

## Some People Just Die

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So what difference would it make  
If I hadn't checked my phone today?  
Mav said that I should put my phone away  
But if I did that, then how was I gonna know  
About the kids who died alone today?  
"They're on their own," he says

And the parents that aren't coming home again  
There's no way that I can reach them on the other end  
Going through something that I don't wanna comprehend  
'Cause my mind just can't take another person dead  
And spreading things, it gives a message  
But what the message is, I'm struggling to really get it  
'Cause it can't be that nothing that you say undoes the damage  
And it can't be that a repost is all that you can manage  
Because I'm thinking that it's true

And to the body found beaten black and blue  
I give you thoughts and prayers from me  
A person that you never knew  
Had no clue who you were, the world just had to let me know  
I know there's only so much I can do

MALA WA

It ain't a problem 'til you're awake

MALA WA / TY

You got the option 'til you can't take anymore

MALA WA

And months go by and tears will fall from eyes you've never seen

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There goes another life  
Some people just

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I remember incidents but not the names  
That's ironic, every story's blending  
It all sounds the same  
To see it on my screen, it's doing something to my brain  
I feel it rotting, reaching out for something it cannot obtain

I would, man, if I could, man, but I can't, man  
And I can't stand to see it  
So what's the reasoning?  
And I'm so young, I don't know none, I don't own guns  
Wait, don't run, now you're bleeding

And the killer is still walking free  
While families are off to grieve  
I see more riots in the streets  
But still the quietness can speak  
I'm getting tired of repeating  
People crying as I eat and people dying as I sing  
But fist up high won't change a thing

I know all this and still keep trying, that's tragic  
Not like there's a guarantee I'll grow up, that's facts  
It's a simple rule, and I don't see an end to all the madness  
But would I go batshit if it happened to Maverick?

Well, it hasn't happened yet, I'd be mad, I guess  
But I can't keep mourning over bonds I never had  
And then that comes off as rude  
Don't attack me but all the chatting  
It doesn't mean you're coming back, friend

MALA WA  
It ain't a problem 'til you're awake

TY  
No, it's not a problem 'til you're gone

MALA WA  
You got the option 'til you can't take anymore

MALA WA / TY  
And months go by and tears will fall  
From eyes you've never seen  
There goes another life  
Some people just

MALA WA  
It ain't a problem 'til you're awake

TY  
No, it's not a problem 'til they see

MALA WA  
You got the option

MALA WA / TY

'Til you can't take anymore

MALA WA  
And years go by and

MALA WA / TY  
Tears will fall from eyes that have no meaning

MALA WA  
To your precious life

MALA WA / TY  
Some people just

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Die

TY  
It ain't a problem 'til you're awake  
You got the option 'til you can't take anymore  
The years go by and tears will fall  
From eyes that have no meaning  
It's just another life  
Some people just die