Up North Trip

Mobb Deep

It all began on the street, to the back of a blue police vehicle

Next come the bookends, the way things is looking

It's Friday, you in for a long stay, gettin' shackled on the bus

First thing come Monday, hoping in your mind you'll be released one day

But knowing, home is a place you're not going for a long whileNow you're up on the isle

In a position that you ain't got to, refusing to smile

But keep in mind there's a brighter day, after your time spent

Used to be wild, but locked up, you can't get bent

Thought you could hack it, now you're requesting Pee, see you fragileIt ain't hard to see, niggas like that don't

associate with me

I'd rather, get busy to the third degree

'Cause the war populations are

If this was the street, my razor would be a mack demon

Hit you up, leave your whole face screaming, what you in for kid?Busting nuts, taps heard of million street stories caught inside this trap

Who are you to look at me with your eyes like that?

Wising up young blood, before you make things escalate

And I would hate

To set your crooked ass straightMake your moves at night, pack your heat in this war zone

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Make one false move and it's a up north tripLivin' the high life, make your moves at night

Pack your heat in this war zone

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Make one false move and it's a up north tripYou tried to dip, duck, but still got bucked, you talk too much shit

You should have kept your mouth shut, all that gossip

Motherfucker don't you know my glock kicks, hollow tips

To your body, mad toxic, I fade you, blow you with a rusty-ass razor

Did you a favor, tried to wet you but I grazed youPop goes the glock when there's beef on the block, chill for a while

Make them think the beef stop, then I creep like a thief in the night

It's only right, ain't no turnin' back, it's on tonight, and if I get caught

Then my ass is up north, straight on the course for upstate New YorkStress, smokin' back to back cigarettes, it popped off

Gon' point in the mess hall

But to avoid that from head to toe, dipped in all black, hit them niggas

Where they pump they cracks at, Havoc, with the murder masterplan

Keep my nine up to par, so my shit won't jam, God forbid if my shit doRun behind a tree, fix my shit then hit you, slugs in your body

Mainly in your brain tissue, witness from the scene Get ghost, stash the pistol

So simple then, watch my back, lay up and relax

Roll a sack, [unverified] K-A black? Find a shorty intactMake your moves at night, pack your heat in this war zone

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Make one false move and it's a up north tripI got the powder, combine wit' the powder and water, it oughta

Drop in a half and hour in the form of oil, watch the cocaine boil

Keep my eye on it so the shit won't spoil, then I pause

And ask God why did he put me on the serve, just so I could die

I sit back and build on all the things I did wrong, why I'm still breathingAnd all my friends gone, I try not to dwell on the subject for a while

'Cause I might get stuck in this corrupt lifestyle

But my heart pumps foul blood through my arteries

And I can't turn it back

It's a part of me, too late for cryin', I'm a grown man struggling

To reach the next level of life, without fumbling, down to folding I got no shoulder to lean on but my own, all alone in this danger zone

Time waits for no man, the streets grow worse, fuck the whole world kid

My money comes first 'cause I'm out for the gusto, and trust nobody

If you're not family, then you die by me

'Cause niggas will have you locked upThe snitch, be a man, givin' police the run down on your plans

We're never goin' down like that, so I, shut my mouth

And hold my words back

The legal business, forever mine, fuck payin' taxes

The last kid that shittedAnd gave police access to my blueprints

Used names as evidence

Skipped town and I haven't seen the snitch nigga ever since

The moral of the story is easy to figure out

A lesson that you can't live withoutLivin' the high life, make your moves at night

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