

# The Ambassador

## The Hold Steady

Sixty-eight inches above sea level  
Ninety-three million miles above these devils  
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Play me in the order, any order We got another one pimp  
Rock, wake 'em up, boy  
Sick with 'em records, E40, Warner Brothers  
I'm trying to get my beak wet  
I'ma let you shoot the dice and I'm a sign that Still hungry just ate  
My game the same size as a dinner plate  
The bay ain't been the same since I took a break  
Where you been 40, buying real estate? I can't stop  
Play me fast, fuck around and get mollywopped  
Just got my car up out the shop  
What color you paint it pimp? Apricot You 'bout to spot me at a function with a petticoat  
Wipin' the sweat off my face with a C-Note  
They call me uncle 40 one  
The ambassador, the top tamale  
And to you slackers tryna' hate  
40 [Incomprehensible] doin' great I'm the ambassador, I'm the ambassador  
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I'm an old schooler and a newcomer  
40 got spinach y'all, he be gassin'  
After all these years he still snappin' That's what people be sayin'  
There's something about him, he got some dylon rings  
Real balkin', people really care about him Local boy made good  
Ex D-boy made it out the hood  
Got his gouda out the park  
Used to cook yola in a relish jar If a sucka' pillow talk and softies out the water  
Don't you sit there and let him murder mouth yo' partna'  
Teach his ass a lesson  
Tune him up, give him the thirty-second treatment I'm the ambassador, I'm the ambassador

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I'm the ambassador of the game I live in the Bay with the sting rays and sharks  
Delta a'eels, blind veels and sky marks  
You can't be no mark  
Marshmallows get popped if they ain't got no heart Thumper happy, I hear they like to clap  
Don't get mad or come back, get down where they mad at  
We'll finish it if you start it  
Air the club out like a motherfucka', park it Money maniac  
Scorpio, that's my zodiac  
Ain't nothin' new under the sun  
I reach in my pocket and give my one to the bums When the homie go down  
We bail his ass out, we pass the hat around  
I remember when the thought the west was a goner  
I gave us CPR and brought us out of coma I'm the ambassador, I'm the ambassador  
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