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## Poem

Since I was a kid I lived in Brazil, a country with  
danger and wonderful things, more badly  
Things than good things.

I saw people crying, I saw people dying, and as a little kid  
I didn't knew what was happening. The violence had  
taught me that living is an incredible thing, I doesn't  
matter your color or your religion, the good thing is that  
you are alive.

People used to ask me "do you want drugs? I always  
answered no, because from drugs u can start to be a  
killer and from a killer to jail, and if you are a killer you  
going to end up getting killed by another killer, after that  
you know the place you're going to be in.