

Gangstas Paradise
Coolio

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No capo. None of the other versions of the song sounded like the original so I thought I'd do my own tab, and this sounds very accurate, especially if you play

along with the original song.

So it's basically these 4 chords played throughout the whole song, enjoy :)

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      G#   Fm   G    Cm
e |----4---1---3---3--|
B |----4---1---3---4--|
G |----5---1---4---5--|
D |----6---3---5---5--|
A |----6---3---5---3--|
E |----4---1---3---x--|
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[Intro]

G# Fm G Cm

[Verse]

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G#           Fm
As I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
      G           Cm
I take a look at my life and realize there's nothin' left
      G#           Fm
Cause I've been blasting and laughing so long,
      G           Cm
That even my mama thinks that my mind is gone
      G#           Fm
But I ain't never crossed a man that didn't deserve it
      G           Cm
Me be treated like a punk you know that's unheard of
      G#           Fm
You better watch how you're talking and where you're walking
      G           Cm
Or you and your homies might be lined in chalk
      G#           Fm
I really hate to trip but I gotta loc
      G           Cm
As they croak, I see myself in the pistol smoke, fool
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G# **Fm**
I m the kinda G the little homies wanna be like
G **Cm**
On my knees in the night saying prayers in the streetlight

[Chorus]

G# **Fm** **G** **Cm**
Been spending most their lives, living in the gangsta s paradise
G# **Fm** **G** **Cm**
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G# **Fm** **G** **Cm**
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G# **Fm**
Look at the situation they got me facin
Gm **Cm**
I can t live a normal life, I was raised by the streets
G# **Fm**
So I gotta be down with the hood team
Gm **Cm**
Too much television watching got me chasing dreams
G# **Fm**
I m an educated fool with money on my mind
Gm **Cm**
Got my 10 in my hand and a gleam in my eye
G# **Fm**
I m a loc d out gangsta set trippin banger
Gm **Cm**
And my homies is down so don t arouse my anger, fool
G# **Fm**
Death ain t nothing but a heartbeat away,
Gm **Cm**
I m living life, do or die, what can I say
G# **Fm**
I m 23 now, but will I live to see 24
Gm **Cm**
The way things are going I don t know
G# **Fm** **Gm** **Cm**
Tell me why are we so blind to see
G# **Fm** **Gm** **Cm**
That the ones we hurt are you and me

[Chorus]

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[Verse]

G# **Fm**
Power and the money, money and the power
Gm **Cm**
Minute after minute, hour after hour
G# **Fm**
Everybody s running, but half of them ain t looking
Gm **Cm**
What s going on in the kitchen, but I don t know what s cookin
G# **Fm**
They say I gotta learn, but nobody s here to teach me
Gm **Cm**
If they can t understand it, how can they reach me
G# **Fm**
I guess they can t, I guess they won t
Gm **Cm**
I guess they front, that s why I know my life is out of luck, fool

[Chorus]

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