

# Kanye West, Crack Music

(feat. The Game)

[Hook]

[Kanye]

That's that crack music nigga  
That real black music nigga

La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la

La-la-la-la-la-la

[The Game]

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[Verse 1]

[Kanye]

How we stop the black panthers?  
Ronald Reagan cooked up an answer  
You hear that?  
What Gil Scott was hearin  
When our heroes and heroines got hooked on heroin.  
Crack raised the murder rate in DC and Maryland  
We invested in that it's like we got Merrill-Lynched  
And we been hangin from the same tree ever since  
Sometimes I feel the music is the only medicine  
So we cook it, cut it, measure it, bag it, sell it  
The fiends cop it  
Nowadays they cant tell if that's that good shit  
We ain't sure man  
Put the CD on your tounge yeah, thats pure man.

[Hook]

[Verse 2]

From the place where the fathers gone,  
The mothers is hardly home  
And the...  
Gonna lock us up in a...home  
How the Mexicans say we just tryin to party homes  
They wanna pack us all in a box like styrofoam  
Who gave Saddam anthrax?  
George Bush got the answers  
Back in the hood it's a different type of chemical,  
Am and Hammer baking soda  
Raised they own quota  
Writin when our soldiers ran for the stove cuz--  
Cuz dreams of being 'Hova went from bein a brokeman ta bein a dopeman  
Ta bein a president look theres hope man  
This that inspiration for tha mos and tha folks man,  
Shorty come and see if mama straight overdosin.  
And this is the soundtrack,  
This tha type of music you make when you round that--  
Crack music nigga,  
That real black music nigga.

[The Game]

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That real black music nigga

La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la

La-la-la-la-la-la

[Kanye]

God-how could you let this happen, happen, happen, happen, happen, happen?

La-la-la [etc.]

[Kanye]

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[The Game]

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[Kanye]

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[Malik Yusef]

Our father, give us this day our daily bread ...give us these days and take our daily bread,

See I done did all this ole bullshit

And to attone I throw a little somethin, somethin on the pulpit.

We took that shit, measured it and then cooked that shit

And what we gave back was crack music

And now we ooze it through they nooks and crannies

So our mammas aint got to be they cooks and nannies

And we gonna repo everything they ever took from grammy

Now the former slaves trade hooks for grammies

This dark diction has become America's addiction those who ain't even black use it.