Street Livin’ 2018

par Black Eyed Peas

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| **Paroles** | **Individus, Familles et/ou Sociétés** | **Pourquoi? Fais tes liens** |
| [Intro]Streets, streetsLivin' in the streets |  |  |
| [Verse 1: will.i.am]Street livin', caught in the trapGuns or books, sell crack or rapBe like kings or be like pawnsThey called us coons, now they call us consStreet n------ be packing pistols |  |  |
| [Terrorists be blasting missilesCrips and Bloods and retail thugsCIA](https://genius.com/The-black-eyed-peas-street-livin-lyrics#note-13467079) [planes bring Colombian drugs in](https://genius.com/The-black-eyed-peas-street-livin-lyrics#note-13500601) |  |  |
| Don't push me 'cause I'm close to hellThe teachers in my neighborhood can hardly spellAnd compare to them, prison guards get paid wellTen years no bail is 4 years at Yale[So, forget about the statue of General Lee](https://genius.com/The-black-eyed-peas-street-livin-lyrics#note-13467532) |  |  |
| Because the status of blacks are generallyGonna end up in some penitentiarySystematically, that's how they made it to beListen, they derailed the soul trainAnd put a nightmare in every Martin Luther KingAnd privatized prisons are owned by the sameSlave masters that owned the slave trade game |  |  |
| [And racists no longer have to be racist'Cause n------ kill more n----- than the KKK did](https://genius.com/The-black-eyed-peas-street-livin-lyrics#note-13474924)Now, every time I hear a new def jam[N----- killing n----- like they Ku Klux Klan](https://genius.com/The-black-eyed-peas-street-livin-lyrics#note-13464832) |  |  |
| [I understand what's a n----- to choose?Be the killer or be the dead dude in the newsI get it, what's a n----- to do?No education in the hood got a n---- confused](https://genius.com/The-black-eyed-peas-street-livin-lyrics#note-13474121) |  |  |
| [Verse 2: apl.de.ap]Street livin', tough conditionsBrainwashed by the televisionWe lost in the war we live inDouble cross love lost no religion |  |  |
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| Street livin', oh my gosh[Another brother got shot by the searg'Another cop got off with no charge](https://genius.com/The-black-eyed-peas-street-livin-lyrics#note-13506437)If you black in the hood, you at large[You're guilty until you prove you're innocent](https://genius.com/The-black-eyed-peas-street-livin-lyrics#note-13473923) |  |  |
| If you're ivory, they treat you differentIf you're ebony, they assume your temperamentWill be vigilant and they call you militantAnd you'll get shot and they'll say the incidentIs 'cause you're belligerent, what a coincidence?Born and bred but you're still an immigrantAnd if you ain't dead, you can see imprisonment |  |  |
| [Chorus: will.i.am][There's more n---- in the prisons than there ever was slaves cotton pickingThere's more n------ that's rotting in the prisons than there ever was slaves cotton picking](https://genius.com/The-black-eyed-peas-street-livin-lyrics#note-13474350) |  |  |
| So, how we gon' get up out the trap?Guns or books, sell crack or rapStreet livin', hustle or hoopsGuns or books, get shot or shoot |  |  |
| [Verse 3: Taboo][Street livin', ain't no rulesBreak the law, make the breakin' newsThe life you choose could be the life you loseN----- getting stuck for the Nike shoes](https://genius.com/The-black-eyed-peas-street-livin-lyrics#note-13467990) |  |  |
| Street livin', ain't no jokeIt's a cold world, better bring your coatRevoke 'cause the streets are brokeAnd now they wanna take away our dreams and hopesStreet livin', no economics |  |  |
| No way out of the ReaganomicsInfected by the black plague, new bubonicNo comprende, we speak ebonicsStreet livin', what's your position?You can take action or take a d--- and listenYou can get f------ by the systemOr you can say "f----- the system" |  |  |