

# GROUP 1 CREW

## LYRICS

### Love Is a Beautiful Thing

I never knew love could be like this  
Powerful to protect me through the hard times that always exist  
Make the hardest heart break down  
Make a person who hates  
Love himself so he can love those around  
It takes love to forgive everyone  
For all the things they've done  
It's not easy but the freedom will come  
We gotta learn why it is that we here  
It's more than loving your life  
It's making sure your life is loving your peers  
Now if you could just catch my heart  
Then we can part from the past  
Let the days of the new love start because...

#### *Chorus:*

Love is a beautiful thing  
That brings together people of every generation  
Love can heal the pain of a broken world  
It's got to start with us  
And all it takes is love

Well I've got to make it clear  
Love's the reason we are here  
We're the object of affection from a God who holds us dear  
And every where we go and everything that we do  
Every time that we love  
It's a reflection of You  
Cause You are true love  
So make it real in us

### Let It Roll

Hey, you know we got it goin' you know we  
Ho, you know we got it goin' you know we

Take a minute to listen to what we talkin' bout  
No time for drama we got a message we're letting out  
G1C and the Father we gonna show you how  
Let go of all the things that's holding you down  
So just believe there ain't nothing getting in our way  
Don't get caught up on the little things that people say  
Just let it roll off your back and go about your day  
Now all my people come and gather around yeah

#### *Chorus:*

Everybody (let it roll)  
You know you wanna (let it roll)  
Don't stop (let it roll)  
Let it roll, let it roll, let it roll,  
(Let it roll) you know you wanna (let it roll)  
Don't stop (let it roll)  
Let it roll, let it roll, let it roll

Hey everybody we just came to party like  
Work your way down, down to the floor  
Keep acting like you can't get enough

They want something that makes dance  
Freeze! Got you in a b-boy stance  
We! Won't stop 'til we get a chance  
To see! The whole world dance to this track

Stop holdin' on to the past  
So we can bask in the rays  
Let the days of the new love last  
Because...

I didn't see it come  
I didn't see it go  
I never knew a love like this before  
I'm so glad You found me  
I didn't see it come  
I didn't see it go  
I never knew a love this before  
I'm so glad You found me

They say all you need is love to bring about change  
And all you need is one to ignite the flame  
And if it's so, group one would be the first to say  
That we lightin' up this torch and running in loves name  
We've searched around the globe and even looked to the stars  
Tried to fill this void with money and nice cars  
Took advice from songs in the top 10 charts  
And never realized that it starts in our hearts  
Because love... is a beautiful thing y'all

Body rock  
Group 1 won't stop  
Pop & lock  
We got hip-hop  
Whether you want it or not  
God ain't done with what we got

Let this music take you to a place  
Where all your problems roll away  
Feel the rhythm in your soul  
And all you worries let them go

Hey DJ play that stuff  
I don't think they've had enough  
You know how we rock it  
Down to the ground won't stop it

G1C got what you want, wanna  
Get crazy if you really want it, want it

Check it out let it roll off your back  
Let them hate cause a fact is a fact  
We done been through so many things  
It always seems like the world keeps holding us back  
We ain't got no time to slow down  
The world is in need of a crew who knows how  
To rock the mic without compromise  
And still keep it fly and bring the funk to the ho-down

## A Lot In Common

I was driving in my car last night  
Radio up and came to a stoplight  
Had a man who came up to my window and  
Asked for a dollar cause he was in a tight jam  
I could tell by his eyes he's been  
Judged by the world and everyone that's close to him  
But I don't see what they see  
My heart believes in what he could be  
I see life colorblind still  
Equality gets so hard to find  
You and me both one of a kind  
Made like a star to shine let's shine

### *Chorus:*

Sometimes we're up and sometimes we're down  
Sometimes the world goes round and round  
And we don't stop to think that  
We got a lot in common  
Sometimes we have it sometimes we don't  
What matters most is not the physical  
Just look inside your soul cause  
We got a lot in common

We gotta keep on keep on, and gotta press on press on- blazing ahead

I see the sun coming up and I'm feeling the rays  
And thinking back on my life and not forgetting the days  
When I was a little lost and only trying to get paid  
And how my momma always prayed that I would be ok  
Then a day soon came when my sky turned grey

## Can't Go On

I can't do it without You  
I've tried so many times, and I've failed

Lord I really need You in my life,  
Fall every time that You're not in sight,  
Can't go on without Your love, I can't go on...

Every time You arrive let my heart be open  
Cause its You I put my hope in  
You give me love, give me strength, and You give me courage  
Even though I don't deserve it  
I can't go on without You  
I don't believe that I'd even want to  
All I really wanna see is me becoming more and more like You

### *Chorus:*

Lord I really need You in my life  
Fall every time that You're not in sight  
Can't go on without your love, I can't go on...  
And I don't wanna face this world alone  
I don't wanna do this on my own  
Can't go on without Your love, I can't go on...

I see the need in my, life and I can't deny  
That You're the reason I'm breathing I need You in my life  
I'm on a new level and never will I be coming down  
Lift me up when I'm feeling drowned inside the shame I found  
And I believe what You said and You promised me  
Now I constantly look for You to keep on watching me  
I can't go on without You, I don't believe I'd ever want to  
Never beyond You all I wanna see is me becoming like You

And every friend that I had turned and walked away  
I never thought that I would see this day  
But then I heard a voice crying through the dark  
You're my son just pray  
And what I said next vexed my heart but nonetheless  
Admitted that I was wrong, committed to do my best  
Hard times still came but they far from my chest  
I breathe easy believe me my soul's at rest

I can tell in your vision that you can't no more  
Your shirt is stained by the tears that nobody ever saw  
A slave to solitude handcuffed by people's claws  
Who never even noticed the depth of the scars  
A fatherless child who never got the chance to hold  
Daddy's hand and mommy was always working trying to pay the rent  
So your voyage began on a trail to the end  
Cause you never knew what love looked like to begin  
But I promise that the day will come when you win  
And what you thought was once lost will be placed in your hand  
Then the days of being second will be lost in the wind  
So bear with us and let me hear the chorus again

Through all the low times  
No where to go times  
When your world's crashing down  
And there's no one around  
Don't you worry we can make it  
If we just realize we all look the same inside  
Get together and come alive

Lord I realize, can't do it on my own  
I need You close so You can help me make it through the storm  
And when I fall I know, You're there to pick me up  
Brush me off and then You're quick to bring me back inside Your love

I don't know where to go now  
I'm lost in this emotion  
I'm giving You control now  
Pull me up from the bottom of the ocean  
I don't know where to go now  
I'm lost in this emotion  
I'm giving You control now  
You pull me up, pull me up when I'm going down

Yo, I could never let anything get between You and me  
At times I've tried to drive solo, but I finished on "E"  
My own anxiety blinded me that I just couldn't see  
That You were always there and not once did You ever leave me  
I learned the hard way but I'm glad I can now say I'm free  
Through all the turmoil You have opened my eyes to see  
The greater love that You give, and never ask a fee  
Now I can say I can't go on with out your love in me

## No Plan B

### Chorus

I can't go, we ain't goin' no where  
There's no plan B put your hands in the air  
I can't go, we ain't goin' no where  
Not goin' to leave the game until we sittin' on top  
I can't go, we ain't goin' no where  
There's no plan B put your hands in the air  
I can't go, we ain't goin' no where  
We've been given too much to stop, I can't

We don't wanna leave until we making history so here we go...

They tell me get as much as you can before it all stops  
One minute they love you, then the next you flop  
But I'm not a part of this game to just claim the top  
I rock to better define the meaning of hot it's not  
Hard to find how these lines take life  
Into the form of ya boy that be melting this mic  
I spit heat, but heat can't alter your mind  
Without the truth being spoken that the broken can find  
I've been down one too many times but I  
Wanna blow up like Kanye and touch the sky  
So I can teach all my people what it means to fly  
And see they life at a height that's parallel to God's eyes  
I wanna leave a legacy that's beyond any song  
That belongs on the top of the charts it ain't wrong  
But I got to make it clear we ain't goin' no where  
'Til our faith takes place of the air now breathe it in

We goin' rickety rock rock cuz we can  
To the tigkeit top its hot play our jam,  
You can believe it or not it's not up to man,  
We've been given what we've been given to give it and

## Forgive Me

Father, I'm going through some heavy things  
It seems like this world ain't getting any better  
The more we try to get closer to You  
The farther we run from Your throne

I've spent so many nights wonderin' when will it end  
When will the day come when happiness begins  
I'm running the race but it seems too hard to win  
I'm sick of mourning my stomach is throwing up in the morning

I'm calling for help and watching it melt away  
My heart's been put on display and put away  
In many ways, many times I told myself it was ok  
And anger was the price that was paid  
While these faded dreams just screamed to bring them home

The burden was too heavy I kept running from the throne  
I can't take it any longer  
I can taste my spirit hunger  
God please help me get home

### Chorus:

Lord though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death  
I'm not scared cause You're holding my breath  
I only fear that I don't have enough time left  
To tell the world that there's no time left, Lord please  
Lord though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death  
I'm not scared cause You're holding my breath  
I only fear that I don't have enough time left  
To tell the world that there's no time left

Yo its crunch time cause we  
Racing time to leave a mark  
In time where people got to  
Busy to even want  
To know about themselves  
Even less the ones they love  
And we noticed their predicament  
Therefore we showed up  
Hold up you know my crew  
Calling your bluff  
If you ain't spitting truth  
Better check the lines you bust  
I can hear the fuss  
He's this and he's that  
How about educating minds  
With the lines that you rap  
Let's consider that we raising the bar  
Healing the scars  
Injecting an antidote  
In those who are called  
To bring forth a future  
That our seeds can evolve  
Into a mindset where they  
Can reach for the stars  
See you can't lock group  
1 crew in a box  
Yeah we make hits but  
We adding our own touch  
3 years in the making  
And we just about to begin  
To leave a mark every time  
That the record spins  
Yo since I was a little girl I've longed for the place that we at.  
I've been close so many times yet something would lack  
From wack songs I moved on and now it's a fact  
I'm like a chain see I'm a neckless I can't look back  
In my twenties and I'm steadily headed for more ground  
We got one shot to reach the top to watch out,  
For the crew who be makin' moves like checkmate  
Just wait ain't no plan B homie just plan A

I've come to terms that I'm burning both sides of the rope  
And I'm hoping that self-control would kick in before I'm choking off  
The sin that be destroying every fiber I got  
I need the Lord in every way I'll never make it I'm not  
Going back to the way I was before Christ in my life  
I couldn't do it I would lose it there's no point to the fight  
And I'm writing this song, for the people who don't belong  
I pray away the pain you feel from all the things that went wrong  
Inside a life that's filled with anger and disappointment  
Cause daddy treated you weaker than all of the other kids  
It's annoying and I feel for all of you who wanna give up  
You feel stuck I feel the same way Lord help us stay up  
You couldn't pay me to abandon the idea of true hope  
That I could make it through this life into a place where there's no crying  
I'm dying to find You with open arms when I go  
Knowing You love me and You waiting to give rest to my soul

Lord I don't know what I'm struggling for  
There's go to be more  
Than this life I know  
But still I'm here fighting to never give up  
I find strength in Your love  
And You will see me through

## **(Everybody's Gotta) Song To Sing**

### *Chorus:*

Everybody's gotta song to sing  
So won't you come now and sing with me  
It doesn't really matter where you're from or what you've done  
Everybody's gotta story to tell  
Times we've tried and times we failed  
So when you feel like hope is gone keep holding on  
This is your song

I've seen days when my life seemed hard and absurd  
All of my words died cause they never were heard, like they  
Left my mouth then fell to the curb  
Got trampled by life and every lesson I've learned  
Why do good people leave this earth before their time  
It hurts to see death get the best of us first  
Yet I know a times comin' when I  
Will feel the breeze in my eyes  
Dry my tears and fade away in the sky  
I see the day my family believes God  
And puts away the facade  
Of being ok when I know they're not  
But I know You're gonna take what I write  
Bring this story to life for Your people tonight

## **Clap Ya Hands**

Clap, clap ya hands  
Clap, clap ya hands

We found a new way to rock it while we doin' our thing  
And bringing acapella fellas and my ladies that sing  
We clap hands like, what  
What we doing is a new form of music  
That got you getting out of your seats

Let it be known that your favorite crew is up in the spot  
A new chapter to life with every show that we rock  
We work hard for this position and we ain't gonna stop  
Cause we busy makin' moves with every lyric we drop

### *Chorus:*

Bum, bum, bum, bum, bum  
Clap clap ya hands  
Bum, bum, bum, bum, bum  
Clap, clap ya hands  
Bum, bum, bum, bum, bum  
Clap, clap ya hands  
Bum, bum, bum, bum, bum  
Now throw ya hands up

Let me see, let me see  
All of you with hands up  
Everybody we're doing this in the name of  
The One who took us from nothing but now we came up.

Now hold on, we rockin' with ya'll move to the song  
It's been a while since we gave y'all something to rock on  
Two emcees, a vocalist we've been sent on a mission  
To reach a people who been tired of the new religion

Yo everybody has a story  
And it needs to be heard  
So let it play and resonate  
From the hood to the burbs  
Whether your sky is grey  
And you, been through it all  
There's somebody on this earth  
That is singing the same song.  
Some one across the Pacific  
Is stressed from hard labor,  
Searching desperately  
Cause he's in need of Savior,  
Barely ever home  
Ignores his kids for the paper  
And you'll never know  
This same tune's being sung by your neighbor  
See age doesn't matter  
When life wants to fail you  
When your color don't determine  
Whether you're destined for failure  
We all run to the sun  
And hide from the rainy weather  
But we make beautiful music  
When we all unite together and...

I know it's been hard  
To make it this far  
But God knows your heart  
And every need

He's so divine that our rhymes shine solely for Him  
And so we kindly remind every person within  
You'll get your time in the lime if you find it in Him  
And every line that you sign - never sell out to win.

You put the rhythm in my feet so I could dance  
Now all I want to do is clap my hands  
You put a song in my heart now I can sing  
Let this music lead you on  
To that place where you belong  
Where we could be free to lift him up  
And keep it going on and on.

Everybody if you are free come follow me  
Everybody if you are free come follow me  
Everybody if you are free come follow me  
Everybody if you are free come follow me

So underrated  
Clap hands for those who made it  
And we clap for every single person that's hated  
Because we clap for the purpose that is  
Greater than us  
So bring the chorus back  
Clap if you vibin' with us

## Come Back Home

Lord I've got a problem  
And I can't find the solution- no  
I'm seeing all these people  
Always searching for improvement  
We're always looking for that next thing to satisfy  
But all I see is broken hearts, so many sleepless nights  
Help me Lord to help them  
Heal that empty feeling inside and we say

### Chorus:

So if you really want to know who you are  
No more wondering and looking so far  
The truth is right in front of you- don't let it go  
You need to- come back home  
Cause everything you need you can find in Him  
Faith in yourself to believe again  
Don't let all this time just pass you by  
You need to- come back home

No I don't wanna be alone no  
I can't do it on my own no...

I'm lookin' all around the world and trying to find who I am  
And realizing more and more that it's the plight of all man  
I wanna know what am I here for and where do I stand  
Within the scope of all eternity and destiny's plan  
I keep replaying all the things they told me when I was young  
That I could be whatever I wanted to be  
But I'm far from the dreams I had  
cause all I ever seem to feel is bad  
I'm trying not to be like dad  
or trying to follow every fad - no

## I Have A Dream

Yeah...it's been a long time coming y'all...  
We dreamin' big...(it's the anthem)... it's Group 1

Yo since the first time this little boy picked up a mic  
I've been dreaming for the day that you would hear it and like  
Every word that I spit hoping you could relate  
To every pain that I've been feeling since I came out the gate  
Used to dream about making it a six-figure deal  
To show this world that this life that I've been living is real  
When I make it I'm gonna do everything that I've promised  
By remaining honest and praise to my God I'll pay homage  
Take my parents out the stress that they've known all they life  
And pay all of their bills never gotta work till they die  
No more asking for extensions to avoid late fees  
And no more late nights crying by their bed on their knees  
No buying food on credit cause we're lacking the funds  
No more wondering where all of this money will come from  
God will see me to the day when these words breathe life  
And manifest the very faith that I continue to write

### Chorus:

A young kid growing up it was hard to adapt  
The world didn't love me so I started to rap it's cause...  
I...I have a dream, I...I have a dream  
Late nights all alone steady feeling confused  
I took a look at my life ain't got nothing to lose it's cause...  
I...I have a dream, I...I have a dream

A young girl growing up it was hard to adapt  
I felt like every other girl was given life with a map  
They seemed to know where they were going  
I didn't know jack, I had to play it cool never let them see where I'm at  
But baby girl got tired, and I would never see my daddy  
All the boys were liars, and they were always getting at me  
You see I tried hard to remove all the scars  
But I could never see my dreams they were always too far  
Dreams of being free dreams of being able to sing

From young to oldest we've all  
Asked ourselves the same question  
Questioning if there's something more  
Then where we all have been  
Many have spent their lifetime  
In research to find solutions  
For the purpose of man-kind  
And what's the real reason  
Why we're here and why do  
We operate the way we do  
And why do continue to  
Wonder with out any clues  
We won't put up no more with  
Those who try to make us clones  
We find ourselves in the blood  
Of He who sits on the throne

So, so lost I just can't find my way  
Lord I really need you to help me  
So, so lost I just cant find my place

I dreamt a man loved me cause I wasn't scared to be me  
I saw a life where every woman had respect for herself  
And every little girl would run and ask her mommy for help  
I'm not afraid to write a song that exposes my pain  
I lived my life backwards so when it poured it rained  
But I got through the weather now I'm changing the game  
And dreaming remains the source of everything we proclaim

A young buck only knee high  
With thoughts of reaching the sky  
Rocked ball caps but knew  
My crown was a king size  
A product of my father's labor  
And my mother's reprise  
To keep my eyes past the  
Blue collar and live wise  
I can't lie, I thought of what it would be like  
If I compromise  
Walk a lie  
Spit death instead of life  
Choose to cross the line  
Keep a foot on both sides  
But the dream is too large  
For it to be hid inside  
My kid's seeds will inherit daddies dreams  
Daddies dreams of never having to hustle for the green  
Or being a slave to mans work  
Just to meet their needs  
And mami and papi  
Will reap the harvest of my deeds  
I paint a path for a generation to come  
No longer a peasant or slave  
Your own kingdom  
I scream freedom  
And let it echo through the slums  
Rise up pump your fist  
And march to the pace of the drum

## What Yo Name Is

Yo introducing the improvement of a natural act  
You hear this beat drop and watch it move the front to the back  
And it's actually time to react to a crew that's in fact  
Bringing back the illest raps we know the industry lacks

So what you know about this hotness  
Standing in the back bumpin' fists  
I bet you didn't know that we would come with this  
Hip-hop with a twist  
Hey DJ you better make 'em dance to this  
Turn it up turn it up, put down all your stuff  
Not sweatin' hard enough you gotta work it up  
Here we go to the floor  
I tell you once more  
Chop it up cause you standing like a vegetable

### *Pre-Chorus:*

Hot like safari, shop like a Gotti  
We walk in and shock everybody  
Me and my boys, ya we rock the party  
Soon as we start to run everybody say...

### *Chorus:*

Ooh, what yo name is, who you came with  
Can't stop movin your crew they make me say  
Ooh, where your team stay, can you work with me  
Just come with us and let us lead the way

## So High

Sittin in my room, I want to hear You speak  
I'd never be alone, if it was up to me  
You take me to the sky, with You I feel so free  
The apple of Your eye Your my lover and my King and  
You've been there when my whole world was crashin'  
Down and now I know Your love is lasting  
Cause I know that You'll catch me  
In your arms I'll be safe from all harm and we'll...

### *Chorus:*

Fly, take me up to Your home  
No intention to come down, You take me  
High, oh so high  
Every time I'm in Your presence  
Fly, You're amazing, I'm rearranging  
High, oh I'm there with You, with You

Keep it going keep it flowing  
Feel the motion take life  
Breathe life

I don't wanna feel alone so I need You  
Hold my hand in this walk of life let's breeze through  
Let my lips tell the story of Your greatness  
And let my ears cry when I play this  
Song for You in all I do let me breathe life  
Inside my heart there's a passion so I still fight  
For my life cause there's a darkness trying to break in  
And there's the love You give, and I'm a take it in....

We got that swagga that's hotta  
Than summer time in Nevada  
We rockin' shows that are harder  
Than most of the stars ya'll follow  
Ain't to stopping the power of three  
Destined by the Father only  
To make y'all sing a melody  
That carries volume  
We laid low for a while  
But we couldn't hide the style  
Of two emcee's a vocalist  
Who bring that funky sound  
Check your local listings  
Cause we comin' to your town  
Bringing something new  
That got the earth shaking it's ground  
See who you know can rock  
A crowd the way we do  
Then go to Cali and make  
Hollywood pump it's fists too  
Fill up a secular venue and get love from them too  
And not for a moment ever have to sacrifice the truth

Yo this is group 1, one mind  
Better believe that we on time,  
Never we bringin' the weak rhymes  
Baby you know these are hot lines,  
Mind over matter batter-up get a grip  
Our God is wit it, get it krunk and play it loud in your whip,  
They call us spiritual but miracles are all we predict  
When spiritually we turn our faith into a physical hit  
And got the whole world askin' who we are and our click  
It's quick to admit that He's the reason why we exist.

Lost in melodic tones of grace that has me  
Elevatin' and simply waitin' to be the victim of Your patience so  
In love with all You do You're so amazing  
And got me shifting, cause my heart is steady racing like

I hear a knockin' on my door I let You in  
To who I am, what I want, where I've been  
Incredible the way You move me  
And this is how it should be we fly

You get me so high  
So high that I find my self walking around the rings of Saturn  
In search of a love that makes my heart beat to a different pattern  
I just want to (fly)  
On an escapade to a place where  
I can see you face to face and  
We can both kick back and have a conversation  
About this ingenious system you created called love.  
Oh God how I love to love you  
And spend time with you  
That leads me into a state of gratitude  
For choosing me to give your love to  
God you got me wanting to...

## Put Like That

We like boom boom bang to the biggity buck  
The buck stops here clearly we running amuck  
But don't sweat my little red corvette  
Is keepin' us all set to jet when they ready to forfeit  
The new kings of the hill we don't play  
Our savior he linked us with a major  
And flavor we got Latino it's in our blood  
Lace the track with adobo you know its good  
Its group 1 we rock the party  
Saved and we sanctified now watch me  
Now Susanna don't you cry for me  
We on they mind like a prophecy now come and get it y'all

### *Chorus:*

Don't stop, baby don't quit  
We came to rock the block and move it  
It's non-stop with the heat that we drop we like  
Goin' get it homy goin' goin' get it homy  
Don't stop baby don't quit  
We got the skills and we goin' use it  
We make it crunk till the sun come up  
We like, goin' get it homy goin' goin' get it homy

The streets quietly anticipate a new fate  
To a culture that they used to love but now grown to hate  
We showin' face and runnin' at fast pace to  
Unlock a wrath this industry has to face  
We've studied the maze from an eagle's eye  
Soared over the storm like stealth planes in war times  
Hard times hardened our skin and each time we rise  
Stronger then before and walk like giants of a modern time  
Signed or unsigned we rock mics to survive  
Entering an era where hip-hop has crossed the line  
From street corners to show time to divine  
Chosen before God chose to create time  
I, sprint against the hands of the clock  
Adrenaline pumpin' fast crew always ready to rock  
We walk what we talk built or house on the rock  
And watch how we spark a light in the midst of dark

We got the people shakin', shakin'  
When you hear it there aint no mistaken -like woah  
We be that crew that make you go  
Nuttty for the rest of our show- we like woah

They so shocked when we rock  
And do what nobody else could do  
It's true- we the few good men  
Plus a chick that's sick and so classy  
What have we here I fear, she's too nasty  
Pass me the mic I write for all my ladies  
So crazy our faith is so amazing  
And cultivating a new breed of sisters  
And hit the button so you could get the picture  
Fix the status quo with our mixture  
Straight hit ya with words that paint scriptures  
Soon enough we'll be runnin' the game  
From the fame of my Daddy's name  
It's all over