

# Seashells In The East

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Good heart, bad breed  
Living in the ill manor but we're no Plan B  
Mummy got Christ, Daddy got a vice, not surprised  
He ain't tryna follow no pipe dreams  
Nature or nurture is destiny, real  
If this estate had lakes and green fields  
And he went Eton and Oxford too  
Would monkey see, monkey do like you?  
Fine line between obstacles and excuses  
But a thick skin will still bump and bruise  
And when you need them blue kickers and new creps  
Special brew, won't get you dressed for school  
You won't find seashells in East End  
But you might see shells in East End  
There ain't no pier or no rock here  
But most of your peers will sell rocks here  
Survival instinct's a must  
You hug that road, but road don't show love  
Leave that place before you get stuck  
Can't wait till your wake before you wake up  
This place ain't changed  
(There's still a war going on inside of a defeater's mind)  
This place ain't changed  
(A man's home is his castle, but freedom lives outside)  
Winners and losers  
(Yep, the manor's a no-go, T-shirt weather but mandem are so cold)  
Is it better?  
(Out here to out here)  
We came up in the same ends  
Bought sweets with the same pence  
Pot luck, or was I god-blessed?  
If I couldn't rap, would I be in the same mess?  
Postcode, blame the postcode  
But a strong mind's like a vacation  
The power of escapism  
If you ain't dreaming, then you ain't living  
Fork in the road, which way'd you wanna go?  
Trust me, bruv, I know the ropes, gotta make a plan though  
But you're in too deep, gotta keep your fam afloat  
And just cause we don't speak, don't mean I wanna see you go  
And you can blame me, but that's eating up a hole  
Now your sister's on the phone, me and Smithy had to go  
To your hospital bed, with the tumour up in your nose

It was really touch and go while I was there  
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(Out here to out here) The manor  
Invisible walls that never fall  
Learn to climb before you crawl  
Don't get stuck here  
Man-made or mind-made?  
Don't be a statistic, blaming ghetto physics for holding you back  
Eternal strength versus external influences  
Victim or victor? The manor  
Concreted souls  
Cheap [?] industry folk  
We share the same roads but not the same code  
Low self-esteemers, Mercs and Beemers  
Small winners  
It-is-what-it-is-ers  
But you deserve more  
The manor  
Throwing bricks at glass ceilings  
Do or die  
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