WORDS OF THE WISE

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"To Have wisdom" Poem

never despise
the words of the wise
for those that hear
shall open their eyes

To have wisdom of democracy
Rule of the majority
Power to the people
whom should have the authority

To have wisdom of liberty
for freedom we fight
To have wisdom of justice
is for doing what's right

To have wisdom of equality
without bias we bear
is to be equal of rights
so that all is fair

To have wisdom of integrity
a standard of principle
To be a person of honor
who's word is credible

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"To Have Wisdom" Poem

To Have Wisdom of Judgment
To Understand What's Best
From Learning From Failure
To Attaining Success

To Have Knowledge Is Power
For Wisdom Is King
The Strength Of The Mind
Is A Beautiful Thing

A Wise Man Will Listen, Learn And Continue To Grow
For That Is Because He Has Wisdom
"What makes us" Poem

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The love that fills our lives with joy
The passionate spirit that fills the soul
The warmth that seem to fill our hearts
For these are things that makes us whole

The purpose that give a meaning to life
From where we came yet went so far
The compassion we show for those in need
For these things makes us who we are

The courage it takes to take a stand
The lives in which we dare to save
The cause we push to make a change
For these are things that make us brave

The values of life we cherish the most
The morals that we can't let go wrong
The standard that we must all up hold
For these are things that makes us strong

The dream we strive to bring to life
The talent we seem so blessed to have
The knowledge we seek to find our way
For these are things that guide are path

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"what makes us" Poem

The Blows we took yet still we stand
The last we suffered yet stood tile pain
The fall we took yet still we rose
For these are things we've over came

The ambition we have to improve our lives
The desire we have to be are best
The determination we have to make a way
For these are things that bread success

The strength that keeps our spirit intact
The faith in which we dare believe
The hope that keep us holding on
For all great things we can achieve
"Words of the Wise" Phrases part one

1. A wealth of knowledge
   is most valuable

2. An abundance of intelligence
give plenty advantage

3. Knowledge of self
   enables personal growth

4. The ability of intelligence
   is the power of knowledge

5. Where there's a vast amount of wisdom
   there's a valuable amount of insight

6. Where there's good sense
   there's good judgement

7. The knowing man of the mirror
   reflects the truth

8. A fool walks in the way
   of His stupidity

9. Sometimes the smart choice
   may not be the easier road

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10. The ignorance of the dark is not to bright

11. A narrow mind shall constrict you view

12. A wise mind not applied is useless

13. Where there no purpose there is a void

14. What's popular may not always be what's best

15. If you know not where you go you'll find yourself lost

16. If it's not cool to be smart how cool is it to be stupid

17. Let not the disease of hate contaminate the spirit of your soul

18. Let not the bandits of hate rob you of your peace of mind
"Dark Clouds" lyrics

I stand under the dark clouds welcoming the rain
there's really no escape so I embrace the pain.

Now what's the worst could happen every man gone die
thought nothing beats a failure but a try.

And I just want to live, I just want to give something back
I hate to be the person that a slip between the crack.

Adversity is testing me, it's targeting my spirit,
my destiny is calling me, it's hard for me to hear it.

Temptation is distracting me, enter demons attacking me,
through courage the trouble, I struggle to keep my sanity.

I need some answers so I'm searching my soul
to understand that I'm a man and in complete control.

Direction, to point me to something that I can go for
how many times my heart feels empty.

to have something in life that I can show for.

People tell me keep my faith in Christ
my heart's open I'm just hoping I can make it in life.
"Be warned" Poem

only fools despise
wise words of discretion
for those not concerned
never learned the lesson

Be warned, for the lack of substance
is to be in vain
where the evil that lurks
that which corrupts the soul

Be warned, for the greedy whom take it
from the mouths of others
who deprives the most in need
shall eventually eat the decayed fruit of their own way

Be warned, for the might of the wicked shall crumble
the empires they build shall fall
the money and power they cherish shall diminish
for they shall experience a whirlwind of destruction

Be warned, for those of scandalous ways
for those of unfaithfulness
for those who are unethical
the karma surely awaits you

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"Be Warned" Poem

Be warned, for in a world of deception
Evil is in disguise
Hidden within the propaganda
determine to disrupt the worthy cause

Be warned, for deception is deceiving
As temptation is enticing
Like a predator that preys
Beware of becoming a victim

Be warned, for any man who doesn't
Fear God is destined for damnation
you have been warned
"you reap what you sow" Poem part one

They warned him don't
yet still he dared
he cried for help
yet no one cared

His hand that stiled the innocent blood
and misery became his life there of

loose cannon he was
no regard for life
thought his lack of compassion
only brought him strife

he fed off the flames
for the troubles that grew
thought the flames became
too much to chew

"you reap what you sow" Phrases part two

Don't start a fire
and expect it not to burn

He who looks for trouble
shall find it

the energy of hate
shall exhaust your spirit
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"you reap what you sow" Poem Phrases

The ways of deceit
shall bring you harm

Scandalous deeds shall
be rewarded with pain

With the treachery you greet
you meet your doom

Beware of the short term pleasure
that shall bring you long term pain

What you bring about others
shall be brought upon you
"The evil that lurks" expression

The purpose for peace for mankind continues to get tarnished by the evil presence that lurks within the shadows of the earth, seeking to deceive the human race, not only turn people against each other, but ultimately seeking to turn people against the will of God by inducing hate as a vehicle to cause division and destruction throughout the world. This evil power of deception is the ability to distort the truth, the truth that is of God's word, that is marked by integrity for the good of mankind as a whole. Contrary to that of evil which has deceived many of people from seeing the light of the truth, misleading them with the dark lies of deception, fueling them with evil intentions that continue to disrupt the world in many ways, through different forms and disguises, lurking amongst the earth hidden in plain sight, often times in places least expected, seeking to destroy God's creation of the world.
Hook

"This Aint Livin" Rap Lyrics

This Aint Livin, when life on earth is like you livin in Hell
This Aint Livin, when your deeds could only lead you to jail
This Aint Livin, Being confined to a five By nine cell
This Aint Livin, when you ballin yet you destine to fell

Verse two

what would it take for these youngstas in the game to understand
Before your anything you have to be a man huh
Its never livin' being driven by a lifestyle
cought up in this game we need to put the guns and dope down
its time to make a way for these youngstas cause these streets is dead
its all they know to be so hood keep it gangsta so its said
through we thugs we all dread early graves and being in jail
liven proof behind these walls is livin hell and cant you tell
that its so hard to find a purpose in the streets these days
when will we see life as a blessin mane and change our ways
why must we focus on whats negative
Father forgive us for these sinfull lives in which we live
its so redundant when you look at all the hopelessness
most times in life we seem to miss out on the happiness
we often wish we had this, away from all the madness
worry and pain, I hate to see so many good people thats trapped in the game

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Verse one
When will we change our state of mind and break away from the past
And realize this life of crime up these streets don't last
Lords knows we at the cross roads blind in are ways
ACK that man thats doing life to Him if crime ever pays
All the killas I grew up among, the kids that die young
The ballas that aint fa none, but be in the pen when said and done
Why we glorify this life style influencing that kid
Never knew he'd end up dead for all the dirt that he did
It's a shame how this dirty game is bringing us down
I wish the homies dead and gone could only be with us now
to tell the truth we at a stuck point in which we remain
I hate to see so many good people thats trapped in the game
to be driven By the madness call it insane
It's like a man without a purpose to be livin in vain
Ever wonder why so many of us dead or in prison
See thats the thing we need to question How we livin

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"Let Us Soar" Poem

let us soar like a eagle through the clouds above
flying high through the sky on the wings of love
drifting, uplifting, lifting the rain
from the gloom that we feel so that we heal the pain
like the clear blue sky of a Beautiful Day
like the cool gentle Breeze on the dock of the Bay
its a calm sense of life when the world seems wild
its the miracle of life like the birth of a child
connected to the earth by the food we receive
its essential to us living like the air that we breathe
like the glow of the star in the darkness of night
like the vision of a dream when the future seems bright
in sync with the rhythm as the melody appears
the harmony of life is like music to the ears
let us open up are minds and bond from the heart
come together so that nothing ever breaks us apart
from the bottom of the ocean to the mountains peak
the center piece of the world is what we need to seek
for this is the foundation, the source of inspiration
the bases that we need so we can build a better nation

loud is the beast of the world it destroys
silent is the mind that's at peace from the noise
like the center of the universe for all that its worth
the purpose that of life the core that of the earth
the voice that of the jungle kind of like a lions roar
like the wings that of a bird so that we can all soar
“freedom” Poem

Don’t constrict yourself
Let your spirit be free
There’s so much in life
You can inspire to be

Don’t restrict yourself
Be free as a bird
Speak your mind
Let your voice be heard

Don’t imprison yourself
Feel free to dream
For there’s success
Along the stream

Don’t limit yourself
Free your mind
Imagine the treasure
That you could find

Don’t entrap yourself
Free your soul
Embrace the love
In which makes you whole

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"Freedom" Poem

Don't confine yourself
The world is free
There so much out there
For you to see

Don't enslave yourself
Let freedom ring
to be of success
is wonderful thing

Don't block yourself
from what's to be
the journey you take
shall set you free
“Think beyond” Phrases

1. Think beyond the typical to being different

2. Think beyond being the employee to being an entrepreneur

3. Think beyond being the least capable to being the most qualified

4. Think beyond your insecurities to having confidence

5. Think beyond being influenced to thinking for yourself

6. Think beyond mental bondage to freeing your mind

7. Think beyond ignorance to becoming well educated

8. Think beyond being the victim to being a survivor

9. Think beyond poverty to having financial security

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10. Think beyond being average to being the greatest.

11. Think beyond following the crowd to being the leader.

12. Think beyond the worst situation to the best situation possible.

13. Think beyond the obstacles to breaking the barriers.

14. Think beyond disbelief to having faith.

15. Think beyond the statistics to defying the odds.

16. Think beyond dependence to being independence.
"The blessing of wisdom" expression

To be blessed with wisdom, and the ability to articulate knowledge with the understanding of a greater purpose, that is one with righteousness, and that is a inspiration to those who stand for freedom, justice, and equality for all people. The message that enters these minds, is pleasantly received with in these hearts, in which uplifts these spirits, that fills these souls and gives them hope, a better understanding, and a sense of direction, inorder to find resolve.

The blessing of wisdom is the essence of all creation, the most powerful and essential factor of life, for it is the tree of life that shapes our lives, brings about understanding, and enhances the world, that which is truly a blessing to us all.

"Thank God"
hook

“VISIONARY” rap lyrics

VISIONARY- in exceptionally extraordinary
VISIONARY- my mission is revolutionary
VISIONARY- my destinies to be legendary
envision my dream by all means necessary

verse

It seem to be a paradox, a long way from selling rocks
movie scripts, record deals, and ownership in private stocks

picture my prophecy and inherit my legacy
envision riches my mind is flooded with currency

contemplated, calculated, incorporated, orchestrated,
translated knowledge of the game to be elevated

envision the enterprise analyze game
I can turn a average Joe into a House Hold name

I am focused on this capital nothing is distracting me
fully daint in every move done wisely

VISIONARY minded unlimited potential
they calling me the chief its like as if I was presidential

gifted, extravagant obviously dominant,
prominent, talented just know that I'm the ultimate

Don't shelter your visions however hard it may seem
be driven imagine live beyond your wildest dream
"A message to the youth" Poem

Don't do today what you shall regret tomorrow
For the ghost of the past shall surely follow

Prepare well for the years to come
Above poverty Beyond the slum

Arm yourself with education
Equip yourself for what's in store
For life is like a battlefield
So it's best that you be ready for war

Be ware of gangs, Beware of drugs
For life is hard Amongst the thugs

For ever the bully shall be despised
For he never picked on some one his own size

So eager the boy to be a man
So eager the girl for women hood
But the facts of life they yet to know
So they seem to feel misunderstood

If life is short with rush the time
For don't destroy enjoy your prime

Beware I say stand clear of the strife
For certain mistakes can ruin your life

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"A message to the youth" Poem

I once was a dude who ran the street
Who looked to win thought found defeat

I once was a dude who dropped out of school
Thought how smart is a dummy who plays the fool

I once was a dude who refuse to listen
to only end up in a worst position

I once was a dude who wasted his time
With nothing to show for down the line

I once was a dude who acted so tough
Though the harsh reality had called my bluff

I once was a dude who didn't think to care
Thought misery dwells amongst despair

I once was a dude who would rebel
Though my life had became a living hell

I once was a dude of a foolish decision
and now in that dude who's locked in prison

do right and live well
"As a man" Poem, Part One

As a man, that's a righteous man, his word is good, his terms are fair, his enemies are few.

As a man, that's self-sufficient, that's self-employed, that's self-composed, that's self-confident.

As a man, that's a family man, that's a faithful husband, that's a great father, that's a dependable brother, that's a good son.

As a man, that's a brave man, that's a strong man, that's a patient man, that's a wise mind.

As a man, that's a honorable man, that's a respectable man, that's a reputable man, that's a admirable man.

As a man, that's a leader, that stands for something, that take initiative, that makes a difference.

As a man, that's a decent man, that's a stand up man, that's a good man, that's a caring man.

As a man, that's a loyal man, that's a honest man, that's a modest man, that's a real man.
"AS A MAN" Poem Part two

AS A MAN, a powerful man who had the world at his command

AS A MAN, a famous man who was well known across the land

AS A MAN, a rich man with all the wealth that he could stand

AS A MAN, a wise man who always had a master plan

AS A MAN, a proud man who stood as tall as he could stand

AS A MAN, a mighty man who could build the world from a grain of sand

AS A MAN, a religious man who left his fate in God's hand

AS A MAN, a common man who always did what he can
"Values" Phrases

1. Where the ethics there is a standard of moral duty and principles

2. A person of integrity is worthy of honor

3. Pride is justifiable by conduct of self-respect

4. A person with the trait of hard work has the quality of a strong character

5. The importance of priorities is vital

6. Being responsible shall deem you trustworthy

7. A decent person's conduct is respectable

8. Where there is honesty there is no deception

9. Where there is righteousness there is no guilt

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"VALUES" PHRASES

10. A good reputation is worthy of homage

11. Where there is a need for recovery resilience is required

12. Diligence establishes a good work ethic

13. The value of education is precious

14. Where there is a constant faithfulness there is loyalty

15. A person of high esteem is of dignity

16. Where there is appreciation there is gratefulness
Hook

“Life” rappers

In life, could it be more than what we can handle

For death, we pour out soiqueus and light a candle

The game, although we live it it’s like a scandle.

The pain I’m feeling it really aint worth the hassle

Verse

The game is like hunger pains starving to death

They squeeze the life up out the body till it aint none left.

A breath of air from despair could be all I need

Its so much death it’s like its nothing really left of my breed

I understand to a troubled man things aint equal

To be a thug selling Drugs is we killing our people.

Aint got a chance when the circumstance working against you

Although we suffer aint nobody really pushing the issue

Since pac died aint nobody to address the depression

How can I floss when the country barely out of recession

And I’m so sick of politics it’s like they full of deceit

People been working all there life and now they out on the streets

And who gone help support the kid that aint got school supplies

Let us beware and say a prayer for every dream that dies

My heartaches more for goodness sakes when will it change

I tell the truth! I’m jiving proof though people look at me strange
"Rock Bottom" Poem

my rent is overdue
im on the verge of eviction
on top of all my trouble
i struggle with addiction

im living that of poverty
my life is that of vain
i tend to use these drugs
to escape my pain

im a victim of abuse
my life seems hopeless
my spirit is of gloom
its hard to stay focus

my faith has been lost
my strength has been drained
my spirit has been broken
thought nevee have i complained

my conditions are discouraging
my life is like a burden
people looking through me
like they dont see im hurting

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"Rock Bottom" Poem

I'm disappointed in myself
I live with in disgrace
I'm wearing this disguise
Cause I'm a shame to show my face

I feel so disregarded
I feel so disenchanted
Left out on a lonely road
It's like I've been stranded

My dreams are out of view
I just can't seem to spot 'em
I fell within this pit
It's like I hit the rock bottom
"Rough Waters" Poem

Like the rough waters of the sea is how his life would seem
though firm was his grip as he clenched his dream
to never yield though he would shed his faith from doubt
to believe he planted seeds so that his dream could sprout
Park clouds Hung about as if to bring him gloom
After the rain came the sun that helped his dream to bloom
growth became his process strength had given him power
the world was like a feast which he was ready to devour
His passion seemed to intensify, his hunger never satisfied
until the day he set upon the throne, only then would he be gratified
tirelessly working hard with nothing in his favor
though one day he shall be plentiful of fruit that of His labor
some people can be dissuading they offered his discouragement
thought they never had effect because he was fully confident
through the flames of the fire, through the hell of the storm
The rough waters of the sea had provided him reform
The greater he became with every thing he would pursue
pushing for the day to see his dreams come true
verse

Know more RapLyrics

Under conditions wishing that the better days would come
to be caught up cause when your brought up every day in the slum
its a struggle although we hustle everyday for the cheese
it can get rough and its enough to bring a man to his needs
the lost hope your spirit broke the future don't matter

can you explain the pain of a man when his dream shatters
for years it appears I done lost faith
out of luck stuck between a rock and a hard place
with no result so I consult with the reverend

If I repent then give me strength its like a blessing from heaven
though its pain full I hate see the angels when they cry
its a struggle to make it but lord knows I try
so give me wings and let me fly away I hate to say

I seen the fate of so much file play its not ok
I'm in the wrong trade drug raid kicking the front door
I don't want to live like this know more
"Deprived" Poem

The world is a feast
to those of greed
Deprived are those
The most in need

The silent cry
The pointless word
The voiceless people
That go unheard

They suffer the most
Yet matter the less
Left behind
To find distress

The hard working people
That continue to hustle
Though still they suffer
And continue to struggle

The inadequate assistance
No relief in sight
It's like looking through the tunnel
Without seeing the light

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Deprived

Poem

to be left out and shut out
by a system you can't persuade
the unappreciated people
that's undervalued and underpaid

the wages are too low
the conditions are so sad
we live in the richest country
yet so many people are doing bad

the rich are getting richer
the poor barely survive
the government should be ashamed
with all the people they deprive
"Poverty Stricken" Poem

The brutality in the environment
The cruel and unusual punishment
The system that is never efficient
The resentment that is towards the government

The environment stricken with poverty
The harshest state of reality
The conditions are lacking in equality
The destruction that plagues the community

The violence within the environment
The killing is never significant
The presence of drugs is evident
The gangs seem most important

The people they seem to be powerless
The government seem to be merciless
The cause it seems to be worthless
The future it seem to be hopeless

The projects that seem so dreadful
The circumstances are so distressful
The assistance that's offered is terrible
The troubles they seem unbearable

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"Poverty Stricken" Poem

the opportunities seem to be rare
the world seems not to care
the system it seems unfair
the community's full of despair

the promises never fulfilled
the tension that seems to build
the wounds that's never been healed
the spirits that seem to yield

the road that seems to get rougher
the struggle that seems to get tougher
the problems just seem to loiter
the people continue to suffer
"Strength" Phrases

1. Wealth has a reflection of strength

2. Strength has a reflection of power

3. Power has a reflection of authority

4. Authority has a reflection of position

5. Position has a reflection of status

6. Status has a reflection of conditions

7. Conditions has a reflection of circumstances

8. Circumstances has a reflection of wealth

9. Wealth has a reflection of strength

It all comes full circle
10. Strength is in your stability

11. Strength is in your patience

12. Strength is in your tolerance

13. Strength is in your endurance

14. Strength is in your perseverance

15. Strength is in your confidence

16. Strength is in your ability

17. Strength is in your good health
"Dream Power" expression

The power of a dream evokes the imagination, giving rise to a desired sense of fulfillment. An accomplishment of which would bring about joy. A vision of a greater state of being, a beautiful transition from one condition to another, a triumph of emotions, in some cases even greater than imagined and often times hard to grasp in the moment. Because everything just seems so surreal. However, when reality sets in it's a blissful feeling of joy to realize your dream had come to life.

from the depths of poverty, to high society.
from the bondage of captivity, to luxurious freedom.
from projected failure, to unpredicted success.
from least likely to succeed, to superstardom.
for those are just a few examples of the power of a dream.

Such power had the dream of Dr. King for civil rights. Along with countless of others who had fought faithfully for the cause, the world would witness a prejudice country that had once owned black slaves, to that historical day of inauguration when the first black man was sworn into presidency.

Such extraordinary power had the dream of Nelson Mandela, who clinched to it like a shield that he used to goad his spirit through 27 hard years of incarceration, never letting go, never giving in, and never breaking down, remaining strong, and when released still holding on to that dream becoming the president of South Africa and a symbol of freedom and equality for the entire world.

Such power brought about by such a dream. Your beliefs on you, for if only you dare to to have one.
"Stilldreaming" lyrics

In my cell reminisin
With everything I been missin
Its lonely if only I was in a better position
Through my Dreams I keep ambition
Prayin, Hopin and wishin
Yearnin I'm so determine like a man on a mission
look to the stars from behind bars trapped in a cage
Then close my eyes and visualize being live on stage
Picture me Ballin' Holdin nothing back
Fresh out of jail I prevail, just imagine that
So set me free and let me be so I can focus on my vision
Lord as hard as I try don't let me die in this place
I got the strength if you can't prevent, just let it do what it do
Its like a Blessin I'm destine to see my dreams come true
Burnin desire aimin higher than the stars in the sky
Recognized immoralized cause my dreams never die
"Internal Pain" Poem

the pain that of a broken man
his spirit was not accounted for
the pain that of a broken dream
what else is there to life for

in a state that of depression
the flame without the fire
the dejection of the spirit
with a lack there of desire

wounded was the problem child
the pain of his tormented soul
contempt had seem to fill his mind
the wretch had started to take a toll

conflicted emotional stumbles
his life was mounting despair
his world it seem to be crumbling
yet no one had seem to care
Know yourself
except yourself
embrace yourself
love yourself

assert yourself
defend yourself
equip yourself
take care of yourself

got real with yourself
got right with yourself
got some help for yourself
do what best for yourself

reform yourself
forgive yourself
redeem yourself
transcend yourself

be true to yourself
cherish yourself
be good to yourself
be proud of yourself

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Challenge yourself
motivate yourself
focus yourself
dedicate yourself

Believe in yourself
depend on yourself
help yourself
treat yourself

For all that you are
unique as you are
be who you are
love who you are
Hook
"I Know It's Hard" Lyrics
from my heart through these lyrics
in which my words seek to speak to you
I know it's hard, I know it's hard

Verse
I know it's hard at times, with all that you been through
made some mistakes in life, now ain't nobody there for you
I say a prayer for you, cause you have made it this far
Hopefully one day you turn out to be a star

I know it's hard at times, with in the mist of despair
trying to make a honest living but the world ain't fair
every day it's a struggle I think How much could you bear
I hope it make a difference if you know that I care

I know it's hard at times, you tend to worry a lot
And don't nobody care about the troubles you got
Although it painful people seem to act like it's not
people can be so cold they'll leave you soul to rot

I know it's hard at times, some people don't understand
They will tear you down instead of give you a hand
They say without success that you are less of a man
Just know you can call on me for if you need a true friend
"Said the wise man" Poem

So precious is time said the wise man. Those who maximize it productively shall come out on top. For the diligent shall rule.

A silent presence of mind is at peace. Though the loudness of tension shall disrupt thy spirit. Humble was the wise king who ruled victoriously for the duration of His time. Foolish the man doesn't listen. For He shall never learn, nor understand. For that which is amongst Him He still not truly know. Let the righteousness of those who are fair in their interactions. Be an example of the standard that is set for the rest of the world.

The truth is as a clear blue sky. Thought lies are the dark clouds that brings it gloom. Except thy self by no measure to others. Be as you are, love thy self unconditionally. Trust with caution for lurks the wolf dressed as the sheep.

The hero dwells amongst the ordinary people. For fame is not his intent. Those who satisfy faithfulness shall find regret and loneliness over time. Love should be regarded most highly amongst people.

For hate seeks to destroy man kind. Let experience gather the wisdom that has grown over time and pass it on to the youth so that they shall be refined. Beware of the dark mind of distress. For it will act as a heavy weight that continues to hold you down. Fear is what lurks in the dark shadows of the mind.

Be courageous enough to face it in the light. So beautiful the world is in the state of a peaceful mind. For it is the only way to conceive happiness.

Be peaceful live well
"Daydreaming" Poem

As I gaze out at the beautiful sunset, I can envision her gorgeous face. I can feel the warmth of her smile as everything seems to be in place. The flowers, the trees, the birds, the bees from the spirit that's within me to the air that I breathe.

My mind is at ease, my thoughts are adrift. It's like a moment of peace, a feeling of bliss. A sight to behold, a vision of paradise. A time to reflect and appreciate life.

Worries at a distance, it lacks to have relevance. Mother nature seems calm; I dwell with her presence. My mind it seems to mediate far beyond the wilderness. Nothing is obstructing me all I feel is happiness.

A sense of relaxation, spiritual stimulation. It's kind of like a trill I feel a vibrant sensation.

And then someone shook me as real as it was seeming. It suddenly occured to me that I was daydreaming.
"A different look" Phrases

1. In choosing not to be a victim
   you may discover courage you never knew you had

2. Like adversity can come to be expected
   good fortune can come unexpectedly

3. The road less traveled
   may prove to cover the most ground

4. In thinking outside the box you may
   discover ideals you may not have otherwise

5. In choosing to change you may discover
   greater aspects of yourself

6. In an ordinary world of sameness
   the unconventional things break the monotony

7. Sometimes a different perspective
   can make a world of difference

8. In a world of what's usually done
   it's a sense of relief to do something different

9. A different outcome may require
   a different strategy

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10. A different approach may produce a better result

11. A better life may require a different lifestyle

12. The world enhances by different way of thinking

13. Creative thinking brings different things about

14. Different ideals create new concepts

15. A complex problem may require different remedies

16. There nothing wrong with being different
Verse one

"Just want to be free!!" Rap lyrics
I just want to be free from the gun shots watching my back
A change of pace from this rat race selling this crack

to be free from a block that breed so much death
They squeeze the life from out the hood in till it ain't none left
to be free so don't worry me just leave me alone
I pray to god from the state pen to send me home

I been expose to a trouble life you wouldn't believe
I'm on need asking god please let me breathe

give me a breathe of fresh air from this life of despair
Just let me be in ecstasy to where I have no care

Still I'm a man before anything, regardless to how hard it seem
I just want to be free for pursuing my dream

cause see we often wish we had this away from all the madness
Relief from all the pain and then we over come the sadness
I need some happy time a brake from all the grit And grind
Just let me be so I can free my mind

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Verse Two

"Just want to be free" Rap lyrics

I just want to be free from adversity and all the negativity
The evil that lurks within a hostile facility

Though so me got it worst than me, they faced with adversity
For the rest of these lives and lord know it hurts me

I say a prayer for em hoping they see the trapped souls at the cross roads needs to be free cause see

Hell is repetitious, this game is so vicious
We live in a cruel world and and aint enough of us religious

Born with a trouble soul, trapped within this hell hole
Set me free and let me be so I can see my life unfold

I know this world cold cause I have been some hard time
Livin hell death and jail is what's creates a dangerous mind

But it don't sit with me it often leads to misery
And then some cause you become your own worst enemy
I need some happy time a brake from all the get and grind
Just let me be so I can free my mind
"State of the Street" Poem

Living in vain, endless pain, the storm and rain, it's so insane
Out of touch, doing too much, it's just such a dirty game.

Hopeless, notorious, these streets are just so treacherous,
Bullets flying, people dying, these streets can be so dangerous.

So much despair, too much to bare, it's so unfair,
But who's to care.

It's heartless, it's merciless, these streets are full of emptiness,
The treachery upsets me, these streets can be so senseless.

A waste of life, with all the strife, the mindless gun,
The foolish knife.

One love has left, it's so much death, whoever runs these
Streets must be out of breath.

Mindless, the blindness, random acts of violence,
It's often that we find this, these streets can be so scandalous.

Tragedy, casualty, so many lives in jeopardy, misery,
Adversity, these streets are full of poverty.
Hook “Hard as it is” Rap lyrics

Hard as it is, let me live, ghetto dreams keep dieing
Lord just give me strength to keep trying

Verse

Picture my pain why the rain seem to drench my soul
It took me under then they wonder why my heart so cold

What dose the world care people seem to stare at me mean
It doesn't matter cause I know they want to shatter my dream

I think the air thin sitting in the state pen stressing
If I'm destined its like I got a curse and a blessing

To be concerned cause I don't want to have to learn the hard way
Cause then I'll never see the light of the day

To be consumed by the darkness the sun don't rise
Its only good hoping if you only your eyes

Cause see the game it a blind ya, trouble it a find ya
Scared then its hard to put the nonsense behind ya

A wise man a never fell
Deceit a never suit ya cause its hard to have a future in jail

Hell bound held down by the strength of the system
Statistically would you be a number or a victim
"Fearless Warrior"/"Face Your Fear" Poems

"Fearless Warrior"

Courageous was the warrior who held his spear to be of no disgrace he would face his fear.

Brave was the warrior who endured the pain in which means would bring his village no shame.

The courage he displayed had conquered his fear, worthy he became for his village to revere.

The bravery he showed had proved his valor amongst his village this gave him power.

He would encourage those amongst him to be so brave for unity and strength to his village it gave.

They need his influence during these time of crisis his leadership was inspiring his value was priceless.

These heros he became for the strength he brings for all to receive they achieved great things.

For that wars that had came and wore them down in history fearless the warrior who would lead them to victory.

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"Fearless Warrior" / "Face Your Fear" Poems

"Face Your Fear"

Though the task is difficult
you shall persevere
if you persist despite it
and face your fear

embrace the dread
Dismiss the fright
Be as a man
Stand up and fight

endure the pain
Worry not
one life to live
is all you got

The storm shall come
despair is near
stand up strong
and face your fear
Be careful what you cause
Be sure that you can take it
There's a lot of ways to fall
But then life is what you make it

Be careful what you do
Be sure it's for the best
There's a lot of ways to fall
But wouldn't you rather have success

Be careful what you choose
Be sure it's what you need
There's a lot of ways to fall
But that don't mean you can't succeed

Be careful what you say
Be sure you what to hear it
There's a lot of ways to fall
But don't let them break your spirit

Be careful how you live
Be sure it's not in vain
Though life can be distressful
You can over come the pain
"Be careful" Poem

Be careful how you act
Be sure that its productive
Thought life can be distressful
Its never pays to be destructive

Be careful how you feel
Be sure you have a purpose
Thought life can be distressful
It don't mean that you are worthless

Be careful how you think
Be sure your thoughts are clear
Thought life can be distressful
you can still persevere
"Success" Phrases

1. You can’t be a winner
   If you think like a looser

2. Where there is a lack of passion
   There is a unlikely chance to succeed

3. Relentless, the man who would not rest
   For his persist ways had gained success

4. The ambitious man who would pursue
   For that he seen his dream come true

5. Wise, the man who used his brain
   The most in life he would attain

6. Determine the man to make a way
   Eventually he would have his day

7. The hard working man who put in the time
   For greater success was down the line

8. The diligent man who reign supreme
   Success beyond his wildest dream

9. The confident man who took the lead
   No doubt it was he would succeed

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"Success" Phrases

10. The productive man who got things done
the challenges that he always won

11. The efficient man was at his best
for it often brought him great success

12. The consistent man with much to gain
for ever he stays on top of his game

13. Regardless how hard his life would get
strong the man who would not quit

14. The deserving man who earned his wealth
for God helps those who help themselves

15. Smart the man who mastered his skill
for his destiny he would fulfill

16. Where there's a lack of will
there's a less probability for success
“Self improvement” expression

1. Self-knowledge: gain a understanding of yourself from your actual experiences, learn from that the things you could improve upon as a person, in which will enhance your qualities, and help you grow into becoming a better person.

2. Self-discipline: gain discipline in yourself through a process of training, that will increase your self control and perfect your abilities.

3. Self-respect: except yourself as being worthy of a high regard. Continue to grow as a person, do yourself justice, and be decent in your conduct.

4. Self-determination: to have a firm purpose of personal interest, that essential to becoming successful.

5. Self-help: improve yourself by developing a process, that will better your self as a person, without dependence of others.

6. Self defence: retain against the challenges, by maintaining your postion against the opposition.

7. Self-image: gain stature of yourself by resentation that that reflects the true value of who you are as a person.

8. Self-improvement: enhance yourself, by increasing your qualities as a person, continuing to grow, and make use of your abilities.
verse

"Tattoo Tears" Rap lyrics

Ghetto dreams die hard many years I try
I've paid the price this way of life is nothing to glorify

Somebody tell me it's a struggle ahead
It never pay stay out the way before you end up dead

So many dreams sold, when will the truth be told
When you consider man, every that glitter ain't gold

Some people make hard, they done lost, they way
Be so quick to save their soul but then it's hell to pay

Most of my homies died young, the other portion in the pen
This death that's in the streets lead you down a dead end

It's getting hectic on the block people starving to death
Although we need this dying breed, it ain't to many of em left

Shattered dreams and everything just seem so worthless
What does matter if you never had a purpose

Voices unheard like they spoke amongst death ears
Slowly dying crying these tattoo tears
"Words of encouragement" Poem

Those less of possessions are not less of a people
For God created everyone equal

Those unfortunate are worthy still
Let no conditions defeat your will

Hold up your head stand your ground
don't let the environment get you down

Continue to strive keep hope alive
For as they say the strong survive

Those deprived who make it in life
Defy the odds and defeat the strife

Take on the challenge be discouraged not
It might just be the only chance you got

Like the birth that worth the sacrifice
Your dream shall bring your world to life

Those of despair who bear the pain
Shall enjoy the success that they attain

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"Word of Encouragement" Poem

Those of resilience shall make it through
The adversity will bring out the fighter in you

Those of courage shall conquer fear
Through the difficult times they'll persevere

Those of strength shall not be broken
For their spirit resembles a symbolic token

Those of endurance shall withstand the storm
For all that of fruit shall then reform

Those of patience shall maintain control
For the spiritual principle embodies the soul

Those of faith shall always believe
For the wonderful things they can achieve

Those of knowledge shall know what's best
For that's the path to have success

Those of light shall see the truth
For all that's well shall give them proof
"Be Optimistic" Poem

Be realistic yet optimistic
in hoping for the best.
A positive state of mind
is the path way to success.

Envision the greatest state
of everything you anticipate,
your destiny will surely be
the way that you gravitate.

Failure is not an option
let us over every obstacle.
Success is the objective
as for nothing is impossible.

Believe that you can make it
pursue in every fashion.

For all that you desire
pursue it with a passion.

For on the quest to thrive
to prosper is the mission
to flourish over time
to better your position.

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"Be Optimistic" Poem

Striving to improve
there's always room to grow
for if you push the limits
the further you will go

Seek to be of excellence
practice to perfection
and the greater you'll become
if you make the right connection

Prepare for the worst
though anticipate the best
optimistic are the people
who shall generate success
"Priceless soul" expression for I shall live within the depths of poverty and dwell there at the heart of despair. Suffer for many years to come, before I would surrender my soul at any cost. For the price would be to eternally burn in Hell, in which no condition known to mankind is worst, and no pleasure known to mankind is worth. The eternal agony of the Hell fire. Yet foolish are some, so discouraged by life, so wicked at heart, so desperate for fortune and fame, that they are so pitifully weak, and are willing to call upon the devil to bargain with these troubled souls. As a way to attain treasures they would never get. Yet only to receive damnation. So don't allow yourself to be robbed of your soul, for it is priceless.
"Relationships" Phrases

1. The loyal man makes for a true friend.

2. Where there is betrayal, there is no faithfulness.

3. Where there is resentment, there is animosity.

4. Where there is no trust, there is no commitment.

5. Where there is communication, there is a connection.

6. Where there is a connection, there is a working relationship.

7. The couple that grows together is the couple that stays together.

8. Be that of me as I am that of you, so we can be one of each other.

9. Where there is a lack of respect, there is an unhealthy relationship.

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"Relationships" Phrases

10. Where there is no center piece
there is no foundation

11. The relationship of consistency
continues to last

12. Worthy the friend
who means you well

13. The bond that forms
sustains the relationship

14. Where there is no appreciation
there is a lack of gratefulness

15. The beauty of love
is stunning

16. The love you cherish
shall stand the test of time
"Dear Diary" Rap lyrics

Hook
Dear Diary to only you do I confess
Cause its the only way to get these troubles off my chest

Verse one
Dear Diary today I just witnessed another homicide
This time was different I thought I think my heart cried
It had to be the most gruesome thing I ever seen
A young dude he couldn’t have been no more than sixteen
Riddled with bullets but just before they ever shot em
Soke em with gasoline and then they torched his body
Although he dead inside my head I still could hear em screaming
In agony a tragedy but tell me what’s the meaning
Traumatized by the terror that was in his eyes
A scary thing I could of sworn I seen his soul rise
to ever say I wasn’t effected I’d be lying
So much in shock that I didn’t even notice I was crying
It hurt me aint no mercy they violate the golden rule
The evil that man do how could they be so cruel
Now all I can do is hope that karma takes its course
If ever I was heartless from that I had remorse

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Hook
"Dear Diary" Rap lyrics

Dear Diary to only you do I confess
Cause its the only way to get these trouble off my chest
Verse two
Dear Diary I hate to see a dream that dies
I have seen so much pain blood stains my eyes
My body seem to shiver cause this world so cold
Its people loosing faith and then they saleing they souls
The world crashed down on everything that he was hoping
Its a sad thing to see a mans spirit get broken
If he died who would care, Im surrounded by despair
So forgive me if I tend to think the world aint fair
They hurting in the street its people starving to death
The air then got so thin I think I'm loosing my breath
People angry cause the system wouldnt throw em a bone
The government is claiming that the funding is gone
Corporations getting greedy people getting needy
They start to protest and then expose em in the media
I'm sick of politics its like they full of deceit
People been working all these lives and now there out in the street-

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DEAR DIARY

Verse 3

DEAR DIARY TO THINK I WAS ABANDONED AS A CHILD

Although it hurt inside I hide behind my smile

It tend to blame myself like something wrong with me

As if I'm something people wouldn't want me to be

My momma was on dope my daddy stayed in jail

They said without question that I'm destined to fall

And up into this point I guess I'm prove-em right

I done been in and out of jail 'cause like most my life

I walk under a dark cloud subject to the misery

I hate to think my fate is in the state penitentiary

I'm in this cold cell the walls closing in

Don't ever play the game unless you play to win

Only God know the troubles that's inside me

A shame to tell the world so I write-em in my diary

I been singing the blues until I heard that song

By Billie Holiday god bless the child that has His on
"Bless your Heart" Poem

Blessed are those who hearts are pure
the compassion of love that fills their soul
for the deeds they do brings warmth to life
for at times the world can seem so cold

Blessed are those who hearts are kind
the concern the show for others in need
the charity work they love to do
there character shows within their deeds

Blessed are those who hearts are kind
the affection they give to show they care
the nurturing that we need the most
for love at times can be so rare

Blessed are those who hearts are good
there loyalty shows they mean us well
for all good things that are of life
that shows us that we can prevail

Blessed are those who hearts are open
for every thing that they embrace
to welcome the world with open arms
for every thing they do is done with grace

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"Bless your Heart" Poem

Blessed are those who have a heart
The empathy felt for those of pain
They showed that they had understood
And provided the shelter to shield the rain

Blessed are those forgiven hearts
To show that they will love you still
We all sometimes have cause some pain
Though for forgiveness shows that we can heal

Blessed are those whose hearts are big
For all that they are willing to give
The difference they seem to make in life
Improves the way that people live
"Said Momma" Poem

Don't cry said Momma as she wiped my tears
Everything gone Be Alright

Don't worry said Momma as she held me close
Everything gone Be Alright

Don't go astray said Momma as she blocked my path
Everything gone Be Alright

Keep your head up said Momma as she lifted up my chin
Everything gone Be Alright

Smile said Momma as she smiled at me
Everything gone Be Alright

Be proud said Momma as she stood with pride
Everything gone Be Alright

It's OK said Momma as she cleaned my mess
Everything gone Be Alright

Be brave said Momma as she released my hand
For now it's time for you to Be A man
"Invisible Hunger Crisis" Poem/Expression

There is little cause to have hope, barely hanging on by a thread
when you consider the circumstances of being left for dead
50 million people living in hunger in this country due to poverty
though the crisis is invisible to the majority of society
the government is well aware yet its not acted upon like a high priority
Though with people lacking the basic needs to live it's a matter that of importance
The duty of the government is to create good living conditions
so that people can be in position so that they can make healthy decisions
yet its politics over duty while so many people suffer
the government is of little assistance while the conditions are getting rougher
the kids they suffer the most with only few that seem to notice
imagine being so hungry in class that you can barely keep your focus
some of these parents are working hard yet their wages are so low
its dishonest to say that paychecks can actually go
the cost of healthy foods has gone up the food stamp assistance just is not enough
if your wages are too high and you don't qualify then you just simply be out of luck
though the cost of process food has gone down, its causing health problems all around
high blood pressure to say the least and people become obese then heart problems become a
issue with every round
the country should be alarmed cause its so much of a health scare
more attention needs to be paid to all this poverty and despair
many charities of society work their fingers to the bone
yet the crisis is to overwhelming for them to resolve it on their own
many people of society have open their heart
now the government needs to step up and really do their part
"Words of the Wise" Phrases Part Two

1. The strength of a great leader is his ability to inspire others.

2. Big ideals may take small steps to accomplish.

3. You can't expect a different outcome using the same methods.

4. Where there is no plan there is nothing to accomplish.

5. Knowledge is not so intimidating once you get to know it.

6. You can't wait for time that has already pasted.

7. The farther you go depends on your willingness to get there.

8. Your attitude can make or break you.

9. What you could accomplish if you tried you'll never know unless you try.

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10. Adversity can come to be expected
    expect more of yourself to overcome it

11. With so much to hold you back
    don't include yourself

12. He who does not grow
    shall remain at the same place

13. It doesn't take rocket science
    to use common sense

14. Your readiness may
    determine your success

15. Your resourcefulness may
    prevent your failure

16. Where there's redemption
    there's an opportunity to make a difference
"Resurrection" Rap lyrics

Hook

I'm part of the struggle I pay the ultimate price
They tell me they gone nail me to the cross like Christ
Crucified my dreams died my soul is on ice
Witness my resurrection these lyrics breathe the life

Verse one

On my knees I repent, Lord knows my intent
Had to pray until the day that my blessin was sent
Father forgive me I'm a changed man
My deeds of treachery want let me out this crime land
They got me trapped I can't adapt up in this hell hole
Before I die testify so you can spare my soul
Just let me live and give me strength till I succeed
I wanna save this dying breed
All my life I sacrifice I'm what this industry need
Cause everybody ain't ballin this gote. I know misseey
Most my homies dead are in the state penitentiary
So look to me like an Apostle
Cause homie if I can make it then anything is possible
Even as a man understand you can loose your way
So keep your faith, stay safe and have the courage to pray
Though they tell me its useless I shouldn't preach to the next man
So I'm a just say a prayer and leave it in God's hands

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Hook
"Resurrection" Rap lyrics
I'm a part of the struggle I pay the ultimate price
They tell me they gone nail me to the cross like Christ
Crucified my dreams died my soul is on ice
Witness my resurrection these lyrics breathe life.

Verse two
As I dwell in this hell hole trapped in a maze
I recognize it be wise if I change my ways.
It's getting hectic on the cell block watching the clock
Seeing visions of hell may rest in peace 2Pac
Me I'm more than superficial I'm a spiritual being.
It takes a man to have faith to understand what I mean.
Heed these words like a scripture if you could only picture my pain
Nothing to loose but the world to gain
Though I'm a man I'm a child of God.
What you hearing is Homie It's not a facade.
I done been where you done been, from the streets to the pen.
I done suffered in the game when the pain gone end.
Try to open your mind don't be blinded look at the signs.
Homie the ending is coming It's just a matter of time.
Though they tell it's useless I shouldn't preach to the next man.
So I'm a just say a prayer and leave it in god's hands.
Hook

"enough is enough" Rap lyrics

It's times like these that you got to man up
the tough get going when the going get tough
I emerged from the street in a game so rough
I done been through it All now enough is enough

Verse

I done suffer through the pain I done lived through the misery
been under pressure in the face of adversity
For many years in the state penitentiary
when most people turned they back on me
I hit the bottom of the Barrow man I had to man up
Around the clock on the block I got the hood sawed up
I ain't spending on nothing I let my money stack up
When I made it every body and they mama showed up
nobody was concerned when I had nowhere to turn
now you can picture me rolling Homie with money to burn
Ain't no pity in the city on the quest for this wealth
Man up stand up and believe in your self
see my pride wont let me fell

me I been inspired by the Homies cause they said I would prevail
they show me that the world is much bigger than the turf
either dwell in the pain or take it for what it worth
"A Faith" Poem

For years you've been testing me
All the time that you invest in me
I thank you God for blessing me
Guide me to my destiny
Make me your Apostle
No mission is impossible
I want to lead this dying breed
So that they won't be so hostile
The worth that of my dignity
To always have integrity
To never sale my soul
Or let haters get the best of me
I'll reach out to the young and the blind
Let the wisdom fill your mind
I know this world can be unkind
So if ever you should find
Your self within the darkness
I shall show you the way
Through the hard times
Always have the courage to pray
Through your trials and tribulations
The hectic situations
Keep your faith in God
For it shall give you inspiration