

# I Gotcha Back

Gza

Chorus: GZA and RZA

I gotcha back, but you best to watch your front  
Cause it's the niggaz that front, they be pullin stunts  
I gotcha back, but you best to watch your front  
Cause it's the niggaz who front (they be pullin stunts)

Lyrics:

I was always taught my do's and don'ts  
For do's I did, and for don'ts, I said I won't  
I'm from Brooklyn, a place where stars are born  
Streets are shot up, apartment buildings are torn  
and ripped up, stripped up, shackled up and backed up  
from fiends, cause the bosses on the scene, they got it cracked up  
Kids are slingin in my lobby  
Little Steve and Bobby  
Gettin paid but it's a life-threatening hobby  
Yeah, they still play hide and seek  
The fiends seek for the crack, and they hide and let the cops peep  
Grown folks say they should be out on their own  
Before the gangs come and blow up their mom's home  
Because they lifestyle is hectic, so fuckin hectic  
Blaow! Blaow! Blaow! Bullets are ejected  
My lifestyle was so far from well  
Coulda wrote a book with a title "Age 12 and Goin through Hell"  
Then I realized the plan  
I'm trapped in a deadly video game, with just one man  
So I don't only watch my back, I watch my front  
Cause it's the niggaz who front, they be pullin stunts  
Back on the Ave of Lavonia and Bristol with a pistol  
Stickin up Pamela and Crystal  
You know your town is dangerous when you see the strangest  
kid come home from doin the bid and nuthin changes  
What is the meaning of CRIME (what?)  
Is it Criminals Robbin Innocent Motherfuckers Everytime?  
Little shorties take walks to the schoolyard  
Tryin to solve the puzzles to why is life so hard  
Then as soon as they reached the playground, blaow!

Shots ring off and now one of them lay down  
It's so hard to escape the gunfire  
I wish I could rule it out like an umpire  
But it's an everlasting game, and it never cease to exist  
Only the players change, so...

Chorus 3X

RZA - I gotcha back (8X)  
I gotcha back so you best to watch your front  
Cause it's the niggaz who front, that be pullin stunts  
I gotcha back but you best to watch your front  
It's the niggaz who front, that be pullin stunts

Outro: (LP version only)

\*old man\*  
Your, tech, nique, is, mag-ni-ficent  
When cut across the neck  
A sound like wailing winter winds is heard, they say  
I'd always hoped to cut someone like that someday  
To hear that sound  
But to have it happen to my own neck is... ridiculous  
\*man gasps for air\*

---

Lyrics powered by lyrics.tancode.com  
written by DIGGS, ROBERT F. / GRICE, GARY E.  
Lyrics Â© Universal Music Publishing Group

Lyrics provided by  
<https://damnlyrics.com/>