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## DON'T GO CHASING WATERFALLS

DEAR DIARY, *Lisa Left Eye Lopes* died in car crash in Honduras a few days ago. She was one third of the popular and successful female group *TLC* whose other band members were *T Boz* (Tionne Watkins) and *Chilli* (Rozonda Thomas).

One of my favourite songs performed by *TLC* is the song called *Waterfalls*.

*Waterfalls song lyrics*

A lonely mother gazing out of the window  
Staring at a son that she just can't 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

Don't go chasing waterfalls  
Please stick to the rivers and the lakes that you're used to  
I know that you're gonna have it your way or nothing at all  
But I think you're moving too fast

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  
Three letters took him to his final resting place

Ya'll don't hear me

# The AUGUST MAYFIELD Diaries

## Left-Eye's Rap

I seen a rainbow yesterday  
But too many storms have come  
Leaving a trace of not one God-given ray  
Is it because my life is ten shades of grey  
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 a new  
Clear blue and unconditional skies  
Have dried the tears from my eyes  
No more lonely cries  
My only bleeding hope is for the folk who can't cope  
With such an enduring pain that it keeps 'em in the pouring rain  
Who's to blame for shooting 'caine into your own vein?  
What a shame you shoot and aim for someone else's brain  
You claim the insane and name this day in time  
For falling prey to crime  
I say the system got you victim to your own mind  
Dreams are hopeless aspirations  
In hopes of coming true  
Believe in yourself  
The rest is up to me and you

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*August Mayfield*