

TLC - Waterfalls (1994)

[Intro] D# A# C# G# (or capo 1 without the #)

[Verse] (D# A# C# G# 4x)

(D#)A lonely mother gazing (A#)out of her window
staring (C#)at a son that she just can't (G#)touch.

If at any time he's in a jam, she'll be by his side
but he doesn't realize he hurts her so much.

But all the praying just ain't helping at all
'cause he can't seem to keep his self out of
trouble, so he goes out

and he makes his money the best way he knows how.
Another body laying cold in the gutter, listen to
me...

[Chorus] (D# A# C# G# 2x)

(D#)Don't go chasing (A#)waterfalls, please stick
to the (C#)rivers and the lakes that you're (G#)
used to.

I know that you're gonna have it your way or
nothing at all but I think you're moving too fast

[Verse] (D# A# C# G# 4x)

Little precious has a natural obsession for
temptation but he just can't see.

She gives him loving that his body can't handle but
all he can say is baby it's good to me.

One day he goes and takes a glimpse in the mirror
but he doesn't recognize his own face.

His health is fading and he doesn't know why. 3
letters took him to his final resting place. Y'all
don't hear me?

[Repeat Chorus]

[Verse] (D# A# C# G# 4x)

I see a rainbow yesterday but too many storms have
come and gone leavin' a trace of not one god-given
ray. Is it because my life is ten shades of gray? I
pray all ten fade away, seldom praise Him for the
sunny days.

And like His promise is true only my faith can undo
the many chances I blew to bring my life to anew.
Clear blue and unconditional skies have dried the
tears from my eyes, no more lonely cries.

My only bleedin' hope is for the folk who can't
cope with such an endurin' pain that it keeps 'em
in the pourin' rain. Who's to blame for tootin'
caine into your own vein? What a shame you shoot
and aim for someone else's brain.

You claim the insane and name his day in time
for fallin' prey to crime, I say the system
got you victim to your own mind. Dreams are
hopeless aspirations in hopes of comin' true,
believe in yourself the rest is up to me and you.

[Repeat Chorus 2x]