

Basic Needs

How can I unwind in a city full of crime?

Full of drug od's and racist police

In a city where housing is a prize even if you work a 9-5

How can I get by?

How can the youth in this city get ahead, without dropping dead from exhaustion?

Because our jobs abuse us, our bosses refuse us basic needs....like A DAY OFF PLEASE??

It's not a life when all you do is work.

It's not a life when you cry all night cuz PG&E sent you a late fee

And now you have no electricity

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But I guess they're not so basic

If we have to climb 10 trees and cross 5 deserts to get those "basic needs"

I guess having healthy food, shelter and clean water is a privilege many don't get to see

Yes of course it's unfair, I see it everyday

Walking through the Tenderloin, the Haight and all over the Bay

But try to smile

Cuz at the end of the day

Nothing lasts forever

And those bills you never paid

Will eventually

Fade

Away