

# Cocoa Brovaz, Memorial

Lookin out my window hypnotized by the rain  
In a trance reminicing bout the soldiers slain  
Fighting wars in the brain trying to maintain  
Hoping mama won't have to feel the pain  
Looking at a closed casket or a picture frame  
Even shorties that you banged won't forget your name  
Still feel strange how times do change  
We doing our thing and in our minds you remain

As I uncap a 5th of Henny for my soldiers that's a memory  
Thinking 'bout the fun times we had together  
Blazin' 'till the sunshine  
Drinkin' the cheap wine  
I know I never find a ? of the same kind  
But at the same time, I'm constantly writin' eulogies  
For my big homey locs and my loco g's  
Since '73 it seems death followed me to my man ?Tyshan Wells?  
Rest in Peace

Chorus  
Oh why oh why oh why  
It's always the good ones that have to die  
Oh why oh why oh why  
Bob Marley die, ?Jacob Miller? die  
(repeat)

Another day another burial  
Got you wondering 'bout the day when he bury you  
Tear drops stain the wally's that you rockin'

On the block candles burn guns popin'

I just came from the cemetery where my dog was buried  
Drop some buds in the earth to grow in they memory  
Thinkin' 'bout the fun times we had as fam  
Remembering the beef we got into but never ran  
I seen a kid get ate up by his own man one time  
Hid behind a car now look and duck and bust a ?  
On some Harlem Nights script  
But this some real life shit  
Heard his scull split when you seen the slug hit  
I watched the vultures swarmin'  
Prayin' on his garments  
They stay robbin' dead men 'cause they don't give 'em problems  
Heard the good die young be it by God or gun  
Paint my mural on the wall sayin' my job was done

I shed tears when I hear news from my peers  
That my nigga Shawn Crady was no longer here  
Had me mad at my girl ready to take it to the world  
Drinkin' liquor 'till I'm damn near 'bout to 'url  
Got a jewel from my dog locked up in jail  
Told me son is in the essence resting  
All is well  
While you still here: accomplish your deads  
'cause you never know when it's your time to leave

Repeat chorus several times