

Coolio - Gangsta's Paradise (Album: Gangsta's Paradise) (1995)

| G# | Fm | G | Cm, Cmsus2 |

(repeat chords for song)

As I walk through the valley of the shadow of death

I take a look at my life and realize there's nothin' left

coz I've been blastin' and laughin' so long, that

even my mama thinks that my mind is gone

but I ain't never crossed a man that didn't deserve it

me be treated like a punk you know that's unheard of

you better watch how you're talking, and where you're walking

or you and your homies might be lined in chalk

I really hate to trip but I gotta, though

As I Grow I see myself in the pistol smoke, fool

I'm the kinda G the little homies wanna be like

on my knees in the night, saying prayers in the streetlight

C: been spending most their lives, living in the gangsta's paradise [x2]

spending most our lives, living in the gangsta's paradise [x2]

They got the situation, they got me facin'

I can't live a normal life, I was raised by the streets

so I gotta be down with the hood team

too much television watching got me chasing dreams

I'm an educated fool with money on my mind

got my 10 in my hand and a gleam in my eye

I'm a loc'd out gangsta, set trippin' banger

and my homies is down so don't arouse my anger, fool

death ain't nothing but a heartbeat away,

I'm living life, do or die, what can I say

I'm 23 now, but will I live to see 24

the way things are going I don't know

Tell me why are we, so blind to see, That the one's we hurt, are you and me

[Chorus]

Power and the money, money and the power

minute after minute, hour after hour

everybody's running, but half of them ain't looking

what's going on in the kitchen, but I don't know what's kickin'

they say I gotta learn, but nobody's here to teach me

if they can't understand it, how can they reach me

I guess they can't, I guess they won't

I guess they front, that's why I know my life is out of luck, fool

[Chorus]

Tell me why are we, so blind to see, That the one's we hurt, are you and me [x2]

Alternating, capo on 4th for these chords : F | Dm | E | Am, Asus2

TABLATURE: BASS Lines:

You can play this song in Drop D or on a 5-string bass.

BASS: Drop-D

Riff 1:

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F|-----|-----|
C|o-----|-----o|
G|o-1--0-----|0-----o|
C|-----5---|---5-0-----|
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Riff 2:

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F|-----|-----|
C|o-----0-----|-----0-3--2-0-o|
G|o-1---1---3--1--| -0---0-----o|
C|-----3-----|-----0-----|
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and for a 5-string:

Riff 1:

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G|-----|-----|
D|o-----|-----o|
A|o-----|-----o|
E|--4--3-1---|-3--1-----|
B|-----|-----1-----|
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Riff2:

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G|-----|-----|
D|o-----|-----1--0---o|
A|o-----3-1-----|-----3-----3-o|
E|--4---4-----4--|-3---3-----|
B|-----4-----|-----1-----|
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BASS Lines:

Part 1

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|o-----|-----o|
|o-----3---1---|-----3---66-5-3-o|
||-4--1--4-----4-|--3--1--3-----||
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Part 2

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|o-----|-----o|
|o-----3--|-----66-5-3-o|
||-4---1---3---3-|--4---1---3-----||
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Song:

1st Verse= Part 1

1st Chorus = Part 2

2nd and successive verses=Part 2

2nd and successive chorus=Part 1