

## PROS & CONS

I don't need to be a winner to be me,

I don't need to be a sinner to see,

I don't need to be rich to be bling,

All I need to be me is my family.

I do need a car to get around,

I do need my feet flat on the ground,

I do need education to see,

I do need a healthy mind for a healthy spirit,

These are my pros and cons, but still life goes on.

A healthy mind is a healthy way, let's make it this way.

To look after yourself in a manner of speaking, for the answers

That you're seeking.

For in all our lives we live with pros and cons, and most of them

We'll be needing.

The pros take us forward in life, help us to stay out of strife,

They keep our spirit healthy and our mind wealthy.

The wealth is knowledge the keeps us moving forward

Like stepping stone, even when your old and fully grown.

for the geniuses are still asking question, at the moment

Their open to suggestions, of good intentions.

The cons are our mistakes that in life we make,

There the learning curves that help us see,

Just exactly we're to be,

Without cons we couldn't learn, couldn't teach, couldn't preach.

It's the cons in life that hold us back, makes us slack, wants us to attack.

Not all cons are pre-meditated, but there the reason we're incarcerated.

Letting us drown in our own sorrow instead of letting us see tomorrow.

We need pros and cons in all our lives doesn't matter if we're black,

Yellow, brown or white.

It's the cons that build the mountains so we can't see.

It's the pros that help us climb them that keeps us be free,

To keep a good smile well that's murri style, to hold your head

High to the sky and don't ask why?

If there were no cons there'd be no sacrifice, if there was no pros there'd

Be no life...

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