

TOO LATE

CONCRETE AND BARBWIRE, THAT'S A COLD COMBINATION,
ONCE YOU'RE PUT IN CUFFS, IT'S HARD TO GET OFF OF PROBATION.

DESIGNED TO TRICK YOU, THE LEASH THEY GOT AHOLD,
A THREE OR FIVE YEAR TAIL, KNOWING YOU'LL SLIP ON PAROLE.

KNOWING YOU'LL GET OUT, AND COMMIT ANOTHER CRIME,
NO MORE SLAPS ON THE WRISTS, YOU'RE GOING TO PRISON THIS TIME.

BUYING UP LAND, AND I'M TALKING ABOUT ACRES,
THE STATE BALLING OUT OF CONTROL, LIKE THE 09 LAKERS.

A BUSINESS THAT'S BOOMIN, THAT THE STATE OPERATES,
LOCK YOU IN A CONCRETE BOX, SURROUNDED BY AN ELECRTCIC GATE.

THAT'S TO STOP YOU, FROM REACHIN THE OUTSIDE GRASS,
ENOUGH VOLTAGE IN THAT, TO FRY YOUR SILLY ASS.

BEING ON THE STREETS, THAT'S ONLY WHEN YOU GO TO SLEEP,
OTHER THAN THAT A FREEWAY, IT'S ONLY GRAY PRISON WALLS YOU'LL SEE.

WISHING YOU CAN TRAVEL, TO THE PLACES OF YOUR DREAMS,
PRISON LIFE AIN'T GREAT, ITS WAY DIFFERENT THAN A T.V. SCREEN.

NOT EVERY PERSON THERE, IS REALLY A BAD GUY,
JUSTY MADE SOME BAD CHOICES, WITH NO ONE TO GIVE THEM A TRY.

CRIMES MAY HAVE BEEN PETTY, EVERY CRIMINAL HAS A STORY,
BUT THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE, PLACES US IN THE SAME CATEGORY.

THAT'S "DON'T TRUST A CRIMINAL, THEY'LL ONLY TAKE ADVANTAGE,
OF A LAW ABIDING CITIZEN" THAT'S WHY DOUBLE DIGITS SENTENCES ARE HANDED,

DOWN TO A DEFENDANT , FOR A VERY COSTLY MISTAKE,
IT'S THE PRICE WE PAY, AND WE TRY TO CHANGE, BUT THEY SAY IT'S TOO LATE.