
PARENTAL
ADVISORY
EXPLICIT CONTENT


OCEAN
SIDE
MEMOIRS

# OCEAN SIDE MEMEORIES

Verse

/I Grew up in the hood/ I understand/ the street mentality/
/That/ Philly/ Mentality/ really/ I/ can't get it out of me/
/It's apart of my DNA/ like/ ink/ infused/ to a page/
/It leaves/ it's/ signature/ mark/ signed/ across/ most of my days/
/But I/ couldn't/ let the streets/ adopt me/ well/ it wasn't/ for me/
/Since then/ I find myself/ in the middle/ livin'/ between/ two/ world's/
/The/ real world/ an the world/ of the hood/ are very/ different places/
/This can/ easily/ lead to an/ identity/ crisis/ ya feel me/ /
/Or/ maybe/ not/ if you were/ in my shoes/ maybe/ you would understand/
/I like ta be/ around water/ to soothe my soul/ an understand/

/All the thoughts/ in my head/ to paint the picture/ in demand/
/Come with me/ to my favorite/ spot/ to tell the story/ at hand/
/I'm/ staring out/ into the/ ocean/ from/ Atlantic City sand/
/Reflecting/ on/ everything/ in my life/ to grasp/ an understand/
/The depths/ of this/ mental labyrinth/ that I find myself/ imprisoned in/
/It/ only/ gets deeper/ an deeper/ as I/ tunnel in/
/Most important moments in your life/ the day you're born/ an when you find out why/
/That's why I burrow in/ to find/ all the answers/ to the why's/
/It ain't/ complicated/ for my/ questions/ I/ found the answers/
/But/ the people I'm around/ don't have a clue/ that's where the/ problems lie/

/The people/ I'm around/ they jus/ tryna slow me down/
/They/ not/ understandin' my moves/ so they/ try ta/ control my moves/
/They don't/ understand my plan/ of creating/ an/ UberEmcee/
/The dynasty/ I'm creating/ around/ my/ company/ Ü-V/
/Unfortunate/ for me/ I accumulate/ a lot of jealousy/
/Unfortunately/ my teams/ not/ excluded/ from that/ sentiment/
/People/ tryna sabotage/ my album/ make it look like/
/I'm incompetent/ a chock artist/ afraid ta/ step in the/ spotlight/
/Between/ down playin'/ my/ capabilities/ an the/ disrespect/
/From/ people/ who/ supposed ta/ have my back/ I swear/ feel like less/

/Add/ relationship/ issues/ my life/ is feelin' like a/ mess/
/With/ suicidal thoughts/ but I can't leave/ an walk out/ on this test/
/Got niggas/ flirtin' with girls/ that they think/ I'm talkin' to/
/Right in front of me/ people will do it/ dawg/ jus ta/get a leg up you/
/I know/ cuz I've had it happen/ yet/ they try ta/ say we/ friends/
/I ain't dating her/ if I was/ she would/ know/ better/
/An/ if we were/ really/ friends/ dawg/ you would/ do better/
/But we/ acquaintances/ at best/ I guess/ I/ should/ do better/
/So/ I been/ cutting people off/ left an right/ ta/ get better/
/But they/ never understand/ my point of view/ or see it through me lens/

/I get treated/ like I'm/ one track minded/ an/ ill-tempered/
/Erratic/ crazy/ an everything else/ when callin' them out/ on BS/
/An they/ go an use it/ as validation/ for treating me/ bad/
/Not seeing/ I'm/ multi/ di-men-sion-al/ an versatile/ this shit is wild/
/In/ many settings/ well-mannered/ will let a argument/ simmer/
/Until it subsides/ an everything is/ copesthetic and centered/
/For some/ it's better/ they/ stay where they at/ they simply jus/ can't adapt/
/Cuz they can't/ accept/ the responsibility/ of buildin'/ character/
/But you/ can't give character/ to a person/ that would/ rather/ be a act/
/Cuz it/ doesn't require/ any/ self reflection/ or/ any/ action/

/The anonymity/ of nepotistic/ an/ how it/ never favored me/
/Low key/ everybody's/ a hypocrite/ but/ always/ expected me/
/To be/ there/ for there/ idio-syncra-sies/ while it/ brings me/ to my knees/
/Into/ submission/ but/ this ain't my mission/ so/ I think/I'ma/ have to leave/

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# ÜV CHAIN

FREESTYLE

/I'M IN THE WRONG ERA/ WHOLE HEARTDELY BELIEVE THAT/
/90'S/ WHERE I SHOULD BEEN AT/ NOW I COULD SEE THAT/
/WU TANG/ N-A-S/ L-O-X/ D.M.X./
/PAC/ BIG PUN, "L", AN POPPA/ BAE-BA-BABY/
/TAUGHT ME HOW TO BE THE SHOWSTOPPA/ LIKE SHAWN MIKE/
/WWF STYLE/ HULKAMANIA LEG DROP/
/CROWD GOES WILD/ STANDIN' "O"/ FOR WHO NOW/
/K-A-Y/ R-U-N-N-A/
/YA LOOKIN' AT THE FUTURE/ DA ARCHITECT/ THE SENSEI/
/BLOCKIN' ALL SHOTS/ FROM CHALLENGERS/ DIKEMBE/
/AIN'T WITT THE HE SAY/ SHE SAY/ ONLY THING YOU NEED TO SAY/
/IS DJ/ PLEASE PON DE REPLAY/
/WANNA CHAIN/ THAT REPRESENTS CHANGE/ ATLEAST IN MY LIFE/
/STRUGGLE UP TA THIS POINT/ WITT A DOLLA' AN A DREAM/
/FOR THE CREAM/ MADE ME A FIEND FOR THE MIC/
/SO I CAN KILL IT/ FLIP THE KILLSWITCH/ SO I MIGHT/
/SHINE/ LIKE/ LIGHT BRITE/
/BUILT FOR THE LIMELIGHT/ ONLY TA FIGHT/
/TIRED OF SEEIN'/ MY/ FAMILY AND FRIENDS STRUGGLIN'/
/CUZ NOONE ELSE/ MAKIN' MOVES/ TO MAKE IT ALL END/
/SO NOW I'M/ ALL IN/ BALLIN'/ SHOT CALLIN'/
/BOSSIN'/ FLOSSIN'/ NOW YOUR GIRL CALLIN'/
/ME/ AN I DON'T WANNA HER/ YOU CAN KEEP HER/ SHE A SKEEZER/
/I'MA LEADER/ WITT MY/ MIND ON MY MONEY/ MONEY ON MY MIND/
/THAT'S WHY/ I'M L-L/ C'ED UP/ KICK MY FEET UP/
/ROLL SOME TREES UP/ AN MASTERMIND/ MY TIME/
/CUZ/ TOMORROW AIN'T PROMISED TODAY/ NO LIE/
/SO LET'S GETTIN' POPPIN'/ IF YOU WITT ME/ LET'S RIDE/
/SO/ LET/ LET-LET-LET LET-LET-LET/
/SO/ LET/ ME RIIIIDE/
/ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP SPOT/ COOKIN' IN THE CROCK POT/
/I'MA TAKE YOU ON A TRIP/DOWN MEMORY LANE/
/WE GON TALK BOUT SOME THINGS/ YOU WON'T/ TALK ABOUT AGAIN/
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TRANSITION INTO SONG

VERSE 1

/I DONE/ SEEN THINGS/ DID THINGS/ THAT IF I WAS IN MY RIGHT MIND/
/I WOULD NEVER DO AGAIN/ NO LIE/ THIS TIME/
/10 YEARS AGO/ COULDA BEEN/ DOIN MUCH MORE/
/THAN RAPPIN'/ AN BE DEAD/ BEFORE 24/
/TOOK TEMPORARY L'S/ IN BATTLES/ TA WIN WARS/
/TEMPORARY L'S/ TA WIN WARS/ YA DON'T HEAR ME THO/
/HAD TO LOSE FIGHTS/ SO I WASN'T/ KILLED FOR WINNIN'/
/GOT FORESIGHT/ SAW A FUTURE/ IN THE BEGINNING/
/A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T HAVE IT/ DAWG/ THEY RATHER JUST END IT/
/WORN OUT FROM STRESS/ FIGHTIN' INVISIBLE THINGS/
/SUCH AS PRIDE AN EGO/ YEA/ THEY'LL KILL YA FOR LESS/
/HAD TA BE/ ON MY/ "P'S" AN "Q'S"/ CUZ EVEN FRIENDS HATED/
/SO WHEN YOU HEAR ME RAPPIN'/ BOUT A/ UV CHAIN/
/IT'S GOT NOTHIN' TO DO WITH CLOUT CHASIN'/ OR ABOUT THE FAME/
/IT'S ABOUT/ DA BUL CELEBRATIN' MONUMENTAL/DECISIONS/
/THAT PUT ME IN A POSITION/ TO LEAVE A LEGACY AN A NAME/

BRIDGE

/TOAST TO THE GOOD LIFE/ CUZ/ THINGS DONE CHANGED/
/THE GRIND PAYED OFF/ LIFE AIN'T/ THE SAME/
/GOT MY EMBLEM ON A CHAIN/ PEOPLE SAYIN' MY NAME/
/LIVIN'/ IN LUXURY/ FEELIN' LIKE A KING/

HOOK

/THAT UV CHAIN/ THAT UV CHAIN/
/SHINNIN'/ BRIGHTER THAN/ ANYTHING YOU'VE EVER SEEN/
/DIAMONDS IN THE CHAIN/ LOOKIN' FRESH/ SO CLEAN/
/I'MA REP MY TEAM/ AN BE THE BADDEST ON THE SEEN/
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VERSE 2

/IT'S BEEN A/ LONG JOURNEY GETTIN HERE BUT NOW I'M THE ONE/
/BLOWS TO MY EGO/ WAS REAL/ BUT IN THE LONG RUN/
/SACRIFICES THAT I MADE/ WELL WORTH THE REWARD/
/CUZ YOU KNOW THEY SAY/ DA PENS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD/
/NOW THINGS ARE LOOKIN' UP BUL/ TOAST TO DA GOOD LIFE/
/DANCE TIL I POUR SWEAT/ WITT A BADDIE ALL NIGHT/
/LIFE'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU'RE BUSY MAKING OTHER PLANS/
/GET BUSY LIVIN'/ OR DIE/ WORDS FROM A WISE MAN/
/NOW/ THAT I'M HERE/ YOU LOOKING AT THE PARTY STARTER/
/CLUB MARTYR/ THEY HATE THAT I'M WINNIN'/ BUT/
/I'M WINNIN'/ SO WHY BOTHER/



CONTINUED...

/YOU AIN'T GOING TO FIND ANOTHER BROTHA ON THE MIC/
/THAT'S GONNA HAVE YOU ON A DANCE FLOOR DANCIN MUCH HARDA/
/SO DROP IT/ DROP IT LOW/ GIRL/ GIVE ME THAT FIRA/
/DROP IT-DROP IT/ LOW/ DROP IT-DROP IT/ LOW GIRL/
/DROP IT-DROP IT/ LOW GIRL/ AN GIVE ME THAT FIRA/
/YOUR WILLS AND DESIRES/ CUZ/ I CAN TAKE YOU HIGHER/
/HIGH ENOUGH/ FOR ME AND YOU/ TO BUILD EMPIRES/
/THEY SAY LIFE IS FOR LIVIN' KING/ YOU GOT TO LIVE IT UP/
/QUEEN/ LET ME FIX YOUR CROWN/ HOLD YOUR HEAD UP/
/YOU GET/ ONE SHOT/ TOMORROW AIN'T PROMISED TODAY/
/MAKE YOUR DREAMS A REALITY/ MAKE EM HAPPEN TODAY/
/YOU GOT/ ONE SHOT/ TOMORROW AIN'T PROMISED TODAY/
/I GOT IT COVERED NOW/ WITH THE THINGS/ THAT I DID TODAY/
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# THROWBACK THURS

## VERSE 1

/NOW I'MA TAKE YOU BACK/ BUL/ BACK INTO TIME/
/COME/ HOP IN MY TIME MACHINE/ COME/ PRESS/ REWIND/
/BORN/ MAY 30TH/ 1988/
/NORTH PHILLY/ BORN AN RAISED/ WHERE I PLAYED/ WHERE I STAYED/
/28TH/ AN OXFORD/WHERE WE FOUGHT ON THE BLOCK/
/MADE/ GAMES ON THE SPOT/ BUT WE/ COULDN'T LEAVE THE BLOCK/
/YOU HAD/ OPTIONS AT THE CORNER STORE/ WITH .25 CENT/
/BUT WHEN THE STREET LIGHT/ CAME ON/ IT'S TIME TO COME IN/
/WHEN IT/ CAME TV/ THE CULTURE/ FROM THE 80'S/
/BLEED/ OVER/ FROM THE '90S/ SO THAT MAGIC IN MY MEMORIES/

/AKIRA/ DBZ/ VAMPIRE/ HUNTER D/
/WERE JUS/ A FEW ANIMES/ WATCHED/ ON MY TV/
/THE WINTERS/ CRAZY/ REMEMBER/ THE BLIZZARD OF '96/
/SHOVEL/ SNOW IN THE WINTER/ LEMONADE/ IN THE SUMMER/
/SO YOU CAN/ GET A QUICK BAG/ WALK AROUND LIKE A WINNER/
/BLOCK PARTIES/ AIN'T THE SAME/ THEY USE TO BE LIT/
/BUT/ GOIN'/ TO THE/ JAZZ FESTIVALS/ AT PENN'S LANDING/
/IT ALWAYS BLEW MY MIND/ HOW THEY/ PLAYED/ THEM INSTRUMENTS/

/BUT WE LIVIN'/ IN DIFFERENT TIMES/ OF COURSE/ THINGS CHANGE/
/I JUS/ WANNA/ TAKE IT BACK/ FOR THE PEOPLE/ OF AGE/
/TA REMINISCE/ FOR A LIL BIT/ ON/ GOOD OL' DAYS/
/FOR THIS/ THROWBACK THURS/ WE ON/ MEMORY LANE/

## HOOK

/COME/ HOP IN MY TIME MACHINE/ COME/ PRESS/ REWIND/
/I'MA TAKE YA/ BACK/ BUL/ BACK INTO TIME/
/BACK/ BACK/ BACK/ BACK INTA TIME/ ON THIS THROWBACK THURS/
/THR-THR/ (HEAVY DJ SCRATCHING ) / I'MA TAKE YA/ BACK INTA TIME/ ON THIS THROWBACK THURS/
/THR-THR/ (HEAVY DJ SCRATCHING ) / THR-THR/ BACK INTA TIME/ ON THIS THROWBACK THURS/
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## VERSE 2

/I'MA GIVE YOU A BRIEF RUNDOWN/ OF HISTORY/ I LIVED THROUGH/
/TO MUCH/ FOR 1/ SONG/ BUT YOU'LL/ GET THE PREVIEW
/SELENA/ PAC/ BIGGIE/ DIED IN/ BACK TA BACK YEARS/
/IT WAS NUTS/ BROUGHT THE EAST/ & WEST COAST/ BOTH TO TEARS/
/FROM/ AI'S DEBUT/ TO HIS/ TRIP/ TO THE FINALS/
/GOLDEN/ YEARS FOR THE CITY/ NOW ALL WE NEED IS TITLE/
/SKIP AHEAD A FEW YEARS/ NOW/ WE LOST/BIG PUN/
/ONE OF MY/ FAVORITE MC'S/ OF ALL TIME/ HE WAS A REAL ONE/
/WE LOST/ THE TWIN TOWERS/ BUT PERSONALLY FOR ME/
/AALIYAH'S DEATH/ IS ONE OF THE SADDEST MOMENTS IN MEMORY/

/MOVED FROM/ PHILLY TO JERZ/ BACK TO PHILLY/ BACK TO JERZ/
/TA/ COME BACK TO PHILLY/ AN SAW THE/ CHANGE OVER YEARS/
/WENT TO NIGHT SCHOOL/ AT BEN FRANK/ FOR A LITTLE BIT/
/BEFORE/ HEADIN' OVER/ TO JOB CORPS/ OVER AT/ 46TH/
/AN MARKET/ THE ORIGINAL/ JOB CORPS/ BEFORE IT MOVED/
/ALOT MEMORIES/ THERE/ CAN'T FORGET/ THE OLD CREW/
/SHOUT OUT/ TO/ MANNY/ NANI/ JERRY/ AN OF COURSE/ MY BUL/ PEDRO/
/WE CONNECTED LIKE FAMILY/ THE MEMORIES/ CAN'T FORGET THOSE/
/CAN/ NEVER FORGET/ MY BUL/ LAMAR/ AN VOICE/
/OR/ RUSHIN' HOME/ TO WATCH/ HEADSHOT AN SMACK DVDS/

/WHAT UP/ MERCH, LOS, MILK/ BRUNO/ AN BRISK/
/GUNZ/ LOADED/ FIRST RAP SQUAD/ THAT I WAS IN/
/SEAFOOD SENSATIONS/ UP AT/ SHELTON AND CHEW/
/MY FIRST JOB/ WAS ON POINT/ MY OLDER CUZ BE MAKIN' MOVES/
/NEXT JOB/ TWEETER CENTER/ AFTER THAT/ CITY YEAR/
/BEFORE LANDING IN TARGET/ AN JOINED MY SECOND RAP CREW/
/ABOVE ALL/ UN-FORTUNATELY/ THINGS DIDN'T LAST/
/BUT THERE'S/ ALOT CRAZY THINGS/ THAT HAPPENED IN THOSE YEARS/
/OUR FIRST BLACK PRESIDENT/ AN BLACK LIVES MATTER/
/ALL RELEVANT/ BUT/ MICHEAL & PRINCE/ PASSING/ WAS TO TRAGIC/

/NOW NEW YEAR'S EVE/ THEY BUST/ SHOTS/ IN THE AIR/
/FOURTH/ OF JULY/ FIREWORKS/ AT THE ART MUSEUM/
/BUT SITTIN'/ ON THE PORCH/ I GET THE VIEW FROM RIGHT THERE/
/DESPITE WHATEVER/ DANGER/ NOSTALGIAS IN THE AIR/
/FALLIN' IN/ LOVE WITH THE CITY/ AN/ EVERYTHING IN IT/
/FOR WHAT IT IS/ WAS/ AN COULD BE/ WHEN IT'S ALL FINISHED/
/IT'S WAY TO MANY/MEMORIES/ FOR ME/ TO SHIFT THROUGH/
/BUT THAT'S THE POINT/ SO GO MAKE/ SOME MEMORIES/
TA REMINESE TO/

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# EXTREME CAUTION

## INTRO

TO BE A 3 DIMENSIONAL BEING SURROUNDED BY 1 DIMENSIONAL PEOPLE IS ...HUH, FRUSTRATING TO SAY THE LEAST

IT CAN LEAVE YOU FEELING, ISOLATED, ALONE....

MISUNDERSTOOD

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IF YOU DON'T....WELL, I ADVICE OTHERS TO BE CAUTIOUS, WHEN APPROACHING TO CONVERSE...

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HOOK
/I ALWAYS/ TRY TO KEEP IT ZIN LIKE/ BUT HIS HAND/ THEY TRY TO FORCE HIM/
/I IMPLORE/ YOU/ DON'T CROSS HIM/ BE ADVISED/ THIS A WARNIN'/
/DANGER/ WHEN APPROACHIN'/ THINK TWICE BEFORE CROSSIN'/
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VERSE 1
/HAVIN' TO/ LIVE A LIFE/ OF BALANCIN'/ TWO WORLDS/
/IS THE MOST/ STRESSFUL THING YOU CAN DO/ WITH LIVIN' IN BOTH WORLDS/
/TO THE HOOD/ I AIN'T HOOD ENOUGH/ TO THE BURBS/ I AIN'T BURB ENOUGH/
/AN I DON'T/ HAVE ENOUGH PATIENCE/ FOR WHAT/ EITHER OF YOU/ SERVING UP/
/HOOD NIGGAS/ BE LOOKIN AT ME LIKE/ YOU TO PROPER/ TO SAY NIGGA/
/OH/ WE CAN'T BE/ INTELLECTUAL/ MY BRAIN GROW BIGGER/
/STOOPID/ YOU THE REASON WE LOOKED AT AS/ DUMB ASS NIGGAS/ NIGGA/
/BUT/ I AIN'T HERE/ TO IMPRESS/ BRAD AND JANE/
/DUMBASS/ BRAD AND JANE/ IN HUMBLEST OPINION/
/ARE SOME DUMB ASS NIGGAS/THEN ASK ME/ HOW I FEEL ABOUT THE WORD/
/NIGGA/ AN GET MAD/ I DON'T GIVE THE ANSWER/ EXPECTED/ FROM A NIGGA/
/THANK GOD/ THERE'S NOT A GUN AROUND/ I'D PULL THE TRIGGER/
/I SWEAR/ I'LL UPPERCUT/ YOUR NOSE BONE/ THROUGH YOUR SKULL/
/OOOH/ THE SATISFACTION/ COULDN'T BE SWEETER/
/COMPARABLE/ TO NAS DROPPIN' ETHER/ MEET AN GREET YOU TO THE REAPER/
/IF ONLY/ BUT/ UNFORTUNATELY/ I VALUE MY FREEDOM/
/WHEN YOUR/ IN A POSITION/ THAT FORCES YOU/ TO TURN THE OTHER CHEEK/
/REGRETTABLY/ IT MAKES YOU/ COME OFF/ AS IF YOUR WEAK/
/CUZ/ THE PLACE THAT I'M FROM/ THEY WON'T/ GIVE YOU THAT/ CHIT CHAT/
/JUS CLICK CLACK/ BOOM SPLAT/ BEFORE YOU ON LAYIN' ON YOUR BACK/
/LAYIN' FLAT/ STARIN' AT THE CLOUDS/ WONDERIN'/ WHAT WENT WRONG/
/AN WHY ME/ SKIN SMELLIN'/ FRIED/ SIMILAR TO BACON/
/BLEEDIN' OUT/ CUZ YOU SPOKE/ BEFORE THINKIN'/
/EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION/ AN THINK/ BEFORE SPEAKIN'/

HOOK (2X)
/I ALWAYS/ TRY TO KEEP IT ZIN LIKE/ BUT HIS HAND/ THEY TRY TO FORCE HIM/
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OUTRO
/AN I/ SWEAR/ IF THINGS/ DON'T GIVE/ DAWG/ I LIABLE/ TA SNAP/
/CUZ I'M LOSING/ WHAT SEEMS/ TO BE/ ALL/ VIABLE OPTIONS/
/TA/ HAVE A/ PLACE TA VENT/ AN/ RELEASE/ ALL MY/ FRUSTRATIONS/
/WITHOUT/ KNOCKING NIGGAS OUT/ AN/ LOSIN'/ MY/ LIFE/ OR STACKS/

/THEY/ NEVER/ THINK BEFORE/ THEY/ SPEAK/ AN/ GO OUT/ THEIR WAY TO SEEK/
/AN/ END/ UP/ PLACIN'/ BLAME/ ON/ HOW/ YOU/ END UP RESPONDING/ TO THEIR/ SPEECH/
/I SWEAR/ I'M/ BEYOND/ MY/ BREAKING POINT/ DAWG/ I'M BREAKING/ BAD/
/TA/ GET ON/ MY/ DARK SIDE/ IS THE/ WORST NIGHTMARE/ YOU'LL EVER/HAVE/

/THE WORST/ NIGHTMARE/ YOU'LL EVER HAVE/

I SWEAR DAWG

/WORST NIGHTMARE/ YOU'LL EVER HAVE/

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# CRYSTAL FANASTAISES



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INTRO
/HUH
/A LOT OF YA'LL TALK IT/
/BUT AIN'T BOUT IT BOUT IT/
/NOPE/
/Y'ALL AIN'T BOUT IT BOUT IT/
/NOPE/
/WAIT ON ME/
/KEEP CALLIN' ME/
/WAIT AN SEE/
/YOUR FANTASIES/
/JUS WAIT ON ME/
/THESE DREAMS KEEP CALLIN' ME/
/GIRL JUS WAIT AN SEE/
/I'LL FULFILL YOUR FANTASIES/

VERSE 1
/WE KNEW WHAT IT WAS WHEN WE FIRST LOCKED EYES/ IT WAS NO SURPRISE/ /YOU COULDN'T HIDE/ FOR EYES ARE THE WINDOWS/ TO THE SOUL/ /AN I SAW YOUR HEART/ YOU CAN'T DENY/ /THE FEELIN'S YOU FELT INSIDE/ /WHEN YOU SAW MY EYES/ /YOU KNEW FROM DOOR/ YOU'D FIND NONE BETTA/ CUZ K-A-Y/ IS ABOUT HIS CHEDDA/ /I'LL TAKE YA TO THE/ SUN, MOON AN STARS/ IN A/ CANDY PAINTED CAR/ /CUZ I/ STAY ON MY/ J-O-B/ WHEN IT COMES TA/ SPITTIN' THESE BARS/ /YOU LOOKIN' AT A/ CERTIFIED ROCKSTAR/ POPSTAR, RAPSTAR/ /I'M A ALL-AROUND STAR/ /AIN'T HUSTLE THE BLOCK/ BUT/ THAT DON'T MEAN/ /I DON'T/ KNOW WHAT HUSTLE IS/ /STAY ON THE GRIND/ TALKIN' MULTIPLE BUSINESSES/ ULTIMATE PLAN/ IT IS/ /STACK UP BENJAMINS/ TO THE MILLIONS/ THE BILLION'S/ /I SEE/ YOU MOVE THE SAME WAY/ THAT'S WHY THE LAMES/ YOU AIN'T FEELIN' THEM/ /BEEN/ LOOKIN' FOR MY QUEEN BEE/ AN YOU LOOKIN'/ RIGHT TO ME/ /5'5/ WITH THE BROWN EYES/ WITH LIGHT HAIR/ AN THEM THICK THIGHS/ /LINGUISTICALLY SAVY ENOUGH/ TO SERENADE YOUR SECRETS OFF/ /GIRL STOP PLAYIN' WITH ME/ COME GET WHAT YOU BEEN WAITING FOR/

BRIDGE
/JUS WAIT ON ME/
/THESE DREAMS KEEP CALLIN' ME/
/GIRL JUS WAIT AN SEE/
/I'LL FULFILL YOUR FANTASIES/

/HEAD IN THE CLOUDS/ I'MA MAKE IT RAIN/
/GON FIX THE PAIN/ GONNA GET THIS CHANGE/
/TA MAKE A CHANGE/ AIN'T STAYIN' SAME/
/GON GET/ THE RANGE/ GON'/ SWITCH DEM LANES/
/WE DONE LEVELED UP/ MONEY DOUBLED UP/
/THEY HATIN' US/ AN WE DON'T GIVE A FUCK/

HOOK
/LIVIN' HIGH/ THAT DIAMOND LIFE/ /WING SPREAD/ LAMBORGHINI NIGHTS/ /KEEP YOU FLOODED OUT IN ICE/ /GET WHAT YOU WANT/ FORGET THE PRICE/ /IT'S JUS YOU AND ME/ /LIVE LIKE ROYALTY/ /LIVE OUT OUR DREAMS/ /THESE CRYSTAL FANTASIES/

VERSE 2
/I REMINISCE ON MY EARLY DAYS/ JUS ME AND MY MOM/ /SHE A HUSTLER/ GOT MY HUSTLIN' SPIRIT FROM HER/ /SHE WAS/ MANAGER AT A STORE/ AN HAD A BUSINESS ON HER OWN/ /CRYSTAL FANTASIES/ THE NAME OF THE/ BUSINESS THAT SHE OWNED/ /EVER SINCE/ EVERY DREAM TO ME/ HAS BECOME A CRYSTAL FANTASY/ /TO PICK UP/ TAKE OFF/ AN TURN/ INTO A REALITY/ /I SEE THE SAME/ DREAM YOU/ I PEEP IT IN THE/ WAY MOVE/ /THAT'S WHY/ THERE'S A/ ME AN YOU/ LET'S GET THIS BREAD/ DO WHAT IT DO/ /SEE/ MOM WAS OUT/ CLASSING NIGGAS/ AN EARNED RESPECT/ /I'D BE A FOOL/ TO BRING SOMEONE HOME/ THAT AIN'T COUNTIN' FIGURES/ AN GETTIN' CHECKS/ /BUT I PROMISE/ YOU AIN'T/ GOTTA WORK HARD/ THAT BOSS SHIT/ WE MOVE SMART/ /WE WORK SMART/ WE PLAY HARD/ WE GO IN/ GO HARD/ AN TAKE IT ALL/

/YOU AIN'T GOTTA EXPRESS/ WHAT'S IN YOUR HEART/ BABY GURL/ I KNOW THE DEAL/ /I'M IN SYNC WITH/ AN WHAT YOU FEEL/ CUZ YOU KNOW/ STEEL/ SHARPEN STEEL/ /METAL ON METAL/ SPARKS GON' FLY/ AIN'T EVEN SMOKE/ BUT GOT YOU HIGH/ /TAKE YOU TO THE/ TOP OF THE WORLD/ JUS SO I CAN LOOK IN YOUR EYES/

/SEE I GOT YOU MESMERIZED/ SEE A BRIGHT FUTURE/ ON THE HORIZON/ /US TOGETHER WAS PERFECT TIMIN'/ HOT LIKE SUMMER/ BUT YOUR TEMPERATURES RISIN'/ /TRAILS BY FIRE'S/ A-WALK-IN-THE-PARK-FOR-ME/TRUTH-BE-TOLD/ YOU GON HAVE TA/ /TURN THE HEAT UP FOR ME/ GET YOUR WEIGHT UP/ AN SHOW ME/ /PRESSURE BUSTS PIPES/ BUT ALSO MAKE DIAMONDS/ GIRL YOU'RE THE DIAMOND/ THAT I SEE/ /PROVE YOU'RE THE ONE/ THAT SUPPOSED TO BE/ STANDIN' RIGHT NEXT TO ME/ TA RULE WITT ME/ SEE/ /YOU DONE LEVELED UP/ MONEY DOUBLED UP/
/THEY HATIN' US/ BUT WE DON'T GIVE A FUCK/


PHT.

# PHI.

VERSE 1

/SEARCH/ THROUGH MY/ MIND/
WHAT YOU FIND/ IS PHI/
/DIE OR DIE/ K-A-Y/ YEA I/
REP THAT 215/
/DRAW/ ON THE/ BLOCK/ THEN
YOUR/ SOUL/ BOUND TO/ FLY/
/GROW THE/ FOUR-FIVE/
STREETS/ ALL THEY KNOW/ IS
RIDE OR DIE/
/THIS/ PLACE/ THAT IM/
FROM/ IS BETTER/ KNOWN/
AS/ KILLADELPHIA/
/WHERE/ BOYS/ BE ON THE
GRIND/ TRYNA/ GRIND UP
OUT THE HELL/
/ONE/ PHONE CALL/ YOU CAN/
END UP/ IN A CELL/
/STREETS/ WATCHIN/ COPS/
CLOCKIN/ BODIES/ DROPPIN/
TURNIN/ PALES/
/NIGGAS/ ROBBIN/ LUZ THEY/
HUNGRY/ RIBS STOLCHIN/
TURNIN/ FRAILS/
/WILL/ IN/ CHANGE/ WHAT I
WONDER/ OR/ WILL THE/
SYSTEM/ FAIL/
/ALL I WANNA/ SEE/ IS/
CHANGE FOR MY/
NEIGHBORHOOD/
/DESPITE THE/
NEGATIVITY/ IT'S ALL/
GOOD/
/CUZ/ THIS/ THE/ PLACE/ I
WAS/ RAISED/ AT/ PLAYED/
AT/
/LIVED IN/ HERZ/ FOR/
AWHILE/ BUT I CAN'T/
CLAIM/ THAT/
/LOVE HERZ/ BUT I'MA/
HAPPILY/ PAY THAT/ TOLL
FEE/
/YOU/ CAN/ TAKE THE/ BOY/
OUT THE/ HOOD/ BUT NOT THE/
HOOD OUT OF/ ME/

HOOK

/I PUT IT/ DOWN/ FOR MY/
CITY/ PUT IT/ DOWN/ FOR MY/
HOMIES/
/REPPIN/ WHAT'S/ REAL/
NEVER/ FUCKIN/ WITH/ THEM
PONIES/
/FOREVER/ IN MY/ BAG/ OUT/
HERE/ TA/ GET THIS/
CHICKEN/
/PHILLY/ THROW EM/ HIGH/
YOU KNOW/ EXACTLY/ WHAT
I'M/ REPPIN/
/NO/ MATTER/ WHERE I/ GO/ I
BE/ REPPIN/ THAT LITTLE OF/
REPPIN/ THAT/ CITY/ OF/
/P-H-I/ I REP/ P-H-I/
I REP/ PHI/
/NO MATTER/ WHERE/ I/ GO/
I'M REPPIN/ P-H-I/

VERSE 2

/RAISED/ AROUND SOME/ NORTH/
PHILLY/ HELLIONS/
/REBELLION/ IS/ ALL I KNOW/
RAISED TO BE A KING/ A/
CHAMELEON/
/SHININ/ BRIGHTER THAN/
MEDALLIONS/ I WAS ALWAYS/
BOLD/
/NEVER/ BECOME A STATISTIC/ OF
THE HOOD/ NEVER FOLD/
/I SUPPOSE/ I BECAME A BETTER/
MAN/ NOW AT HOME/
/TO MAKE A CHANGE/ FOR THE FAM/
TO LEAVE THE NEGATIVE/ ALONE/
/CUZ I LOVE MY FAM/ I LOVE MY/
PEEPS/ AN THAT WILL NEVA/
CEASE/
/AN DESPITE THE THINGS/ I'VE
SEEN/ I'MA ALWAYS/ LOVE THE
STREETS/
/CUZ/ THINGS/ AS A CHILD/ WASN'T/
ALWAYS/ BAD/
/I'M/ THANKFUL FOR THE/ THINGS
I GOT/ THAT/ OTHERS/ NEVER HAD/
/FOND/ MEMORIES/ OF/ PLAYIN/ AS
A/ KID/ IN/ SMITH PLAYGROUND/
/BARBEQUES/ IN/ FAIRMONT PARK/
WHERE NEW MEMORIES/ WERE
FOUND/
/FLYING/ KITES/ AS A KID/ OUT IN/
MOUNT/ PLEASANT/ PARK/
/THEN GOIN/ HOME/ TO SLEEP/ TO/
GONSOLES/ AFTER DARK/
/TAKE THE/ GOOD/ WITH THE BAD/
IT/ GOES/ BOTH WAYS/
/AN DESPITE/ THE THINGS/ I'VE
SEEN/ BUT/ I'MA/ ALWAYS/

HOOK

VERSE 3

/IF YOU/ FROM THE/ PHI/ THROW
YOUR/ HANDS UP/ HIGH/
/I WANT TO SEE YOUR/ HANDS/
FINGER/ TIPS TO THE/ SKY/
/IF YOU KNOW/ WHAT STRUGGLE/
IS/ AND YOU KNOW HOW IT/ RIDE/
/RIDIN/ RIGHT/ THROUGH THE/ BS/
CUZ YOU KNOW/ WE'LL BE/
ALRIGHT/
/CUZ WE/ BUILT/ HOOD TOUGH/
DAWG WE WISH A NIGGA/ WOULD/
/BUILT/ HOOD TOUGH/ DAWG WE
WISH A NIGGA/ WOULD/
/GOD/ IN OUR/ CORNER/ SO US
BACK/ THEY NEVER/ COULD/
/GOD/ IN OUR/ CORNER/ SO US
BACK/ THEY NEVER/ COULD/
/SO/ IF YOU/ FROM THE/ PHI/ THROW
YOUR/ HANDS UP/ HIGH/
/I WANT TO SEE YOUR/ HANDS/
FINGER/ TIPS TO THE/ SKY/
/IF YOU KNOW/ WHAT STRUGGLE/
IS/ AND YOU KNOW/ HOW IT/ RIDE/
/RIDIN/ RIGHT/ THROUGH THE/ BS/
CUZ YOU KNOW/ WE'LL BE/
ALRIGHT/
/CUZ WE/ BUILT/ HOOD TOUGH/
HOLIDAYS BACK/ THEY NEVA/ COULD/
/BUILT/ HOOD TOUGH/ HOLIDAYS
BACK/ THEY NEVA/ COULD/
/GOD/ IN OUR/ CORNER/ SO YOU/
KNOW WE/ ALL GOOD/
/YEA/ YOU KNOW WE/ GOOD/


PHILLY MENTALITY

# PHILLY MENTALITY

HOOK
/FROM SUN UP/ TA/ SUN/ DOWN/ THE STREETS ARE TALKIN'/
/PLOTTIN'/ AN SCHEMIN'/ WATCH WHO YOU TRUSTIN'/
/YOU AIN'T/ GOT STRIPES/ SO/ DON'T COME THROUGH FLOSSIN'/
/WATCH WHAT YOU SAY/ AN/ WATCH/ WHERE YOU WALKIN'/

VERSE 1
/THE STREETS IN THAT/ PHILLY BUL/ GANGSTA MENTALITY/
/WEED, COKE, PERCS/ NIGGA/ THAT'S THE SPECIALTY/
/THEY CAUGHT ANOTHER BODY/ THAT'S ANOTHER TECHNICALITY/
/GOT SOMETHIN' IN THE WATER/ THAT/ ALTERED OUR REALITY/
/IT AIN'T HARD TO TELL WHY/ DAWG/ IT AIN'T A MYSTERY/
/AS TO WHY/ THE STREETS IN UPROAR/ DAWG IT'S MISERY/
/GEN-TRI/ -FIC-ATION/ AT A HIGH/ EDUCATION AT A LOW/
/SCHOOLS CLOSIN' LEFT AN RIGHT/ KIDS GOT/ NO WHERE TO GO/
/THEY TAKIN'/ PROPERTY FROM US/ THEN/ MOVIN' US WHEREVER/
/BLACK/ ENTREPRENEURS/ AN BLOCK CAPTAINS/ COME TOGETHER/
/TA/ TALK TO THE CITY/ WE GET/ SHUFFLED TO THE BACK/
/LIKE OUR GRIEVANCES/ DON'T MATTA/ CITIES ATTITUDE WHATEVER/
/MEANWHILE/ MAINSTREAM MEDIA/ WE'RE MADE TA LOOK LIKE/
/WE CAN'T GET OUR SHIT TOGETHER/ LIKE/ WE CHILD LIKE/
/THAT WAS ALL/ HAPPENIN/ BEFORE COVID/
/SO IMAGINE RIGHT/ NOW/ HOW PEOPLE GOTTA LIVE/

HOOK

VERSE 2
/I AIN'T GOKU/ BUT MY ULTRA INSTINCT/
/IS KEEP IT/ SUPER REAL/ JUS SAIYAN/ THAT'S WHY YOU FEEL/
/ALL STRENGTH/ WHEN SPITTIN' HOW I FEEL/ CUZ IT'S ALL REAL/
/THE CITY'S/ FUCKED/ AN THE WORLD/ NEEDS TO KNOW THE DEAL/
/CUZ/ LET'S BE HONEST/ KENSINGTON/ LOOKIN' LIKE/
/NIGHT/ OF THE LIVIN' DEAD/ IT'S DOPE FIEND CAPITAL/
/THEY SAY IT'S A EPIDEMIC/ BUT THE POLITICS BEHIND IT/
/WHEN IT'S/ BLACK AND BROWN PEOPLE/ THEY JUS LABEL/ EM AS CRACKHEADS/
/WITH WHITES/ IT'S A CRISIS/ A DISEASE/
/BUT THE REAL DISEASE/ THESE/ RACIAL IN-EQUALITIES/
/DISGUSTIN'/ DISTURBIN'/ EEGH/ STRAIGHT PATHETIC/
/WE ALL STRUGGLIN'/ YET STILL/ THEY PUSH THAT NARRATIVE/
/DIVIDE AND CONQUER SHIT/ TRYNA' SPLIT US ALL UP/
/BUT LOOK AROUND/ WE ALL DOWN/ BLACK, WHITE, YELLOW, BROWN/
/TIL WE ALL COME TOGETHER/ THERE AIN'T NO COME UP/
/TIL THEN/ THE STREETS IN A UPROAR/ WITH THE GUN UP/

HOOK

VERSE 3
/NORTH PHILLY/ IN THAT GANGSTA MENTALITY/
/SOUTH PHILLY/ IN THAT GANGSTA MENTALITY/
/WEST PHILLY/ IN THAT GANGSTA MENTALITY/
/NORTHEAST PHILLY/ IN THAT GANGSTA MENTALITY/
/BADLANDS/ IN THAT GANGSTA MENTALITY/
/SOUTHWEST/ IN THAT GANGSTA MENTALITY/
/DA BOTTOM/ IN THAT GANGSTA MENTALITY/
/THE WHOLE/ IN THAT GANGSTA MENTALITY/
/HOW WE EVER/ SUPPOSED TO GET UP/
/IF ALL YOU DO IS/ PUT US DOWN/
/WILL THIS PAIN EVER LET UP/
/NOT A ANSWER/ NOT A SOUND/
/GUESS THEY WEREN'T/ GONNA LET US UP/
/NOT IN THIS TOWN /
/IF WE ALL COME TOGETHER/ WE CAN MAKE A CHANGE/
/BUT/ IF NOT/ JUS KNOW/ THE BEAST WILL COME/ UNTAMED/

HOOK

OUTRO
/NORTH PHILLY/ IN THAT GANGSTA MENTALITY/
/SOUTH PHILLY/ IN THAT GANGSTA MENTALITY/
/WEST PHILLY/ IN THAT GANGSTA MENTALITY/
/NORTHEAST PHILLY/ IN THAT GANGSTA MENTALITY/
/BADLANDS/ IN THAT GANGSTA MENTALITY/
/SOUTHWEST/ IN THAT GANGSTA MENTALITY/
/DA BOTTOM/ IN THAT GANGSTA MENTALITY/
/THE WHOLE/ IN THAT GANGSTA MENTALITY/

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# MEME LORD

INTRO
MEME

HERE'S THE DEFINITION OF MEME

AN ELEMENT OF A CULTURE OR SYSTEM OF BEHAVIOR THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED TO BE PASSED FROM ONE INDIVIDUAL TO ANOTHER BY NONGENETIC MEANS, ESPECIALLY IMITATION

GIVE THEM MORE!

ACCORDING TO MERRIAM WEBSTER

1. AN IDEA, BEHAVIOR, STYLE, OR USAGE THAT SPREADS FROM PERSON TO PERSON WITHIN A CULTURE

2. AN AMUSING OR INTERESTING ITEM (SUCH AS A CAPTIONED PICTURE OR VIDEO) OR GENRE OF ITEMS THAT IS SPREAD WIDELY ONLINE ESPECIALLY THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA

GOOD, NOW THAT ALL CLUES HAVE BEEN GIVEN

AND NOW THAT YOU HAVE BEEN INITIATED

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

VERSE

VERSE (26 BARZ)

/LADIES AN GENTLEMEN/ BOYS AN GIRLS/ WE GONNA PLAY/ A LIL GAME SEE/
/I'MA DROP SOME HINTS/ I'MA GIVE YOU SOME CLUES/ THEN YOU'LL/ TAKE A GUESS/ AT WHO I BE/

/WOW/ I'M EXCITED/ AREN'T YOU/ DON'T FORGET/ YOU GOTTA/ GUESS MY NAME/
/LET'S GET STARTED/ I'M THE VERY THING/ THAT/ EVERYONE WANTS/ BUT DON'T/ WANNA/ UPHOLD/

/I'M THE/ FINISH LINE/ THE GOAL/ THE GOLD/ THAT NOONE WANTS/ TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR/
/I WAS MADE/ TO INCLUDE/ EVERYONE/ BUT I DON'T/ TREAT/ EVERYONE THE-SAME/

/I/ GET/ PEOPLE TA/ FIGHT/ FOR/ FREEDOM/ AN/ EGG 'EM/ ON/ TA ACT/ VIOLENTLY/
/TO/ PEOPLE/ WHO GO/ EXERCISE/ THEIR FREEDOM/ OUTTA/ LOVE/ FOR/ COUNTRY/

/AN DEMOCRACY/ THEY'LL/ GO DO IT/ DID YOU FIGURE ME OUT YET/ HERE'S ANOTHER CLUE/
/MY FAVORITE COLORS/ ARE/ RED, WHITE AN BLUE/ BUT THAT BLUE LINE/ IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOU/

/I TURN A BLIND EYE/ TO THE OPPRESSED/ AN I AIN'T STRESSED/ CUZ I/ OWN THE PRESS/
/IF/ EVERYONE TRIES TO GET TOGETHER/ AN/ DECIDE/ TA TRY/ TA/ CHALLENGE MY AUTHORITY/

/I'LL/ TURN YOU ALL AGAINST/ ONE/ ANOTHER/ BY CREATING A WORLD/ THAT WORKS ON EMOTION/
/THEN/ MAN-IP-U-LATE/THOSE FEELINGS/ I GOT IT/ DOWN TO A SCIENCE/ I GOT THE POTION/

/LIKE/ HOW DO YOU THINK/ ADOPTING A WORD/ THAT WAS MADE TO DEGRADE/ YOU/ THEN TELLIN'/ EVERYONE THAT/
/THEY CAN'T SAY IT/ GIVES YOU POWER/ YET/ YA ACT LIKE/ EVERYTHING/ WE SAY THAT/

/YOU ARE/ MEANWHILE/ THE REST OF WORLD JUS/ MAD THAT/ THEY CAN'T/ THEY CAN'T/ SAY THE WORD NIGGA/
/OR WATCH THIS/ I CAN GET MINORITIES/ TO BE/ JEALOUS OF THE/ RAINBOW COMMUNITY/

/BY GIVIN' DEM/ HEAD WAY/ AN PRIVILEGES/ IN THEIR/ FIGHT FOR EQUALITY/ WHILE OTHER MINORITIES/
/HARDLY/ GET A INCH/ DAMN NEAR/ GETTIN' LYNCHED/ TELL ME/ ARE YA FEELIN'/ TRIGGERED/

/I'LL GETCHA/ TA FIGHT/ AGAINST/ THE VERY PEOPLE/ TRYNA TO HELP/ JUS/ LOOK NO FURTHER THAN DAVE CHAPPELLE/
/HE'S FIGHTING FOR THE RIGHTS/ OF FREE THINKIN'/ FOR ALL/ BUT I'VE/ MADE YOU BELIEVE/ HE PUT/ YOU/ AGAINST THE WALL/

/BUT YOU FEEL GOOD/ CANCEL EVERYBODY/ AS/ LONG AS IT/ JUS/ AIN'T/ YOU/
/I CREATED WORLD/ THAT'S HYPOCRITICAL/ THEY WANT THEY CAKE/ AND EAT IT TOO/ THAT'S FAIR/ TO WHO/

/IT DOESN'T MATTER/ IT'S FAIR TO ME/ TIL I LOSE CONTROL/ THEN I'LL CUT THE CORD/
/IF YOU/ FIGURED ME OUT/ YOUR/ IN THE SMART GROUP/ FOR EVERYONE ELSE/ I'M THE MEME LORD/

BRIDGE

/WORD IS BOND/ IS WHAT THEY SAY/ BUT FEELINGS CHANGE/ LIKE/ EVERYDAY/
/AN/ THE THINGS/ YOU STOOD FOR/ YES-TER-DAY/
/DON'T AMOUNT TO MUCH/ WHEN/ YOUR/ FEELINGS/ TO-DAY/
/DON'T LINE UP/ WITH/ YESTERDAY/
/AN THE PREVIOUS THINGS/ YOU SAID/ ON THAT DAY/
/ALL OF A SUDDEN/ THE FOUNDATION/ YOU LAID/
/IS GONE/ CAN'T/ SEE YOU/ AS/ WHO YOU SAY/

HOOK

/WE/ WALKIN'/ TALKIN'/ OXYMORONS/
/HYPOCRITES/ WHEN/ THE LIGHTS AREN'T ON/
/BUT/ AS SOON AS/ THOSE/ LIGHTS TURN ON/
/YOU/ NO LONGER/ THE PERSON/ YOU/ SAY YOU ARE/
/THOUGHTS/ AN FEELINGS/ BEGIN TA/ WAGE WAR/
/AT THE/ END OF THE BATTLE/ YOU'LL KNOW FOR SURE/
/THE PERSON YOU/ ARE/ AT/ YOUR CORE/
/WHEN YOU/ LOOK IN THE MIRROR/ IS THE MEME LORD/

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# DUPPY STORMZ

VERSE 1

/THESE/ DUPPY STORMZ/ ALWAYS MAKE ME THINK OF YOU/
/HOW WE DANCED/ AN LAUGHED/ IN THE RAIN/
/IT'S UNFORTUNATE/ THAT/ THINGS AREN'T THE SAME/
/CUZ EVERYTHING/ WE WERE/ IN THE PAST/ IS THROUGH/
/THE TOXICITY/ BETWEEN US/ IT'S/ QUITE VOLATILE/
/WHO I/ WAS/ AM/ AN/HOW/I FEEL/ WAS SECOND PLACE/
/FOR YOU/ YOU WERE/ ALWAYS/ NUMBER ONE/ IN THE RACE/
/WHEN/ LOVE/ WASN'T RECIPROCATED/ THINGS GOT/ HOSTILE/
/1 MINUTE/ YOU LOVE ME/ NEXT MINUTE/ YOU HATE ME/
/AN THE FEELINGS MUTUAL/ THE PAIN THAT YOU GAVE ME/
/WASN'T WHAT I SIGNED UP FOR/ I JUS WANTED/ WAS HAPPINESS/
/SO I KICKED YOU TO THE CORB/ IN PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS/

BRIDGE

/NO MATTER/ HOW MUCH/ WE ARGUE/ OR/ WE FIGHT/
/THIS UNBREAKABLE/ BOND/ BRINGS US/ BACK/ EVERY TIME/
/I CAN FEEL/ THE STORM BREWING/ IN THE NIGHT SKY/
/LIGHTNING/ DANCES TO THE SORROW/ OF THE/ LOVE WE MAKE AT NIGAT/

HOOK

/AS THESE/ RAIN/ DROPS/ HIT TAE/ WINDOW SEAL/
/YOU START STROLLING/ THROUGH/ HEART/ LIGHTNING DANCES/ THROUGH THE SKY/
/WHEN THESE DUPPY STORMZ/ OCCUR/ I DON'T KNOW HOW TO FEEL/
/THEY ONLY OCCUR/ WHEN/ YOU/ CROSS MY MIND/
/THESE/ DUPPY/ STORMZ/ DUP-DUPPY STORMZ/
/DUPPY/ STORMZ/ DUP-DUPPY STORMZ/
/DUPPY/ STORMZ/ DUP-DUPPY STORMZ/
/LIGHTNING/ DANCES TO THE SORROW/ OF THE/ LOVE WE MAKE AT NIGAT/

VERSE 2

/WE GO ON THIS MERRY GO/ ROUND/ AN A/ ROUND/ WE GO/
/WISHIN' THAT/ IT WOULD STOP/ WHEN IT WILL/ NOONE KNOWS/
/SO WE DANCE/ IN THE RAIN/ BLISSFULLY/ IN OUR PAIN/
/DAN-CING/ TO THE TUNE/ OVER AN/ OVER AGAIN/
/I DON'T WANNA/ ARGUE/ ANYMORE/ JUS/ LEAVE ME BE/
/GAVE YOU MY/ LEFT RIB/ WHAT MORE/ COULD YOU/ WANT FROM ME/
/ME NOT/ A PORCELAIN/ BUT ALL YOU DO/ IS GIVE ME SHIT/
/BUT THE/ SEX/ SO GOOD/ ALWAYS KEEP ME/ RUNNING BACK/
/LEA-V-ING/ ME HUNGRY/ CRAVING YOUR BODY/
/YOU BRING ME/ TO/ OVERLEVELS/ MAKING LOVE/ TO THE DEVIL/
/IN THE PALE MOONLIGHT/ AN NO MATTER/ HOW HARD I TRY/
/I CAN'T/ SEEM TO GET/ AWAY/ SHE HAS MY/ HEART/ IN A VICE/

BRIDGE

HOOK

VERSE 3

/DUPPY/
/A MALEVOLENT/ SPIRIT/ OR GHOST/
/NO MATTER HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU/
/THESE NEGATIVE SPIRITS/
/THEY NEED TO GO/
/I HAD TO LEARN/ THAT/ LOVES/ NOT/ FEELIN/ IT'S A ACTION/
/THE FEELING/ JUS A/ BYPRODUCT/ OF GOOD/ ACTIONS/
/BUT YOU/ YOU DONE/ HURT MY/ HEART/ ONE/ TOO MANY TIMES/
/WISHIN'/ I CAN GO/ COME BACK/ PRESS/ REWIND/
/IT/ LOOKS/ LIKE/ WE'RE NOT/ COMIN'/ BACK THIS TIME/
/GOT ME/ WISHIN'/ I COULD/ ROLL/ BACK/ THE SANDS OF TIME/
/BUT WHEN/ IT/ RAINS/ IT POURS/ RAIN-RAINS/ IT POURS/
/IT/ LOOKS/ LIKE/ THE/ LOVE/ BETWEEN US/ IS/ NO MORE/

BRIDGE

HOOK

OUTRO

/WHEN IT/ RAINS/ IT POURS/ RAIN-RAINS/ IT POURS/
/RAINS/ IT POURS/ RAIN-RAINS/ IT POURS/
/WHEN IT/ RAINS/ IT POURS/ RAIN-RAINS/ IT POURS/
/RAINS/ IT POURS/ RAIN-RAINS/ IT POURS/
/THESE DUPPY STORMZ/ DUP-DUPPY STORMZ/
/DU DU DU DU DU DU DU/ DUP-DUPPY STORMZ/
/THESE DUPPY STORMZ/ DUP-DUPPY STORMZ/
/LIGHTNING/ DANCES TO THE SORROW/ OF THE/ LOVE WE MAKE AT NIGAT/

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# SCINTILLATING REFLECTIONS

VERSE 1
/WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND/ THAT'S HOW THE STORY GOES/
/YOU REAP WHAT YOU SO/ THAT'S HOW THE STORY UNFOLDS/
/THE ENERGY PUT OUT/ WILL ALWAYS COME BACK/
/THAT'S REAL/ NO CAP/ JUST TRUTH/ ALL FACTS/
/YOU AIN'T TAKEN CARE OF BUSINESS/ THEN YOUR GIRL WILL LET YOU HAVE IT/
/YOU CHEAT/ SHE'LL REACT/ WITH THE SAME TYPE OF STATIC/
/OR/ IF YOU ON THE BLOCK/ AN YOU TAKE A MAN'S LIFE/
/THEN DEATH WILL COME AROUND/ AND GIVE IT TO YOU TWICE/
/AS HARD/ NO REGARD/ FOR YOUR FEELS/ LEAVE YOU LAID ON YOUR BACK/
/SMOKING LIKE A CIGAR/ THIS WORLD'S HARD/ HOW DO YOU REACT/
/TO UNDERSTAND THE FLOW OF ENERGY/ YEA/ THERE'S AN ART/
/AN/ A METHOD TO THE MADNESS/ THAT YOU GOTTA TAKE TO HEART/
/IF NOT/ YOU'LL FIND YOURSELF/ IN THE MORGUE OR IN THE DARK/
/BE ON POINT/ LIKE A DART/ CUZ THE FRUITS OF YOUR LABOR/
/WILL LEAD/ TO THE BEAUTY/ OF STABLE/
/LIFE FOR DA FAM/ PAY ATTENTION FROM THE START/

BRIDGE
/WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND/ THAT'S HOW THE STORY GOES/
/YOU REAP WHAT YOU SO/ THAT'S HOW THE STORY UNFOLDS/
/THE ENERGY PUT OUT/ WILL ALWAYS COME BACK/
/THAT'S REAL/ NO CAP/ JUST TRUTH/ ALL FACTS/

HOOK
/CUZ/ IN THESE/ MO-MENTS/
/YOU LEARN THE TRUE MANTLE/ OF/ WHO YOU ARE INSIDE/
/CAP-TURING/ THESE/ FEELINGS/
/ARE THE VERY ESSENCE/ THAT MAKES YOU FEEL ALIVE/
/YOUR PASSIONS/ CONVICTIONS/
/THE DRAMA/ THE AFFLICTIONS/
/OVERCOMING/ YOUR ADDICTIONS/
/CREATE/ SCINTILLATING REFLECTIONS/

VERSE 2
/NOW EVERY MOVE/ THAT I MAKE/ IS A SETUP/ FOR A FUTURE RESULT/
/THE SEEDS THAT I PLANT/ FOR THE HARVEST/ PEOPLE STARVIN'/
/OUT HERE/ AN I'M THE ONE/ GIVIN' 'EM HOPE/
/OG STATUS/ SHOW 'EM THE ROPES/ I'M JUST SHOWIN' 'EM GROWTH/
/BUT THEY DON'T FEEL ME THO/ I'M JUS DROPPIN' JEWELS/
/I'M TRYNA FUND/ PARKS IN SCHOOLS/ NOT PIGS AND FOOLS/
/SO I REPRESENT/ MORE THAN/ THE/ /STEREOTYPICAL/ WHAT THEY GIVE ME/ NEVER RECIPROCAL/
/PEOPLE I WAS COOL WITT/ (THEY)/ TRIED TO LITTLE BRO ME/
/WE SUPPOSED TO BE EQUALS/ HOW I'M/ NOT THE HOMIE/
/IT'S COOL/ I JUS LEVEL UP/ BEYOND WHAT THEY'LL EVER BE/
/WHEN THEY GO/ ACKNOWLEDGE ME/ /THEY KNOW/ YOUR NOT/ MY PEDIGREEEEE/
/NOT EVEN STANDIN NEXT TA ME/ HIGHER THAN ECSTASY/
/YOU GONNA PLAY SHEEP/ JUS KNOW THAT I'M THE GOAT/
/SO I CAN'T STAY STAGNANT/ CUZ YOU/ DON'T WANT TO GO/

BRIDGE

HOOK

VERSE 3
/FOCUS ON YOUR POTENTIAL/ INSTEAD OF YOUR LIMITATIONS/
/YESTERDAY I WAS CLEVER/ WANTED TO CHANGE THE WORLD/
/BUT TODAY/ I AM WISER/ LOOKIN' TO CHANGE MYSELF/
/ONLY THING WORSE THAN BEIN' BLIND/ IS HAVIN' SIGHT WITH NO VISION/
/LIMITATIONS OF A MINDS/ TAUGHT/ WITH NO WISDOM/
/WILL ALWAYS LOOK FOR VALUE/ INSTEAD OF VALUE ITSELF/
/THEY SAY HEALTH IS WEALTH/ SO I POUR/ INTA MYSELF/
/AN THE FAM/ UNDERSTAND/ SO WE CAN ALL MAKE IT/
/BEEN BUILDIN' FOR YEARS/ BUT THEY'LL SAY I DID IT OVERNIGHT/
/REAL G'S MOVE IN SILENCE/ SO THEY NEVER SAW MY PLIGHT/
/KICKED IN THE DOOR/ AN THEY WASN'T READY FOR THE FIGHT/
/GOT WHAT I WANT/ TOOK OFF/ NEXT FLIGHT/
/ALL THE PROCLAMATIONS/ THAT I MADE/ IN THE BEGINNIN'/
/I FOLLOWED THROUGH/ AN MADE HISTORY/ AN I AIN'T EVEN FINISHED/
/FOR EVERY ACTION/ THERE'S A REACTION/ CAUSE & EFFECT/
/LET THE EFFECT/ BE THAT/ OF BLESSINGS/ THAT YOU MANIFEST/

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BLOCKBUSTER
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# BLOCKBUSTER

VERSE 1
/YOU EVER/ HAVE A LONG WEEK/ STRESSED BEYOND ALL MEANS/
/FULLY EQUIPPED/ WITH/ UPS/ DOWNS/ AN DISCREPANCIES/
/GOT YOU WEAK IN THE KNEES/
/THINKIN' WHY ME/ /WONDERIN'/ WHAT IT ALL MEANS/
/AN WHY IT ALWAYS ME/ /DEPRESSION/ AN ANXIETY/
GOT MY MIND RACIN/ /WILD/ AN RECKLESS/ CAN'T/ STAND/ SOCIETY/
/SUDDENLY/ A STROKE OF LUCK/ YOUR FRIENDS HIT YOU UP/
/LIKE/ YO/ WHAT UP/ BRO/ WHAT YOU DOIN FRIDAY/
/HIT UP THE WHOLE CREW/ AN THE GIRLS COMIN' TO/
/BRING A COUPLE MOVIES/ WHEN YOU GET HERE/ WE'LL ORDER FOOD/ (CUZ)

BRIDGE
/WEATHER MOVIE NIGHT/ WITH THE FAM/
/OR YOUR LADIES NIGHT/ HOLD HANDS/
/SIT-BACK/ RELAX/ ESCAPE/ THE RULES/
/OF THE/ WORLD/ THAT WE/ LIVIN' BY/

HOOK
/PIZZA/ CHIPS/ POPCORN/ DRINKS/
/SOMETIMES/ A LIL WEED/ AN ALCOHOL IN THE MIX/
/OR/ GOOD CLEAN FUN/ THAT/ YOU NEVER MISS/
/THE SIMPLER THE DAYS/ IS/ WHAT I REMINESE/
/HAVIN'/ FRIDAY NIGHT RESERVED/ FOR THE FRIENDS AN THE LOVERS/
/SIT BACK/ RELAX/ GET POPCORN/ AN THE COVERS/
/SIT BACK/ RELAX/ LET YOUR MIND/ UNWIND/
/FORGET TIME/ LET IT FLY/ CUZ WE TURNED THE CRIB TO/ BLOCKBUSTER/

VERSE 2
/WEATHER/ WITH MY FAMILY/ /OR WITH MY FRIENDS/
/THESE/ TYPES OF MEMORIES/ ARE MOST/ /IMPORTANT IN THE END/ CUZ/
/THESE/ THE/ TYPES OF TIMES/ YOU CAN'T GET BACK/
/LOST IN A WORLD/ OF GOOD FEELS/ AN HAPPINESS/
/OR/ WHATEVER/ THE/ FANTASY/ BURNED/ IN YOUR MEMORIES/
/FROM WHATEVER/ THE MOVIE/ YOU VIEWIN'/ ON YOUR TV SCREEN/
/IT'S THE/ SAFEST WAY/ TA/ ESCAPE/ HARSH/ REALITIES/
/OF EVERY DAY LIFE/ GOING/ OUT/ AN/ ADULTING/
/A SLIGHT RELIEF/ TA HELP/ TAKE AWAY THE STING/
/AN I FIND MYSELF/ ADDICTED TO/ CHASIN'/ THE FANTASY/

BRIDGE

HOOK

VERSE 3
/THE BEAUTIFUL BLISS/ OF LIVING/
/THESE MOMENTS/ /CAN MAKE YOU FORGET/ THE PAIN/
/SO WHEN IT/ HITS/ /YOU REMEMBER/ THAT/ LIFE HAS YOU/
/IN A CHOKE HOLD/ YOU CAN'T/ ESCAPE/
/SURROUNDED/ BY THE THINGS YOU HATE/
/YOUR LOSIN' HOPE/ AN/ ACCEPTING FATE/
/BUT KEEP YOUR HOPE/ CUZ THINGS GET BETTER/
/KEEP ON FIGHTING/ HOLD YOUR FAITH/
/UNTIL NEXT FRIDAY/ WHEN WE MEET/
/FOR MOVIE NIGHT/ WHERE/ GOOD TIMES WAIT/

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# WE READY (CEILIN' BREAKER)

BRIDGE
/WE READY FOR WHATEVA/ NO MATTA WHAT THE WEATHER/
/IS/ MOSTLY FOR THE CHEDDA/
IF YOU LOOKIN' FOR THE BEST/
/EST/ THERE @IN'T NOTHIN' BETTA/ YOU'LL BE LOOKIN FOR FOREVA/ (CUZ)
/TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT WE TURN IT UP/ SO WHAT'S NEXT/ (BITCH)

HOOK
/WE READY!/ WE READY!/ WE READY!/
/WE READY!/ WE READY!/ WE READY!/
/WE READY!/ WE READY!/ WE READY!/
/WE READY!/ WE READY!/ WE READY!/
/IF THE ROOF ON FIRE/ (BUL) WE SET IT UP TO BURN/ (CUZ)
/WE WERE MADE TA WIN/ WHEN/ WILL THEY EVER LEARN/
/PUT THE ASHES IN THE URN/ AN MIDDLE FINGER TO OUR HATERS/
/CUZ DIS IS/ DIS IS/ DIS IS/ THIS IS THE CEILIN' BREAKER/

VERSE
/CLUB NIGHT/ YOU LOOKING AT A BIG BOY/ SUMO/
/SQUAD RIGHT/ MONEY RIGHT/ LADIES RIGHT/ YOU KNOW/
/SMOKED A/ FAT ASS "L"/ THE SIZE/ OF A LIMO/
/KICK ASS IT LIKE JUDO/ IN CASE/ YOU THINK WE PUTO/
/COZ IT'S QUEEN/ LA-TIF/ WHEN I SAY WE SET IT OFF/
/TRYNA GET IT HYPE/ GIVE ME THE MIC/ I'LL SET THIS BITCH OFF/

/I AIN'T GOT A SKYWALK/ WITH LUKE/ FOR YOU TO FEEL THE FORCE/
/I'M THE APPETIZER/ ENTREE/ AN THE MAIN COURSE/

/HOTTER THAN A FURNACE/ I BE BURNIN' UP THEY LIGAMENTS/
/WE ARE NOT THE SAME/ WE DON'T SHARE THE SAME SENTIMENTS/

/THEY AFRAID/ TO EMCEE/ ME/ I SPIT BARS/
/SPIT SOME WORDS/ GET PAID/ AN I GET IA FLOSS/
/OH/ SWEET JESUS/ OH/ GOOD GOD/
/OH/ HOW IT PAYS/ JUST TO BE A LITTLE SMART/

/THIS K DOT/ A DOT/ Y DOT/ STOP/
/U-V/ & D-S/ WE GOT THE GAME LOCKED/
/COMFORTABLY/ MIGHT I ADD/ WHEN YOU FACTOR IN THE MATH/
/BIG MOVES/ AN BIG RECORDS/ MEAN A WHOLE LOTTA CASH/
/THAT MONEY GON COME IN HANDY/ GOT A COUPLE FRIENDS/
/THAT DANCE ON THE POLE/ JUST TO MAKE A COUPLE ENDS/

/CINNAMON/ LUV BENJAMIN'S/ DIPPIN/ WITH HER WOMEN FRIENDS/
/FEMININE/ CHOCOLATE MELANIN/ IS/ THE PERFECT MEDICINE/

/SUPERSIZE ME/ PRECIOUS/ YOU LOOKIN' AT THE NEXUS/
/TO THE NEXT UP/ ME/ GLIDE SMOOTH/ JET SKI/

/GOT BIG ENERGY/ SHE FELT IT IN HER FEELS/
/I AIN'T SELLIN' NOTHIN'/ BUT SHE ALREADY KNOW THE DEAL/
/CUZ DAWG I'M THE SHIT/ I BEEN BLOWIN' UP THE TOILET/
/CUZ I'M THE BEST THING FLOWIN' SINCE/ WATER OUT THE FAUCET/

/MAMI BOOTY SO FAT/ LOOK LIKE SHE CARRYING 2 MIDGETS/
/I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S REAL/ BUT I'LL KNOW WHEN I'm IN IT/

/SO NO/ I AIN'T COMIN' FOR THE DIGITS/ GIIRL/
/YOU KNOW I WANT THAT SLOPPY TOPPY/ IN A MASERATI-ATI/
/END UP IN MY ROOM PROBABLY/ PENTHOUSE SUITE/
/SO/ YOU/ CAN-SEE THE WOOORLD/ BUT BY THE NIGHTS END THOUGH/
/YOU'LL BE IN THE LOBBY-OBBY/LESS YOU PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT/
/YOU MIGHT END UP WIFEY-IFEY/ ONLY IF I LIKEY-LIKEY/
/COME ON/ YOU KNOW WE THE ONES/ FOR A REASON/
/DOWN FOR WHATEVA/ WHENEVA/ FOR NO REASON/

BRIDGE

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# 3 AM LUCIDITY

VERSE 1 (20 BARS)
/IT'S SOMETHIN' ABOUT/ WAKIN' UP/ AT 3:00 A.M./ IN THE MORNIN'/
/LIKE I'M STANDIN'/ IN-BETWEEN/ DREAMS AND REALITY/
/IT/ SEEMS LIKE A BLUR/ BUT IT'S ALL/ SO CLEAR/
/THE/ DIRECTION/ THAT I NEED TO GO/ I SEE VISION LOUD AN CLEAR/
/I GET/ INCLINATIONS/ OF/ WHAT PULL OUTTA ME/
/TO MAKE IT ALL/ COME TO/ FRUITION/ BEFORE THE MORNIN'/
/SEE/ IN THE BEGINNING/ WHEN I WOULD/ GET THESE TYPES OF VISIONS/
/I WOULD/ FOCUS ON THE OUT COME/ INSTEAD OF THE PATH/BUT NOW/
/I'M IN FULL STRIDE/ AN THIS PATH/ I'M WALKING IT/
/EVERY BUILDIN BLOCK/ FALLIN' INTA PLACE/ AS I WALK/ LISTEN/
/THE STATE OF MY AMBIVALENCE/ USE TO KEEP ME IN A FLUX/
/BUT I KNOW/ I HAD TA/ LASE MY BOOTS UP/ AN GET UP/
/CUZ I/ COULDN'T LET THESE VISIONS/ PARALYZE ME/ OR ELSE/
/I WOULD/ NEVER BE/ WHO I WAS/ MEANT TO BE/ YOU SEE/
/WHAT THE LORD/ SHOWED ME/ TO BE/ MY/ DESTINY/
/WOULDA/ PASSED ME/ BY/ STRAIGHT/ LEFT IN THE DUST/
/SO I/ KILLED MYSELF TO GET HERE/ CAN'T TAKE/ NOTHIN' FROM ME/
/HIND SIGHTS 20/20/ MY FUTURE THE SAME/ WHAT/
/THESE MY/ THOUGHTS/ IN THE WEE HOURS/ OF THE NIGHT/
/3:00 A.M./ IN THE MORNIN'/ WHEN MY MIND/ TAKE FLIGHT/

HOOK
/THIS 3:00 A.M. LUCIDITY/ ALWAYS SEEMS TO GET TO ME/
/CAPTIVATED BY THE FEELINGS/ MIND RACING ENDLESSLY/
/YOU'LL BE HARD PRESSED/ TO GET TO ME/
/THE RUSH/ THE FEELINGS SEEM TO CARRY ME/

BRIDGE
/ROUND AN ROUND/ MY MIND GOES/
/WHEN WILL IT STOP/ I DON'T KNOW/

VERSE 2
(FIRST 16 BARS - SINGING)
(24 BARS - RAPPING)
/WITH THE PROGRESS THAT I'VE MADE/
/IN LIFE/ AHEAD IS WHERE I'M AT/
/WITH THE ROAD THAT I'VE PAVED/ THERE AIN'T NO LOOKIN' BACK/
/NO LOOKIN'/ BACK/ NO LOOKIN' BACK/
/NO LOOKIN' BACK/ THAT TIME IS DONE/
/NO LOOKIN'/ BACK/ NO LOOKIN' BACK/
/NO LOOKIN' BACK/ THAT TIME IS DONE/
/THEY/ DON'T/ KNOW THE/ PAIN/
/THEY/ DON'T/ KNOW THE/ WORK/
/THAT/ GOT/ ME/ HERE/
/THAT'S/ WHY I'M/ LIGHT/ YEARS/
/AHEAD/ OF/ MY TIME/
/AN/ THEY/ CAN'T/ TELL/
/THEIR/ TIME'S/ EX-/ PIRED/
/YOU/ DRIED/ UP/ THE WELL/

/LIFE/ NEEDS TO BE MORE/ THAN/ CHASING AFTER A MOMENTS/
/YOU NEED A/ STRONG FOUNDATION/ SO/ YOU/ CAN SEIZE THE MOMENT/
/ALL THE TIMES/ I APOLOGIZED/ AN COMPROMISED/
/FOR SOMEONE ELSE'S/ COMFORTABILITY/ JUS TA MAINTAIN PEACE/
/AFTER YEARS/ OF THIS STRATEGY/ EMOTIONAL/ BATTERY/
/IT SLOWLY/ SHREDDED/ MY HUMANITY/ AN SANITY/
/ESPECIALLY/ WHEN/ LOOKIN' BACK/ KNOWIN' THAT/ I WASN'T WRONG/
/BUT IT'S AIIGHT/ CUZ THEY COULD NEVER CARRY/ WHAT I'VE CARRIED/ ALL ALONG/

/THEY DON'T KNOW/ THE PAIN/ OF ME/ FINDIN' MY GRANDMA/
/STROKIN' OUT/ ON HER COUCH/ AN HOW IT AFFECTED ME/
/OR BEING AT HER BEDSIDE/ ALMOST EVERYDAY/
/IN THE HOSPITAL/ BUT NOT BEIN'/ ABLE/ TO BE/ THERE/

/IN HER FINAL MOMENTS/ ON HER LAST DAY/
/I SWEAR THAT LEFT/ MY HEART HURT/ TO THIS VERY DAY/
/SHE CAME TO ME/ IN A DREAM/ TOOK SOME STRESS OFF MY HEAD/
/BUT FINDIN' MY/ GRAND-FATHER/ DEAD/ IN HIS BED/

/ON MY WATCH/ WAS ROUGH/ IT WAS 3:00 A.M./
/OR 3:25/ TO BE EXACT/ I LEARN FROM THEM/
/LIFE AN DEATH MOMENTS/ ALWAYS/ GIVE REAL LESSONS/
/WON'T/ LET EM PASS ME BY/ I CAUGHT/ EVERY ONE OF EM/

/I OWE IT TO THEM/ TO BE/THE BEST ME/ I COULD EVER BE/
/I RECOGNIZE/ THE SACRIFICES/ THAT THEY MADE FOR ME/
/WON'T/ SQUANDER/ A SINGLE MOMENT/
/CUZ I KNOW/THIS MOMENTS/ HERE FOR ME TO OWN IT/

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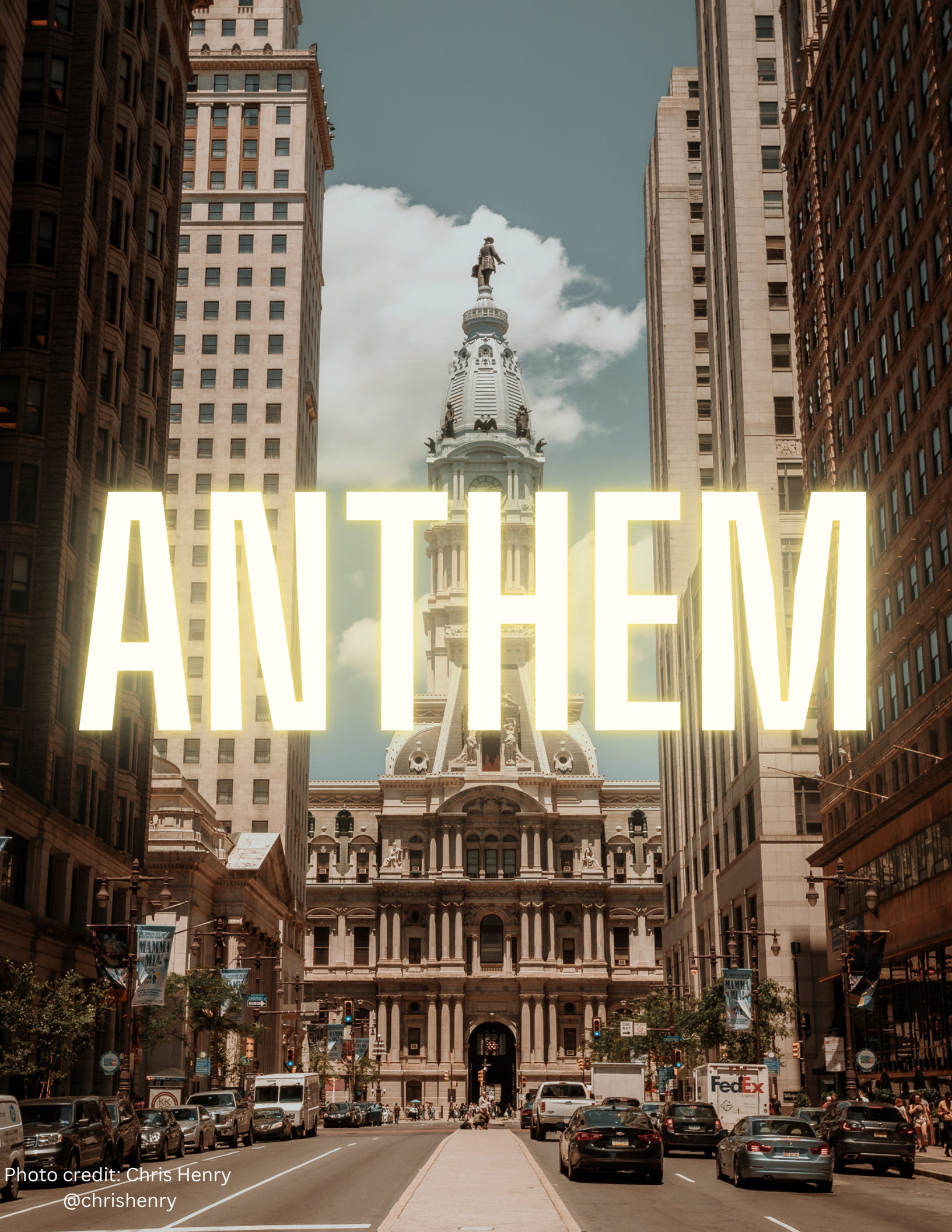
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# ANTHEM

INTRO

WELL, THIS IS IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S THE END OF THE ROAD...OR MAYBE THE BEGINNING. DEPENDING ON HOW YOU LOOK AT IT. WHATEVER DECISION THAT YOU MAKE THOUGH, STAND TALL IN IT...DON'T LOOK BACK. CAUSE REMEMBER, THIS AIN'T FOR ANYBODY ELSE...THIS DECISION THAT YOU MAKING... THIS FOR YOU...

VERSE 1

/I DON'T CARE/ WHO YOU ARE/ WHERE YOU/ ARE/ OR WHERE YOU COME FROM/
/THERE'S A COUPLE THINGS/ YA NEED TA GET STRAIGHT/ HERE'S THE FIRST ONE/
/LIFE/ YOU ONLY GET ONE SHOT/ SO DO YOUR BEST/
/RAY CHARLES/ IMPERSONATION/ MAKE IT DO WHAT IT DO BABY/
/IF YOU DON'T/ CHASE/ AFTER YOUR DREAMS/ YOU'LL START FEELIN' CRAZY/
/SOLUTION/ IS SIMPLE/ BUT YOUR/ PROBABLY/ GONNA HATE ME/
/YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE A CHANCE/ AN LEAVE BEHIND/ THE THINGS YOU LOVE/
/BLUE PILL/ OR RED PILL/ CHOICE/ SINK OR SOAR/ LIKE A DOVE/
/SO/ LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP/ TAKE SOME "L'S"/ AVOID DEATH/
/IF/ IT/ SEEMS/ COMPLICATED/ LISTEN/ TO THE/ WAY I STEP/
/WHAT'S IMPOSSIBLES/ FUSE/ IS LIT BY/ IMAGINATION/
/SO FOCUS/ ON YOUR/ POTENTIAL/ INSTEAD OF/ YOUR LIMITATIONS/
/CUZ ALMOST/ ONLY COUNTS/ IN/ HORSESHOES/ AN/ HAND GRENADES/
/MOVE LIKE JUGGERNAUT/ BOGART/ THROUGH/ EVERY SINGLE BARRICADE/
/WITH GOD/ IN THE PICTURE/ YOU'LL/ REACH YOUR GOALS/ PRAYFULLY/
/NEED SOME/ INSPIRATION/ THEN/ LISTEN TO ME CAREFULLY/

BRIDGE

/THIS ANTHEM I'M HERE TO PREVIEW/ AN GIVE YOU/ WILL LEAVE YOU FEELING LIKE/
/THE SKY AIN'T THE LIMIT/ NOW REACH IT/ SO YOU CAN KILL IT/
/YA DIG IT/ NOW GO AN LIVE IT OUT/ DON'T ASK/ JUS MAP OUT/
/AN LET YOUR HEART GUIDE YOU/ UNTIL/ YOU FIGURE OUT/ YOUR ROUTE/

HOOK

/SO WHEN THEY/ GO TO/ ASK YOU WHAT THIS IS/
/JUS LOOK 'EM IN THE EYES/ AN TELL 'EM/ THIS IS THE ANTHEM/
/THIS THE ANTHEM/ THIS THE ANTHEM/
/THIS AIN'T A DRILL/ I NEED YA TO THROW YOUR HANDS UP/
/THIS THE ANTHEM/ THIS THE ANTHEM/
/THIS THE ANTHEM/ I NEED YA TO THROW YOUR HANDS UP/
/THIS THE ANTHEM/ THIS THE ANTHEM/
/THIS AIN'T A DRILL/ I NEED YA TO THROW YOUR HANDS UP/

VERSE 2

/WHEN YOU STRUGGLIN'/ THE NARRATIVE/ IS ALWAYS IN THEIR FAVOR/
/SEIZE THE BULL BY THE HORNS/ LOOK IN THE/ EYES/ OF YOUR HATERS/
/LIKE/ TELL ME/ WHO REALLY GOT/ THE POWER/ LIKE/ 99/
/FEELIN'/ STONE COLD/ WHEN I/ DROP THAT BOTTOM LINE/ PEEP THE SIGNS/
/YA'LL STEVIE WONDER/ TO THE FACTS/ THEN WONDA/ WHY YA'LL/ IN THE BACK/
/WHEEZIN'/ LOOKIN' SOUR PATCH/ IN THE FACE/ SALTY/
/NO PEPPA/ AIN'T RATATOUILLE/ BUT I GET THAT CHEDDA/
/IN THE END ZONE/ LIKE A RUNNIN' BACK/ SPITE THE BALL/ AIN'T LOOKING BACK/
/YA LOOKIN AT/ GRADE "A"/ TOP SELF/ THERE'S NONE BETTA/
/THAN/ ME/ IT'S SIMPLE/ LIKE/ A/ B/ C/
/SIMPLY/ PUT/ I'M/ JOHN/ CENA/ YA'LL/ CAN'T SEE ME/
/CAN'T FORGET/ WHERE I'M FROM/ SO/ PHILLY STAND UP/
/AN/ JERZ/ STAND UP/ CUZ/ YOU APART/ OF MY/ LEGACY/
/GOT LOVE FOR THE/ C/M/ D/ FAM IN THE/ C/M/ D/
/PRO/ PER/ TY/ IN THE/ "D"/ YOU AIN'T MOVIN/ JUS/ LIKE/ ME/
/THEN YOU CAN'T JUDGE/ LET IT BE/ THAT'S HOW IT IS/ C'EST LA VIE/

BRIDGE

HOOK

VERSE 3

/LIFE'S TOO SHORT/ TO LET A OBSTACLE/
/STAND IN THE WAY/ OF WHO YOU SUPPOSED TO BE/ SEE/
/YOU STAY MOVING FORWARD/ DON'T LET HIM KNOCK THE HUSTLE/
/AN WORK/ FROM THE MUSCLE/ GET YOUR VICTORY/
/THIS ANTHEM/ RIGHT HERE/ IS FOR ANYBODY/
/TRYNA MAKE A MOVE/ IN WHATEVER/ IT IS/ YOU/ DO/
/SO/ GO MAKE YOUR MOVE/ DO/ WHAT YOU GOTTA DO/
/AN/ MIDDLE FINGERS/ TO THE HATERS/ OR EVERYBODY/
/THE REALER YOU ARE/ THE LESS/ YOUR ACCEPTED/
/BUT I AIN'T/ NEVER FIT IN/ SINCE THE/ TIME OF MY INCEPTION/
/I KNOW I AIN'T ALONE IN THAT FEELIN'/ SO HERE'S A MESSAGE/
/THE SWEETEST REVENGE/ IS YOUR SUCCESS/ GET THE LESSON/
/SHOOT FOR THE MOON/ CUZ THE/ STARS/ AIN'T ENOUGH FOR ME/
/MAKE SURE/ TO BE ON POINT/ LIKE DIAMOND/ & GOLD/ CUTLERY/
/I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU/ BUT I'M OVERDUE/ FOR SOME LUXURY/
/SO I'MA FLOSS AT MY HIGHEST LEVEL/ UNTIL THEY'VE HAD ENOUGH OF ME/

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HOLLA @ ME!!!!!

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