

**ALL THE TIME I WASTED
DOING THINGS THAT COULD HAVE WAITED**

**AND FOR SO MANY THINGS THAT SHOULDN'T WAIT
IT SEEMS IT GOTTEN TOO LATE**

**ALWAYS COMPETING FROM A B C'S TO G. I. JOES
WHO HAD BETTER CLOTHES WHO HAD MORE HO'S**

**ELEMENTARY TO JUNIOR HIGH
LEARNING HOW TO ROLL UP AND GET HIGH**

**HOW MANY TIMES DID WE BAG SISTERS AND
CALLED OURSELVES COUSINS
I CAN'T SAY FOR SURE BUT IT HAD TO BE DOZENS**

**DIDN'T HEAR FROM YOU TOO MUCH WHEN I WAS
UPSTATE
BUT SOON AS I CAME HOME YOU HELPED ME UP
MY WEIGHT**

**AND EVEN THOUGH WE LEARNED TO DO WRONG
TOGETHER
IT WAS AROUND THE SAME TIME THAT WE GOT IT
TOGETHER**

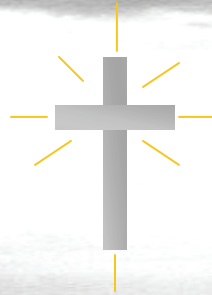
**TRYING TO MAKE BETTER LIVES
REALIZING WE HAD CHILDREN AND WIVES**

**WE BOTH GOT SO BUSY
FROM ONE MINUTE TO THE NEXT**

**DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO CALL
BUT DID YOU GET MY TEXT?**

Road Dog

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**I ALWAYS THOUGHT IN TIME WE COULD RECONNECT
BUT THIS TIME I CAN ONLY PAY MY RESPECT**

**I SEE YOUR FAMILY AND THEY HUG ME
YOUR SON BECOMING HIS OWN MAN
AND YOUR DAUGHTER AS PRETTY AS CAN BE**

**WE HAD AKA'S FOR THE STREETS AND THE FREAKS
THE GAME AND THE FAME
SO YOU HARDLY EVER CALLED ME BY MY REAL NAME**

**NOW I WRITE IT IN THIS BOOK
BEFORE WALKING DOWN TO TAKE MY LAST LOOK**

**LIFT YOU TO MY SHOULDER
AND HELP CARRY YOU OUT THE DOOR
I REMEMBER LEGENDARY PARTIES
WHEN I HAD TO DO THIS BEFORE**

**GREY GOOSE AND JUICE ALL NIGHT
KNOWING WIFEY WAS WAITING AT HOME TO FIGHT**

**NOW WE CIRCLE THE BLOCK WHERE IT ALL BEGAN
BROADWAY AND AMSTERDAM THE STREETS WE RAN**

**WHERE THE COPS TRIED TO CHASE US
BUT THEY COULDN'T RUN WHERE IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW
US THEN NOTHING GOT DONE**

**IT USED TO FEEL LIKE SO LONG AGO
BUT TODAY IT SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY
BECAUSE TIME HAS TAKEN YOU AWAY**

R.I.P TO MY ROAD DOG