

'Wasted Talent'

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... contained within the belly of the beast,
Another statistic, the results of the streets.
Men of many talents, one would be surprised,
Authors of such dexterity; a movie before one's eyes.
Scenes from dreams depicted, a portrait brought to life,
One thought to be Picasso but yet one has earned that right.
Lyrics of such perfection with a voice like Marvin Gaye,
An extraordinary musician but yet one went astray.
Phenomenal rappers capable of becoming the next Tupac or Biggie
Smallz,
Yet they find themselves entertaining behind prison walls.
With catharsis appeal, these are poets at their very best,
Displaying versatility even Maya Angelous would be impressed.
Johnny Cochran litigators, very skilled with the law,
Earning many of their peers freedom beyond the prison walls.
Athletes of every sports, they have mastered the game,
With exceptional talent able to put Jordan to shame.
But that is all it is, talent that is wasted,
Most become obsolete with futures uncertain.
Hopes and dreams has been forgotten, aspirations no longer
exist,
Plans has come to pass and opportunities has been missed.
But, what about you, would you make these same mistakes,
And find yourself forgotten and locked behind prison gates?
Just another statistic, the results of violence,
Prospering to nothing but Wasted Talent?

Think About It!!!

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