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G Herbo by numbers

-September 11 2012 he released his

 first album Welcome To FazoLand

-August 10, 2013, Herb best friend died his

name was Jacobi Herring he was gunned down

On Essex 79th st

 -December 26, 2014, G Herbo released Pistol P Project

Mixtape after his friend passed away

from gang violence. This taught him to leave

The streets of Chicago for good.

-2017 he released Humble Beast signifying his new world

Of fame and money but still mentally stuck in

His old life back in Chicago

-2020 he released PTSD the album of Hip Hop year allowing

him to connect with the fans with opening up about his depression and his traumatic stress disorder and evolving from a boy to a man.



    Interview over PTSD

[G Herbo on Juice WRLD & Pop Smoke Passing, Being Friends with Future, New Album & more](https://youtu.be/625acs5PiVw)

-2:05 : G Herbo speaks on going to therapy to confront his inner demons

He has been pushing away

-4:45 speaks on being young with a lot of fame but knowing it does not mean anything when your friends are not there to be celebrating with

-6:36 speaks more in-depth about his emotions and how he wants to help the younger youth

-14:04 speaks on his appreciation towards Jay Z

- 18: 53 cutting ties with people he loved because it was stopping him from growing into a better him

- 24:02 he speaks on his relationship with Juice World and his passing

                                Gangstas Cry - by G Herbo

                     From PTSD ALBUM

When G Herbo was writing  PTSD he wanted the fans to see his vulnerability, of course, his whole album was based on his raw emotions he wanted a song slow tempo where he was in the studio able to really sit down and listen to his heart and mind. When he came into the studio with “ Lyrical Lemonade” a multi-media company Cole Bennet the founder, was indeed surprised by this song he stated “ One of these tracks, “Gangstas Cry,” is a beautiful expression of just that. In this studio session in which Herb performs the track live, you can not only hear but feel, the pure emotion coming from his voice and his lyrics. “I stayed up the longest when my n\*\*\*a died, I po’d up some mo’ so I could stop from cryin’.”

Herbo has been through some of the toughest trials and tribulations life has to offer; losing friends, losing family, troubles with the law, and mental issues many never saw. It’s refreshing and uplifting to hear someone so deeply entrenched in the streets and violence to express their emotions, and I can’t help but think Herb has opened doors for others to do so, and do so comfortably.” G Herbo came in and said “ Man, all the things I done been through in life just made me the man I am today life just gets greater later. Gangstas Cry, I’m not going to lie was the toughest song I had on the album it made me reminisce and cry about all my friends I lost from my block. I think about them every day and how I wish they were here to listen to this song, but I know they are up there in heaven listening to me. I want my fans to really see how even a gangsta like me has feelings too we just tend to hide this persona because we were taught to be masculine and all but I learned it’s good to have a cry here in there. I’m a human man just like yall.”

[G Herbo - Gangstas Cry (Live Session) | Vevo Ctrl](https://youtu.be/dkZUM9XIU4I)