

## **"How Many"**

**How many sunsets will escape me,  
how many times must I fall?  
How many times will I be sentenced,  
how many counts will be called?**

**How many Christmas's with no Santa,  
how many birthdays with no Dad?  
My Children's smiling faces haunt me,  
cause in their hearts, I've made them sad.**

**How many, How many,  
how many more times  
will those close to me suffer  
for meaningless crimes?**

**How many more times will my wrists be cuffed,  
how much more can I pretend?  
How many more "Homeboys" will I lie to,  
saying it's over - this is the end?**

**How many more times can I be arrested,  
how much more can I take?  
Will the day ever come - when enough is enough,  
or will 3 strikes, and my death, prove my life as a waste?**

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