

# Boot Camp Clik, He Gave His Life

(Intro-vocal sample)

"He Gave His Life today"  
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(Verse 1-Tek)

It was a road block, comin' to a full stop  
Canine, snipers on the rooftop  
Yellow tape, orange cones, blue lights  
...border past midnight  
Hospital got my old lady screamin'  
Red eye, wavy hair, black demon  
Tell me, is this what I asked for?  
It ain't like a nigga never saw blood before  
But, "He Gave His Life today"  
Could've sworn I saw the Heavens open  
The world wonderin' why I gave up smokin'  
They wonderin' why I gave up smokin'  
I seen too many premonitions  
From the cradle to the grave of our existence  
When one leave, one return in the flesh  
When that man took his left, my son took his first breath, so

(Hook-Jahdan w/vocal samples)

"He Gave His Life today"  
So many youths drop out, livin' the gangsta life, oh  
"He Gave His Life today"  
Tryin' to live the gangsta's paradise  
"He Gave His Life today"  
Whoa, whoa, you got to think about your life seriously  
"He Gave His Life today"  
Freedom or life, locked up in the penitentiary

(Verse 2-Steele)

Yo, I wrote a song for the soldiers in the trenches  
It's a long way from home, stay strong on your mission  
Since you're gone, not much been different  
Pop proud, mom misses, sent a letter with a picture  
I ain't there with ya, but I'm there with ya  
Take care, mister, we still here with ya 'cause we care, nigga  
Over there similar to over here  
Be prepared, nigga, God forbid, these the words I hear, nigga  
"He Gave His Life today"  
That'll make pop crazy, have mama screamin' "Not my baby"  
The good die young, that's what they sayin'  
In the hood where I'm from, that's an understatement  
Call it The Matrix, where rodents and snakes live  
The world of hatred, we go on to make it  
We make sure 'fore we leave this game  
That Boot Camp Clik name associated with greatness

(Hook-Jahdan w/vocal samples)

"He Gave His Life today"  
Yo, so many youths drop out, livin' the gangsta life, oh yeah, uh  
"He Gave His Life today"  
Tryin' to live the gangsta's paradise, yeah  
"He Gave His Life today"  
Think about your life seriously, freedom or life, in the penitentiary  
"He Gave His Life today"  
Try to live the gangsta's paradise

(Verse 3-Louieville Sluggah)

I should be grateful and thankful for what I have  
'Cause some don't even have half of what I have  
They say "Henny on some shit"

Won't let near niggas slide 'cause that's how my homie died  
They took his kindness for a weakness  
And over the weekend, they left my boy sleepin'  
That's why I can't play with ya  
'Cause if you cross me over shit, I'ma let them things hit ya  
&quot;He Gave His Life today&quot;  
He was a good dude, good son, good father to his seed  
Told 'em &quot;Be all you wanna be&quot;  
Word up, I miss my road dog  
You know, grindin', shinin', shoppin' and club hoppin'  
Whatever the bank was, my boy stopped it  
A quick 4,5,6 and then it's in the pocket  
My boy was too raw, R.I.P. Rude Dog

(Hook-Jahdan w/vocal samples)

&quot;He Gave His Life today&quot;  
Ugh, so many youths drop out, livin' the gangsta life, oh yeah  
&quot;He Gave His Life today&quot;  
Tryin' to live the gangsta's paradise  
&quot;He Gave His Life today&quot;  
Think about your life seriously, freedom or life, in the penitentiary  
&quot;He Gave His Life today&quot;  
Try to live the gangsta's paradise

(Verse 4-Buckshot)

Look at your boy now, he tryin' to come up  
Think he grown 'cause he can curse and roll up  
Hold up, I know that ain't a pistol shorty  
You barely a teen, what you mean you rip through shorty?  
And who said it was corny to be cool  
Better then be a savage, or you rather be that fool?  
The facts prove that that move is not smooth  
I got niggas pushin' flowers like that, who knew  
&quot;He Gave His Life today&quot;  
Hmm, and if he would've thought smarter  
He might've been able to start a  
Family, damn a D fall for the same thing  
So I keep you dry in the rain  
No shame will remain, there's so many things in the game  
That'll mess with your brain, so maintain  
'Cause, I knew a shorty your age  
Thirteen, shot by a thirty-year-old gauge, and...

(Hook-Jahdan w/vocal samples)

&quot;He Gave His Life today&quot;  
Huh, so many youths drop out, livin' the gangsta life, oh, oh  
&quot;He Gave His Life today&quot;  
Uh, Tryin' to live the gangsta's paradise, yeah  
&quot;He Gave His Life today&quot;  
Think about your life seriously, freedom or life, in the penitentiary  
&quot;He Gave His Life today&quot;  
Locked away for a century, yeah, hey yeah

(Outro-Jahdan)

So many youths drop out, livin' the gangsta life  
Tryin' to live the gangsta's paradise  
Think about your life seriously, freedom or life, in the penitentiary  
Send him a lord with the red and the blue  
And there be a wicked man holdin' down your crew  
You don't know what they will or won't do  
Now the gun bangin' at you, yeah  
&quot;He Gave His Life today&quot;  
So many youths drop out, livin' the gangsta life  
Tryin' to live the gangsta's paradise  
Think about your life seriously, freedom or life, in the penitentiary

Locked away for a century, yeah, hey yeah, oh yeah