**To Live and Die in L.A. by Makeveli**

**Somebody need to do a song for L.A.**

**Straight up this go out to California**

**This go out to L.A.**

**The new anthem**

**California love part two**

**One time**

**To live and die in L.A.**

**Westside**

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**To live and die in L.A.**

**Where everybody tryna to fatten they pockets**

**So many hustle for the cash so it's hard to knock it**

**Everybody got they own thang**

**Currency chasin'**

**Worldwide through the hard times**

**Worryin' faces**

**Shed tears as we bury brothers close to heart**

**What was a friend now a ghost in the dark**

**Hard part bout it**

**Brother got smoked by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Tryin' to floss on him**

**Blind to a broken man's dream**

**A hard lesson**

**Court cases keep em' guessin'**

**Plea bargin' ain't an option now**

**So I'm stressin,**

**Cost me more to be free than a life in the pen**

**Makin' money off of cuss words**

**Writin' again**

**Learn how to think ahead**

**So I fight with my pen**

**Late night down Sunset**

**Likin' the scene**

**What's the worst they could do to a player**

**Got me lost in hell**

**To live and die in L.A. on bail**

**My people say**

**(Chorus x2 : Val Young)**

**To live and die in L.A.**

**It's the place to be (To live and die in L.A.)**

**You've got to be there to know it**

**What everybody wanna see (To live and die in L.A.)**

**Verse Two:**

**It's the**

**City of Angels and constant danger**

**South Central L.A.**

**Can't get no stranger**

**Full of drama like a soap opera**

**On the curb**

**Watchin' the ghetto bird helicopters**

**Observe**

**So many homies gettin' three strikes**

**Tossed in jail**

**I swear the pen the right across from hell**

**I can't cry**

**Cause It's home now**

**I'm just a player on his own now**

**Livin' life Thug style**

**So I can't smile**

**Writin' to my love ones sendin' em' pictures**

**Thinkin' Cali just sun and switches**

**Hahaha**

**Better learn about the dress code**

**B's and C's**

**All them other suckers copycats**

**These is G's**

**I love Cali like I love woman**

**Cause every brother in L.A got a little bit of thug in him**

**We might fight with each other**

**But I promise you this**

**We'll tear the roof off get us blitzed**

**To live and die in L.A.**

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| Machiavelli’s Principles | Example in Makeveli’s song | Explain why you think this demonstrates this principle |
| Feared than loved |  |  |
| Quick and decisive decisions |  |  |
| Power by all means necessary |  |  |
| Ends justify the means |  |  |
| Be good when possible, evil when necessary |  |  |