

# King Tee, Ya Better Bring A Gun

[ VERSE 1: King Tee ]

They live on the street and they hustle for fame  
Some kill for a livin, some sling cocaine  
Because it's now a lifestyle and a full-time job  
And if you live in Compton, it's like at McCobb  
From block to block everybody's bad  
And if you don't know where you're at, then your life's been had  
Cause they walk in the street with intentions to meet  
Some sappy lookin punk with Fila on his feet  
And if you try to act tough, well Mr. Tough, you're through  
Cause everybody's a family, if not, they're a crew  
I'm here to give some advice advice (Run!)  
Cause if you're ever in Compton, you better bring a gun

Yo, here come my homeboy Mixmaster Spade  
Man, what's up, man?  
Hey man, ain't you from Compton, man?  
(Ah yeah)  
Alright man, tell em what's up, man  
What you used to do

[ VERSE 2: Mixmaster Spade ]

I used to cut up the beat on the two turntables  
Now I'm rappin on the mic, cause I'm willin and able  
When I'm on the mic I take no slack  
And everytime that you see me I'm tearin a gat  
I got .380s and .22s  
You messs with me, I'm gonna bust on you  
I got a .357 and a M-16  
They call me Master Spade, and Tee's the King  
Now Compton is the city where the homeboys stay  
Rollin in a different car everyday  
Can't roll too hard, gotta watch my back  
Cause if I don't, I just might get jacked  
Now Compton is a city of a lotta fun  
(Can't walk down the street  
(Can't walk down the street  
Can't walk down the stree without my gun)

[ female voice ]

Now you know this just don't make no kinda sense

[ VERSE 3: King Tee ]

Now the next place is kinda risky if you're walkin with your mother  
Y'all can get shot if she wears the wrong color  
They're all from the old school, nobody's modern  
The place I'm talkin 'bout is the Nickerson Gardens  
You can get away with murder, cause they murdered the cops  
Cause they said they tried to run a bumrush on Watts  
But they took control, slingers walk real tall  
While real down gangbangers write their set on the wall  
If I was you I wouldn't visit here, it's like hell  
And if you get robbed, who you gonna tell?  
I'm only here for advice advice (run!)  
And if you're ever in Watts, you better bring a gun

[ VERSE 4: King Tee ]

Now you got a nice car with a brand-new paintin  
Rag top convertible with all-gold Dayton's  
You decide to take a ride down the Crenshaw strip  
You stop at the Fat Burgers to feed your lip  
You got your sounds bumpin, playin Zapp and Vibe  
A skeezer comes your way, you say, "Let's take a ride"  
So you're cruisin Crenshaw with her, you're goin to bail

A brown Cutlass pulls up, they put a gauge to your head  
They say, "Get out your car) if you value your life  
(And leave your money) if you love your wife"  
Now you're standin in the street lookin like you're on crack  
And you say to yourself: I can't believe I got jacked  
You call the police because your car they stole  
But when you get in touch with them, they put you on hold  
Your car is gone, nothin could be done  
So next time you cruise Crenshaw, YOU BETTER BRING A GUN!

Alright, I wanna thank Mixmaster Spade for comin out to rock with me  
(And Greg Mack) the Mack Attack  
And I also wanna thank J-Ro and Sweet Tooth for comin out rockin  
(And DJ [Name])  
And I wanna thank Scotty D, Cold-Crush Chris  
And DJ Pooh, the Hip-Hop Gangster  
(When he say beat em up he don't be bluffin)  
Word  
And oh yeah, I forgot somebody  
Unknown!

(Yo man  
Who blew up that McDonald's on Central and Rosecrans, du?)