adulthood state of being
handsom as ever
charming and mystique
and like really feeling my powers

a long way from the man-child i once was
now shaped & molded
by the rigors and roughs of this ghetto stronghold
blue penitentiary steel
and this predsent modern-day socio-economic twist

mama, ive now been shaped by all of the weathers of this storm
im now sometimes ruthless
oftentimes heartless
now emotionally num from all emotion
mama, im now a soldier

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PRODUCT OF MY ENVIRONMENT...

in dealing with the pains & strains of everyday life
can sometimes be bleak & cruel

born into this world that is no-doubt
straight-laced with mongrels & cut-throats

its no secret that my chances of survival were like
slim to none from the very -on set

and when first conceived from my beloved mothers womb
i took my very first breath's
but little did i know
with my skin being black
i was already consumed by the black ghetto experience
and did'nt even know it yet
which embraced me entirely in its strong-hold

i was taught to never look back
and so i always kept my eyes on the prize
went from just makein a name for myself
to haveing status
went from just being down
to becomeing an all out and straight-up savage

trial & error has made me what i am
and always being true to the game
and never flipin the script
has un-doubtedly made me a made man

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TO THE MAN IN POWER...

to the man in power
why me
with chains on my wrist
and shackles on my feet
i fall victim to the cold ghetto concrete
which forever bounds me to the stigmas & stereotypes of-
economic deprivation

to the man in power
to fully understand me is to understand a part of life
i know your most trueist of colors
and understand your barbaric ways of think9ing
un-justly accused
and handed down a life sentence
you now laugh in my face and mock me while my mother crys
and suffers from a brokein heart

to the man in power
raised as a man-child
but yet no longer a boy
calamity has been my steping stone
while yet trial & error has been my strengths

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BLIND FAITH...

stormy weather like blurr's my vision
got to keep fighting just to hold on
how much can one man truly give of himself
and how much can one man truly sustain/or take

the storm is so strong
and everyday its like a damn struggle just to hold on
sometimes i feel myself like slipping into a black abyss
and then sometimes i just want to let go

but the very intensity of my will to simply survive
is un-deniably like much greater than myself
and there for will not allow me to give nothing less of myself-
than my very best

GOD up above look out for me "huh"
i wash my hands lord to show my innocense
show that i am right lord
i stay true to myself and have trusted in you without doubting
test my thought's and find out what i am like
i walk through valley's dark as death
and i fear no evil

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HOW MANY MORE...

i do this shit for recreation
for something like a sort've mental type of stimulation
capture the moment make it like picture perfect
ig-retrospect
then its a must that i serve this shit like this

i do it for all of yall
but most important'ly i do it for self
for my Lil sister LaTosha
and for my big brother TROUB
then this is the only way that i could ever express myself

ghetto visions like a maze of triangles
and 43 gun salute for all of my deceased
and one-love to all of my true homies thats doin bids in the pen
THEN RAISE EM UP / ITS TRAYS UP

its no distinguishing between the pain
because the game is based on love/and hate
illuminati makes all of the distinctions over precedent
while young niggas continues to fold
and are driven to their last demise by dead presidents
CAUSE & EFFECT

penitentiary steel
known to break the most realist of niggas
they say mind over matter
but its like straight-up time
void of all pleasures

how many more calenders must i begin to expound on
and how many more ink-filled tatoo teardrops must i fill my skin-
with
and how many more calenders must i begin to count, that is,
until i smile agin

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I SEE YOU...

another year in-front of me
of un-certainty
of not knowing
another year behind me
of reflections
no doubt

tatoo teardrops stains these pages of thought
and of contemplation
and so i bless each line that i write
then with nothing less than my solemn sincerity

150 yrs in times gone by
and now i stand here befor you today
then on the very shoulder's of greatness

when one falls short of the mark
then best believe yet another
has to be instrumental in pick-up
where the other has left off at

from the triple blackness of my beloved mother's womb
created in the best of molds
then in the very likeness of GOD in my own right
forever majestic in my ways
then i stay KING forever

my black spirits be so strong like-
the movement of the masses
my love be like rain
and when it rains it poer's
and when i really look at the world now-
from where im standing at in life
then now all i ever want to do is pay homage

each one teach one
come grab my hand
and fa-sho my Lil brother ill pull you up

I SEE YOU, I SEE YOU MARTIN /

morehouse college graduate
son of a baptist minister
and none has put it down like you since
you made the whole world open-up its eyes
your demonstration has inspired generations to come
but even more so
through your un-detered, and un-flinching resistence
everyday was your stage at best

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I SEE YOU...

I SEE YOU, I SEE YOU MALCOLM /

you went from hood, to prison, to straight
where you literally made a conscious commitment to re-invent self
you complete'ly changed your way of thought
to now in front of millions
i even seen you on the world stage
and now whenever i think about you
i can clear'ly see your vision of one nation

I SEE YOU, I SEE YOU HUEY /

and only now
am i truly starting to understand that
black-po2wer was the catalyst of one racial in-equality
and that power to the people was the equivilant of-
a movement unto itself
back then i only wish that i couldve told you that
then i dont think that the world was quite ready for you yet
because back in 1967, guess what ?
i was just starting to say hello to the world myself for the very
first time
but now i take my hat off to you

I SEE YOU, I SEE YOU MENDELE /

i understand that a love for a people for a nation
then can sometimes become greater than self
for your true commitment to SOUTH AFRICA was nothing less than
noble
your sacrifice
was the complete embodiment of one
BLOOD
PRIDE
SWEAT
and TEARS
i take my hat off to you to
and may ALLAH be with you

the movement of the masses
freedom riders i see you
you represent
and with the wind behind my back
then its absolutely like no turning back now

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SPIRITUAL JIHAD...

my mind like oftentime's
within the confines of purple haze
my every awakeing thought's
then sometime's castrated by the world that surround's me
in a world all my own
i look-up towards the heavens sky's

a somewhat like morning mist
pervades my carmel colored skin tone
my mind state
then brings me that mcuh more closer to a mental climax
i then look EAST in the general direction towards MECCA

our spiritual essence
made manifest
then each one of us born muslim

in the begining we lost our way/ but now
we come back to the here & now agin, like once more
then we come full-circle

we bow down to sunnah five time's daily
then all praises are exclusive to ALLAH
then all of this for a most purified state
want for your brother / what you would want for yourself
they say its never the religion
but then its some of the people that make it kindve hard

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AZ monsoon's
wild fire's & earthquakes in CA
flooding in new-orleans, miami, and in florida
straight war in iraq since pres. bush been up in office
muuslim nations like staraight-up under attack
jerusalem backed by the U.N. / took flight on lebanon

syria and iran then big brother to lebanon
then what should be the implications of world wide hysteria
biblically speaking then this was already said

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when made hard
then that's when im really at my best
distance is time
and time seperates
they say pain is love
but then the experience in-itself
lie's only within a select few

mama i love you
then the struggle seems so far
then YOU & I like so far apart

indefinate incarceration
then i can only ever hope that
ill see and be with you once more

i bring most simple thought's to abstaact no doubt
you carried me for like (9) straight months
then up inside of your most precious womb
then all i can ever imagine
then i love you for that shit

my kids all grown-up now
then with babys all of their own
the ghettos are still the exact same
then there's a piece of the struggle like up in each one of us

we go to bed at nite
then with libreation across our minds and in our hearts
all the wile hoping for a much brighter tomorrow
then in the end always knowing that ALLAH will come through &
save face

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REFLECTIONS...

i lay'ed down on this shit for a minute
thoughts like channeled into something else
the present
whole mind-state
like mind,body,and soul

watch me
now pay like close attention to this here
for the story commences to un-fold

i stay focused
i show no remorse
for this thing here is bigger than YOU /or I

one in the struggle
for it was destined i was comein
conceived from my beloved mothers womb
(9) straight months of total darkness
shit was kaos
but little did i know
then the mom's was already like a soldier

from 42 to 35 to life
35 is my life
now on lock
like up in this EVERGREEN STATE
walla walla bound
level "4" max
(4) yrs closed out
on point
aint trippin
im here now

the flame still burn's strong
symbols in time, REFLECTIONS
i find truth in meaning

one-love to my nigga BIG HERM-DOG
my closeist road dog
we live & die for eachother
nigga ill see you at the cross roads

cats be like actin on emotions
impulse
and like clouded judgement
reactions sometimes like provein fatal
its no mistakes allowed

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REFLECTIONS...

now at this point & time like
within my life's maze
i re-trace my footsteps
face my wrost fears
stand face to face with my demons
exponnd profoundly on my demise thats to come
and also
i say a most simple prayer for those that are most near
AS-SALAAM-ALIAKUM

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THE ALPHA & OMEGA...

the alpha & then the omega
life and then death
are one & the exact same
because the two gos hand & hand

for a child is born into total darkness
and now from a most sacred womb light is shown

now screaming population control
steady regulateing the pill
contraceptives equals alternative measures
now got my sisters tying their tubes
for fear of a much stronger black nation

HARRIET TUBMAN
SOJOURNER TRUTH
CORRETTA SCOTT KING
ELAINE BROWN
ANGELA DAVIS
ASATA SUKUR
AFINI SUKUR
WINNIE MENDELA
LIZZIE JAMES GODFREY

just to name a few
now tell me they aint strong

now in these present
and not so pleasant modern day time's
somebody tell me
then where do we go from here
SAVE FACE

now on lock
as i stare through through prison bar's
profound thought channels my every focus
got me now contemplating my very own survival

because along the way
being brought-up with like a woll draped over my face
all i had was mama's love
nothing else
now who's to blame

i now go through a metamorphous state
the street's keep calling / i call back
i now find myself like totally consumed in mis-placed hate

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THE ALPHA & OMEGA...

for heaven's sake "JAH"
please rain down on me your most trueist of love & mercy
for i confess my faults

for a child is born into total darkness
and now from a most sacred womb
then light is shown

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ONE NIGGAS PRAYER...

our father who art in heaven
hallow be thy name
thy kingdom come
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven
give us this day
our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasser's
as we forgive those that trespass against us
lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from the evils of this world

dear lord, holler at me if you hear me
because im compelled by mere emotions alone
to simply put together another piece
and guess what
then this one is especially for you

dear lord, i got another letter like just the other day
and from reading between the line's
then i dont think that my big brother is out there like living right

and there's something in the back of my mind like subconsciously
that keeps on telling me that
he's like fallin off
and there's absolute'ly nothing that i can do to make it right

sleepless night's and one's own plight
leads me to think ahead like 5/ or 10 yrs from now
i wonder whats to come

my tears commence to fall down almost like mechanical
because the thought, the hurt, the pain
then is oftentime's un-bearable
to the point that imm simply forced to close my eyes
and shut my mind to simply block it all out

dear lord tell me why so much of this drama
suffering
pain
and misery
i dont hurt for myself
but instead
for those that in-which i truly love the most

dear lord only you can make this right
ill give you my life
show me heavens golden gate's
for deep down inside i know that i am my brother's keeper