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RIGHT ALONG
WITH ME FROM

IT'S BEEN 15 YEARS SINCE INCEPTION
LOCKED DOWN HERE IN THE DEPT. OF
CORRECTION. I MUST SAY IT'S BEEN
A HORRIFIC ORDEAL INDEED. STARTED
OUT JUST A YOUNG BUCK IN MY TEENS,
HAD NO IDEA WHAT TRAGEDY I HAD
IMPOSED UPON MYSELF AND FAMILY,
WHOM WOULD ULTIMATELY SUFFER FROM
MY ABSENCE, LOOKING BACK ON MY FORMER
DAYS I WISH I COULD TURN BACK THE
HAND OF TIME, WAVE A MAGIC WAND
AND ERASE THAT DAY, THAT FATEFUL
DAY THAT CHANGED THE COURSE OF
TIME, THE EVENTS THAT OCCURRED RUINED
MY WHOLE LIFE. ALTHOUGH I WAS QUITE
YOUNG, LACKED THE MATURITY TO
MAKE THE PROPER DECISIONS. I WON'T
SIT BACK AND ATTEMPT TO MAKE
EXCUSES, AT THIS STAGE AND IN THIS
AGE. IT'S TIME SON, TIME TO COME
CLEAN, FOR THE SAKE OF CLOSURE,
CLOSURE FOR ALL PARTIES INVOLVED,
THE VICTIMS FAMILY HAS ENDURED ENOUGH
GRIEF, OH WHAT I WOULD DO TO MEND
THE WOUNDS, IF I COULD ONLY
MASSAGE THE HEART, WE ALL COULD
LAY OUR HEADS DOWN AT NIGHT AND
SLEEP IN PEACE. DO HOW MANY DAYS
WEEKS AND YEARS HAVE WE BEEN
CARRYING THIS, THIS HEAVY LOAD,
I JUST WANT TO SERVE NOTICE ON
YOU, WE CAN FIND THE STRENGTH
TO LET GO, AND LET GO. THE

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BOON ~~angel~~, to muster up the courage
to heal ourselves. we can't alter
what happend on that day. but what
we can do is put the pieces back
together, slowly but surely we
shall survive - we will make
it, not only survive, but thrive.
thrive in the midst of pure utter
darkness. you see my friend, I too
have suffered. I too am familiar
with heart ache and pain. I know
what its like my friend. IS IT
OKAY TO CALL YOU THAT, I HOPE SO.
I too have had my share of
sleepless nights. I've tossed and
turned. Late in the midnight
hour, ough well, come on, drop
that shss then. Late in the
midnight hour, I've had death
come visit me. ALL I CAN SAY,
HERE BY THE GRACE OF GOD GO
I THE LORD MADE DEATH
BEHAVE. when I walked the
floor at night. Didnt think
I would make it. pulled out
my hair, sit back. LISTEN UP,
BECAUSE I'M COMING FOR YOU
TODAY. I know you looking all
fly, you got your hair all
slicked back, all crossed
out with the flyest gear,
but behind all that, behind
all the palsy makeup, you

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too. Ladies, when that door closes
at night, you all alone, so alone,
the lil tears trickle on down.
I don't know ~~what~~ ^{WHAT} thorn in your
flesh. ^{EXISTS} Don't know who let you
down, who did you wrong. I can't
answer why it had to ~~go~~ ^{POP OFF}.
But none of that matters, it's
all irrelevant. What matters
what's ^{most} important. Is to focus on
the road ahead. If we're ever
going to get steppin on this
journey of life, we got to bury
it all in the tomb of time, leave
it there, so it can't hurt us no
more, no more. **Kern Valley State Prison**
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here right now. No, no, no,
no, no, I declare right now
"you will live and not die". You
hear me, you will live and
not die, although you don't understand
the future appears to be bleak, as
so much uncertainty abounds, although
we may be lost, we shall be found
round, in the ^{gutter} of despair. You
can, you will rise on up out
of that, that foul spirit of
depression that comes to wreck
havoc on our minds. We've wasted
too much time, let dwindle away
opportunities, all because we can't
catch a glimpse beyond the clouds,
IF we had only taken a moment

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TO LOOK, WE WOULD SEE, BEHIND
THE DARKEST CLOUD, OFTEN FOLLOWS A
BRIGHT SUNNY DAY. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH
GET BUSY LIVING. YOU WILL MAKE A
WAY, YOU WILL FIND A WAY. INSIDE
OF YOU. THAT'S HOW INSIDE OF YOU
IS ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW, TO DISCOVER
THE GIFTS AND TALENTS THAT RESIDE.
RESIDE ALL INSIDE OF YOU. COME ON
DON'T LET ALL THE DOOM AND GLOOM
DESTROY YOUR LIFE, THERE IS A FUTURE.
CAN I LET CHA KNOW SOMETHING,
THERE'S GOOD NEWS, THERE'S STILL
TIME, YOU CAN OVERCOME, GET
PAST, AND BEYOND. WHAT HAS BROUGHT
YOU ALMOST ~~TO~~ ^{TO} THE VERGE OF
GIVING UP. IN THE NICK OF TIME
YOU KEPT ON STEPPIN. IF YOU HADN'T
TOOK ANOTHER STEP, YOU WOULD HAVE
DIED IN YOUR MISERY. I APPLAUD
YOU FOR ~~MOVING~~ ^{YOUR EFFORTS ON MOVING FORWARD} ~~FORWARD~~, KEEP
MOVING, KEEP ON, KEEPING ON.
YOUR LIKE THE IN ERGIZER BUNNY.
YOU LITERALLY ~~KEEP~~ TAKE A
CLICKEN AND KEEP ON TICKEN.
THAT IS ~~MUST~~ WHAT YOU MUST
REALIZE, THE TENACITY, THE STRENGTH,
YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES, YOU GOT HEART,
EVEN WHEN YOU STUMBLED ALL OVER
THE PLACE, YOU STILL MOVED FORWARD,
YOUR RUNNING OUT OF TIME,
WE AIN'T GETTING NO YOUNGER,
FYS NOW OR NEVER, GET UP

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OUT OF THAT MESS YOU'VE IN, IT SHALL,
IT WILL, IT CERTAINLY WILL COME
TO PASS. TAKE THE MEASURES, TAKE
THE STEPS, DO WHAT YOU GOT TO DO
TO GET TO YOUR DESTINY, THE REASON
YOU DIDN'T DIE, THE REASON YOUR
STILL HERE, SLIT YOUR ARM, CUT
YOUR WRIST UP AND DOWN AND
ALL AROUND. THE REASON YOU
DIDN'T DIE WHEN YOU TOOK ALL
THOSE PILLS, (THAT SHOULD HAVE ~~HAD~~
TAKEN YOU OUT ~~by~~ by the way, THAT POTENT
AMOUNT), WHEN THEY PUMPED
YOUR STOMACH EMPTYING THE POISON,
MY GOD, ~~COULD YOU HAVE MERCY - WHAT~~
~~BLEN THERE~~ ~~AND~~ THAT GOT A
T-SHIRT, DON'T LOOK AT ME CHAD,
LIKE YOU SOME SAINT WHOM
GOT IT ALL TOGETHER - DON'T EVEN
TRY TO EXPLAIN TO ME HOW ALL
YOUR I'S ARE DOXXED AND YOUR
T'S ARE CROSSED, I KNOW YOUR
SOULS ARE ALL ON TIGHT, ~~you~~ punny
YOU'VE GOT A CHARACTER IT AINT
GOT TIME FOR THE GAMES, SAVE ALL
THAT FOR ~~your~~ WHOEVER YOU CHOOSE
TO PROTECT AN IMAGE OF PERFECTION
WITH ~~you~~, FOR YOU'VE GOT ALL THE GREATNESS TO
THEM, IT AINT THE ONE, I KNOW
THE REAL YOU, ~~you~~ ^{the} LONELY ^{you} THE
~~one~~, THE ONE WITH ISSUES,
SO MANY, TOO MANY PROBLEMS
IN ABUNDANCE, THEY SAY WHEN

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broken

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IT RAINS IT POURS. WHEN WILL
IT EVER LET UP. HOLD UP, STOP THE
WAITING, LET US PAUSE FOR "THE
PRAY" SONG BY AMANDA PEARL,
- - - - - SEE AS DIFFICULT AS
IT IS FOR YOU TO EXCEPT, GRASP IT ALL,
ITS NOT PROFOUND, IT AINT NO BIG
FANCY CONCEPT, ALL I ASK IS ~~SO~~^{YOU}
begin to become AWARE OF THE POWER
YOU HOLD, THAT WILL POWER TO MAKE
A DIFFERENCE, ALTER THE COURSE OF YOUR
LIFE FOR THE BETTER, YOU ALL BY YOURSELF
GET WHAT IT TAKES, THATS THE REASON
YOUR STILL ALIVE, BECAUSE THERES
A PURPOSE FOR YOU - YOU WERE PUT HERE
FOR A REASON, DONT ASK ME, YOU
GOING TO HAVE TO DEFINE THAT
PURPOSE, CARVE OUT YOUR OWN
NICHE DAWG, YOU'LL KNOW, I WONT
GIVE YOU A HEADS UP, TRUST ME, YOU
KNOW WHEN YOU HAVE ARRIVED, BUT
I ~~can~~^{MUST} CAUTION YOU, THE PATH
MY FRIEND, WONT BE PAVED WITH
GOLD, I CANT PROMISE YOU ALONG
YOUR JOURNEY THERE WONT BE
TURBULENCE AMONG THE ATMOSPHERE. YOU
MAY HAVE TO FIND SOME STEPPING
STONES, AND OFTEN MORE TIMES
THEN NOT, YOU'LL HAVE TO BATTLE
WITH THEM ^{demons} ~~demons~~ ^{demons} DEMONS ITS OKAY,
ITS ALRIGHT, AS LONG AS YOU STRIVE
DAILY TO STAY POSITIVE, STAY FOCUSED,
SOW THE SEEDS BY YOUR ACTIONS, THEM

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demons cant touch you, see they can
only ~~run~~ ^{RUN AMOK} you, CAUSE SO MUCH GRIEF,
only when your DEPRESSED, when you
hold them pity PARTIES, you invite
them in, they prey on the weak, thats
when your most VULNERABLE, theres
too much AT STAKE, YOUR LIFE, YOUR
FUTURE, please promise me, you wont
give in, you wont give up, that
youll keep hope ALIVE, theres
SO MUCH WORTH, ~~thats~~ too much VALUE
LEFT in you, your PRECIOUS too
SO many ROCKS, theres only one
OF YOU, we cant ~~lose~~ you, we
~~cant~~ ^{cant} AFFORD TO ^{lose} you, ~~we~~ ^{we} ~~can~~ ^{can} never hear
my voice again, BECAUSE Im
ALMOST on the by on by, ITS
GETTING LATE in the evening
FOR me, ITS ALMOST time to
ROLL INTO my GRAVE, Sometimes
I GET SCARED that blue wASS OF DEATH
will begin to seep in my eyes,
BUT I SHAKE IT OFF, IVE COME
TODAY, WITH ONE PURPOSE - ~~my~~
TO SAVE YOU YOUR LIFE, YOUR FUTURE
THATS ALL THAT MATTERS TO ME
NOW, I WANT YOU TO HAVE A
LIFE I NEVER HAD, I WANT YOU
TO LAUGH, I WANT TO SEE YOU
SMILE AGAIN, TO LAY, TO PLAY,
TO DANCE. I HOPE YOU DANCE
KID, OOH I HOPE YOU DANCE.
THE PEOPLE ARE DEPENDING ON

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YOU DONT YOU DARE LET THEM
DOWN, THEY STOOD BY YOUR SIDE
WITH THAT UNCONDITIONAL
LOVE, PLEASE DO IT FOR THEIR SAKE,
ALL THE ONES YOU LOVE AND CARE
ABOUT IN THIS OLE WORLD, YOUR
LIFE AINT JUST ABOUT YOU, YOU
HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO IMPACT
A GENERATION, DO THE RIGHT THING,
AS YOUR SOLE SUCCESS WILL PULL SO
MANY OTHERS OUT OF THEIR MISERY.
THEYLL BE INSPIRED, KNOWING ALL THE
PURE HELL YOU WENT THROUGH AND MADE
IT, I'M DOING MY BEST TO SCHOOL YOU
DOWN, YOU HOLD THE TICKET OUT
OF POVERTY, TO GET OUT OF THE
GHETTO, THEY NEED TO SEE SOMEONE
FAMILIAR, WITHOUT A FACE THEY
WONT BE ABLE TO RELAXE, WHOS
GOING TO REACH THEM, I'M SORRY TO
PUT ALL THIS ON YOU, FORGIVE ME.
I MEAN YOU NO HARM, & IS JUST
SO CRITICAL THAT YOU SUCCEED,
~~THE~~ ONLY YOU CAN SAVE THEM KNOW,
~~ARE~~ ARE YOU SURE, ME, I'M THE
ONE, YEATH, I'M SURE, BUT YOU
KNOW I'M THE CHIEFEST OF SINNERS,
YOU KNOW I AOT A POOL, SURE,
AND YOUR AWARE A I AINT GOT
IT ALL TOGETHER, WUSH I WUSH
NOW, SOMEONE ELSE & I'M
COOL, YOUR THE ONE FOR THE
JOB, THATS THE REASON YOU

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been chosen, because you didn't have
it all together, you represent the
least of these, though well - that's
deep, let that sink in son, you've been
ostracized, ridiculed, never did it
in, it was all for the glory, no grit
no glory, in order to ~~express~~ testify
~~that~~ you had to be dragged through
the mud of application, for your
good, all by your lonesome, why,
we couldn't risk contamination,
although you were in the crowd,
you were never of the crowd -
my my my, ~~for~~ ~~you~~ ~~separated~~ you
from the ~~prison~~, the rest of your
life is all on you, don't let the
blood remain on your hands -
it can be made right, we can
redeem ourselves, many years ago
as a teen I was involved in a
murder, in which I didn't commit
the actual offense, my co defendant
on his own volition decided to
blow it out of proportion in
a fit of spontaneous drastic rage,
~~measurably~~, ooh how I wish I could
or prevented it from occurring,
but there was nothing in my
arsenal to stop a mad man,
as I was fortunate enough to
escape with my own life
intact, how I feared him in
which I was physically.

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OUTMATCHED IN STRENGTH, THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO TO HALT, LET ALONE STOP THE ACTIONS OF AN INDIVIDUAL, WHICH BRINGS US TO THE QUESTION, WHAT MURDERER LEAVES BEHIND A WITNESS, MY LIFE WAS SPARED AS I THANKFULLY GRATEFUL FOR THAT, PERHAPS IFF I HAD A GUN OR WEAPON I COULD HAVE POINTED IT AT HIM AND SAID - "THATS ENOUGH". ~~WHAT~~ MANY MAY DIFFER, BUT IT IS MY OPINION THAT MY LIFE WAS SPARED TO BE USED AS AN INSTRUMENT OF CHANGE, I KNOW MY HEART, I KNOW WHAT I'VE ACCOMPLISHED, TO REACH A SIN SICK SOUL HAS BROUGHT MY LIFE MUCH MEANING, TO FIND SPIRITUAL MOTIVATION BRING TO THE TABLE HOPE, IS TO KNOW MY LIFE HASN'T BEEN LIVED IN VAIN, SOMEONE SOMEWHERE WILL WALK AWAY FROM THE STREET LIFE, OR SOMEONE, AT THE RIGHT PLACE, AT THE RIGHT TIME HEARD JUST WHAT HE NEEDED TO HEAR, IFF HE HAD NOT HEARD HE WOULD HAVE FALLEN VICTIM TO THE GRAVE. IFF I HAD NOT STOOD IN THE GAP IN PRAYER, WE WOULD HAVE HAD ANOTHER ~~ONE~~ ~~Sentence~~, YOUNG BUCK WALKING INTO A LIFE SENTENCE. ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT MANY ARE SENT

BUT WE WERE CHOSEN, THIS IS THE DIRECTION, MY LIFE HAD TO BE THIS WAY, FOR MY FAMILY FRIENDS COULD ONE'S. YOU MUST NOT FEEL SAD FOR ME, SURE THERE CERTAINLY WAS A PRICE TO PAY, AS I'VE BEEN BEAT RAPED ^{TRAUMATIZED} ~~AND~~ OVER THE YEARS, I TOO HAVE LOST FAMILY, I TOO HAVE SEEN ROCKS CLOSE TO ME ^{PASSAWAY} ~~PLEASE~~, WHAT ABOUT MY PAIN, WHAT ABOUT MY HURT, AM I NOT A HUMAN ^{BEING}, IS THE ONLY EYES ON ME IN A ^{PERSONAL} ASPECT THE MAN ^{ON HIGH} ~~ON HIGH~~ IS THAT DIVINE HAND THE ONLY ONE WHO BELIEVES IN FORGIVENESS. I'M SO GLAD THAT THE LORD IS MUCH MORE FORGIVING THAN MAN, OTHERWISE WE ALL WOULD BE IN ~~DEPERDENT~~ JEOPARDY. I MUST TAKE MY SEAT NOW. BEFORE I TAKE MY SEAT, TO THE VICTIM'S FAMILY I SEND YOU MY DEEPEST SYMPATHETIC APPOLOGY, I'M SORRY YOUR LOVED ONE ~~WAS~~ PERISHED THAT NIGHT, I'M SORRY FOR ALL THE PAIN YOU'VE HAD TO ENDURE, FOR THE HOLIDAYS HE COULDN'T BE IN YOUR PRESENCE. BIRTHDAYS NEW YEARS CHRISTMAS NOT IN THE MIDDLE OF, I'M SORRY FOR THAT VOID IN YOUR HEART, THE LONELY NIGHTS AND UNSETTLING DAYS, YOU GOT TO FIND

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PEACE, CLOSURE, GO AHEAD, USHER
IT ON IN. DON'T BE AFRAID, THERES
LIKE, CAN I LET CHA KNOW THAT
THERES LIKE AFYER THE WORST
CASE SCENARIO, NO MATTER
HOW TRAGIC, HOW HORRIFIC THE
TURMOIL, IT CAN IT WILL
IT SHALL, SOMEHOW, SOMEWAY,
THE PAIN, THE HEAT WILL
EASE ON UP, TIME WILL TAKE
YOU LET IT, IT WILL HEAL
HEAL THAT BEG BROKEN HEART. ILL
STAND IN THE GAP IN PRAYER,
IN WHICH I HAVE ALL THESE
YEARS, DON'T LET IT DESTROY
YOUR LIFE ANY LONGER,
FIND SEEK THE COURAGE TO
SLOWLY BUT SURELY LIVE
LIVE, LIVE LIKE TO THE
FULLEST, IN THE GOOD THE
BAD, THE INDIFFERANT,
LIVE LIKE TO THE FULLEST
I SAY, NO MATTER WHAT
ALWAYS KEEP ON WALKING
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