## Tupac, Hold Ya Head

My homeboys in Clinton And Rikers Island Mumia Atumie, Gerino Pratt, All the political Prisoners San Quiton

"Can you see him?" "I See Him"

[Tupac:] "I'm Alive"

Yeah One Thug, One Thug

How do we keep the music playing

One Thug, One Thug

I wake up early in the morning My state so Military Suckas Fantasize, Pictures of a Young Brother Buried Was it me, The Weed, Or this life I lead If daytime is for suckas then Tonight we Bleed Out for all that Knowing that this world brings drawbacks Look how this shit bumps Once I deliver these war raps Meet me at the cemetary Dressed in Black Tonight we Follow the dead And those who won't be back So if I die To the same for me Shed no tear An Outlaw, thug living in this game, for years Why worry, Hope to god Get me high When I'm burried Knowing deep inside me Only if yah love Come rush me to the gates of heaven Let me picture for a while How I live for my days, as a child I wonder now How do we outlast, always get cash Stay strong if we all mash Hold Your head

## [Chorus]

How do we keep the music playing How do we get ahead To many young black brothers are dying Living Fast, too fast

These felonies be like prophecies Begging me to stop Cuz These lawyers getting money Everytime they knock us Slashing pockets lyrically Suckas fleed when they notice Switched my name to Makaveli

Had the rap game closed

Expose foes, with my hocus pocus flows

They froze

Now suckas idealize my choosen Blows

More money mean litigating

More Playa hating

Got a cell at the penn for me waiting

Is this my fate

Miss me with that mistermeaner thinking

Me fall back Never That

Too much Tequilla drinking

We all that

Make them understand me

Hey I'll stay all night out with my Posse

Everyone roll with me is family

Cuz everybodies got me

Watch me paint a perfect vision

This life we living

Got us all meeting up in Prison

Last week I got a letter from my road dog

Written in Blood

Saying, " Please show a young playa love"

Hold your head

Hold it

## [Chorus]

How do we keep the music playing How do we get ahead To many young black brothers are dying Living Fast, too fast

God bless the child that can hold is own

Indeed

Enemies Bleed when I hold my chrome

Let these words be to last

to my unborn seeds

Hope to raise my young nation

In this world of greed

Currency means nothing if you still ain't free

Money breeds jealousy

Take the game from me

I hope for better days

Trouble comes naturally

Running from authorities

Till they capture me

And my AIM is to spread more smiles than tears

Utilalize lessons learned from my childhood years

Maybe Mama had it all right

Rest your head

Straight converstion all night

Bless the dead

To the homies that I usta have

That no longer roll

Catch a brother at the crossroads

Plus nobody knows my soul

Watching time pass

Through the glass of my drop top

Hold your head

## [Chorus]