

# City High, City High Anthem

They just gave up on our entire generation  
So we were all pushed to the side  
Cuz we didn't see the world through our teacher's eyes  
When all we needed was a little bit of motivation  
But because we wore our pants saggin  
Y'all labeled us gangsta's and said we wasn't worth the time  
There are so many things I never asked you  
There are so many things I still don't know, oh, oh,  
There are so many things you never told me,  
Still so many things that I will never know  
And why, cuz I went to City High

A school with more drop outs than sign ups  
at registration (mmm, yeah)  
And the pregnancy rate is at an all time high (we all know why)  
Now you would think the classroom's the place  
for mental stimulation (mmm)  
But there's some brother's outside sellin that stuff that'll  
really stimulate your mind (I'm talkin bout gettin high)  
There are so many things you never showed me  
There are too many things you let slip by (let em slip on, right on by)  
How can I face a world that doesn't know me? (don't even know me)  
A world that doesn't care whether I live or die and why,  
cuz I go to City High

Chorus  
(SO) we don't need your education  
We don't want no pacifier  
We are the leaders of your nation  
We're gonna make sure the world survives  
There ain't no justice, there's just us  
What happened to the meaning of in God we trust?  
As we get older and our children grow up  
We ain't gonna teach them what ya'll showed us, mmm

There's too many babies dyin before they're born  
(lord ain't that the truth)  
And too many young ladies cryin with a daddy in the house and not  
a father in the home (now ya'll know there's a difference)  
Now what about all these young soldiers being led astray (by this negative music)  
What happened to the Issac Hayes, and the Curtis Mayfields  
and all the Marvin Gayes  
Man we really need em today

And there are so many things that needed explaining  
but you said it was too late for me to learn  
You were supposed to be my shelter when it was raining  
But instead you left me out here all alone  
So I gotta make it on my own

Chorus 1x

The people who did believe  
What we could do to change our future  
You knew the world was in our hands  
Help build them stronger so they could withstand  
All the pressures, all the war, all the prejudice  
When the others were sure we couldn't fight the stress in life  
But those who didn't believe us  
Listen to my words for you  
Listen to your children sing to you

Chorus 2x