

# Common, Tekzilla

(feat. Hi-Tek)

[Common]

On the streets on the side  
I look a man in his face eye to eye  
And wonder why  
I don't wanna die  
I hope you don't wanna die  
So why bring it my way?

"Common Sense in a ghetto in Chicago"

[Common]

Yo Tekzilla  
You know I ain't the type to play killa  
But this day still arrives in my mind like a flight on down  
Thursday night had plans to be out  
Till the night served daylight  
But it ain't happen  
Rappin' to myself cause there wasn't noone to rap to  
This feeling came to me like somebody lookin' at you  
There was these cats who me and my crew boxed against  
Gotta - spotted the glock now the nigga's got some confidence  
Cause I'm Common Sense and I rap consciousness  
He was prop to dis mad cause my guy used to knock his bitch  
I could sense he was tryin' to bring it  
But I wasn't ready to receive it  
In fact I made him leave it  
Before he could achieve it  
As we rolled through the streets of cottage grove  
And reach the stoplight  
Behind me, he flashed lights bright, sorta cop-like  
I'm thinkin' Tupac-like cause he got out the car  
I was taught only to fight in defense or the in will of Allah  
And ain't no talking when it's time to spar  
So before he popped some shit I did ??I act my shit is solo??  
Back his lady trying to hold him like big pun  
I stowed 'em and told 'em  
I ain't a shoot I just punch a lot  
Between blows this nig' tried to up his glock  
His brother watched spooked like a daddy on teenage love  
He got 'buked til my tape I got sing like a dove  
Got his dome into her  
My fist brought back the one hand  
Tried to pop it musta been a nine cause the gun jammed  
Unplanned I disarm this trick nigga  
Pistol-whipped his ass, his lady's I was palmin' it  
Hollered '87 reign dominant  
Needed a fight that night  
Me and my woman had a argument

"I guess I should tell you a little something about myself"  
"I bang with the big boys, those who obey"

[Common]

Hey now why you gotta hold yo' thang?  
Scared to shoot, scared to shoot  
Shoot for the revolut-  
yo  
Peace y'all Common Sense and Hi Tek  
Traveling the world it's just a day in the life  
Of real niggas