

# T-Bone, Can I Live

Why can't yall leave me alone  
Man seem like everybody be judging me  
Talking behind my back, faking the smiles then hugging me  
Pointing fingers hating jealous of my success praying for my downfall  
Can't handle me being blessed, naw  
You'd rather see me at the bottom of the totem poll  
Scraping for dollars, on the edge bout to lose control  
Back on the corner still living in tha projects  
Still struggling down and out wit no prophets  
Still driving through the hood in a bucket  
I'm bout bringing my people over like I'm Harriet Tubman  
Been through the fire like Kanye West  
Beat the odds now I'm on shuffles and ipods  
See most of yall could never reach stature  
Cuz half of you gangsta rappers is gangsta actors  
And backstabbers yall got the game backwards  
But Bone and Darkchild make hits like linebackers

Chorus

Can I live  
If you wanna be in my shoes then get in  
You can talk the talk  
But ain't lived the life I live  
So can I live, that's the question, can I(2x)

I shed blood sweat and tears  
Been on this grind for years  
I'm at the top of the charts, no respect from peers  
I could be the franchise still I'm chastised, spreading ya lies  
Need to recognize there's two sides, my whole life been the underdog  
Against the odds back still against the wall  
Fighting to represent in the ring for God  
Consciously making records for a different cause  
This crab game keep pulling me down, but like Ron Artest been known to rebound  
And like Roy Jones I'm pound for pound spitting a different kind of message over platinum sounds  
Can I, get some love and a little respect  
Can I, rock ya world without giving ya sex  
Can I, live in peace man I paid my dues  
You'll never know where I been until ya walked in my shoes

I'm in it for the long hall  
Committed to the end like John Paul  
I'm trying to make a change, throw stones if I'm wrong  
If you can do it better, then by all means, shoot for the stars  
But stop crushing all of my life's dreams, and let me fulfill my destiny and purpose  
Quit trying to make me feel no good and worthless  
This life is all a playa got to give, so back up and give me room to breath can I live