

# Papoose, Sharades

(Intro)

East Coast pop a bottle wit y'all  
West Coast pop a bottle wit y'all  
To all the dead beat dads you should find you a job  
Your child is the only person that could promise tomorrow

(Bridge)

I could do what I wanna do, why can't I?  
Let a thug get rich, how can I?  
I'm watching all of you rappers, don't you realize?  
Let's play a game of sharades, who am I?

(Chorus)

There have been times in my life  
I've been wondering why  
Still somehow I believe we all will survive

(Verse 1)

Gimme the keys to Shyne Po handcuffs  
Gimme the keys to Lil' Kim handcuffs  
Gimme the keys to C-Murder handcuffs  
So I could tighten 'em and let the cell slam shut  
Gangsta rapper, it's time to man up  
'Fore I tighten your handcuffs  
Cause they all make songs about killing eachother  
When I bring 'em in for questioning they all squeal on eachother  
You stick a needle deep in your skin and carve it wit ink  
You call it tattoo, I call it the mark of the beast  
We identify criminals who rob on the streets  
By scars or tattoos don't you bother to think?  
They blame me for Biggie murder, but the case died out  
So now that's for me to know and for you to find out  
I got the industry on lock and key  
Who am I?  
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(Verse 2)

Gimme the keys to Beanie Sigel handcuffs  
Gimme the keys to Irv Gotti handcuffs  
Gimme the keys to Snoop Dogg handcuffs  
He got acquitted, he lucked up  
They makin' more money than me, damn rap stars  
Pull Jigga over maybe there's a gun in his car  
Took a sexy young lady wit a push-up bra  
Got her to frame Mystikal, he ain't rape that broad  
Made an example out of Kim, Chi Ali and Shyne  
Tony Yayo on parole, he owe me some time  
Take the gangsta out of rap, that's said to deceive you  
What I'm trying to do is make hip-hop illegal  
They blame me for Pac murder, but the case died out  
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(Verse 3)

Can you recognize a cop when his clothes is plain?  
You gotta identify him it's like a game of sharades  
Take a loan from a bank, I'm borrowing money  
I take a loan from my homey's, I'm laundering money  
Called the narcotic cops when I sold my dimes  
Called the gun boys on me when I toted my nine  
Now I hold a microphone is you out of your mind?  
Hip-hop police is hip-hop a crime?  
Freedom of speech y'all think so evil  
Rather give freedom to my speech than give freedom to my people  
Instead of watching us you should of watched Ground Zero  
Schwarzenegger killing in movies but he a hero  
To all of the rappers we gotta stay in cognito  
To do it our way like Carlito  
Cause they want us thinking their way  
If everybody lived their life the same way  
We'd all meet our makers the same day

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