

# Pete Rock & CL Smooth, Good Life

Some live the good life loungin' by the pool  
Catching a suntan and everything's cool  
Male or female, you want to be set  
In the big mansion drinking Moet  
You read the Wall Street Journal  
Later for the comic  
Far from dumb because you practice logic  
You lived poor in the ghetto  
Never had the money easily  
But, you found the remedy  
So, you, your girl, and your kids could have a better opportunity  
And teach them all about unity  
Cultivating in the brains the words of Allah the master  
And they go far  
But, you still go visit your old stomping ground  
Indeed to help another that's down  
A tough situation cuts like a knife  
In search of the good life

From the church, the home, on down to the prison  
People want to know how is he and she living  
Does he work?  
Do you wonder if his life will bloom?  
Is the girl going to have the kid anytime soon?  
How's the mother?  
Do they ever go visit the brother?  
What about the dad?  
I heard he drinks undercover  
Some are still shooting up, another on crack  
Just the other day trooper got sent back  
What type of life do you lead?  
Tell me  
'Cause you can be anything you want to be  
Some will strive for the good life in any case  
The mind is a terrible thing to waste  
On drugs, violence, and hatred of another color  
Hear me now, brother  
All around the world the husband and wife  
Work night and day in search of the good life

The G double O-D L-I-F-E  
Living in luxury  
Care free  
Period  
No time to waste  
We catch ours all day  
We work instead of play  
I B-U-I-L-D inside me  
Knowledge and quickly you vacate the city  
From a paranoid mental delusion  
Plain and simple  
I won't cause confusion  
Yo, that's your fault  
Stop the somersault  
'Cause I put the bad like mo to a halt  
My destiny I define is heavenly  
So, Fort Knox, open sesame  
Light shines and the birds keep singing  
As I still cling to my positive upbringing  
With the need to succeed, right?  
On a natural high  
The good life