Old School (Cookin Soul Remix)

2Pac

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LL raising hell but, that didn't last

Eric B. & Rakim was, the shit to me

I flip to see a Doug E. Fresh show, with Ricky D

And Red Alert was puttin in work, with Chuck Chill

Had my homies on the hill getting ill, when shit was real

Went out to steal, remember Raw, with Daddy Kane

When De La Soul was puttin Potholes in the game

I can't explain how it was, Whodini

Had me puffin on that buddha gettin buzzed, cause there I was

Them block parties in the projects, and on my block

You diggy don't stop, sippin on that Private Stock

Through my speaker Queen Latifah, and MC Lyte

Listen to Treach, KRS to get me through the night

With T La Rock and Mantronix, to Stetsasonic

Remember "Push It" was the bomb shit, nuttin like the old schoolWhat more could I say, I wouldn't be here today

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A killer crease inside my Lee's when I hit the streets

I'm playing skelly, ring to leavey, or catch a kiss

Before the homies in my hood learned to smack a bitch, I remember

Way back, the weak weed they had

Too many seeds in the trey bag

I'm on the train headin uptown, freestyling

With some wild kids from Bucktown, profiling

Cause the hoochies was starin, thinking, "Why them niggas swearing?"

I'm wondering if that's her hair, I remember

Stickball, pump the hoochies on the wall

Or taking leaks on the steps, stinking up the hall

Through my childhood, wild as a juvenile

A young nigga tryin to stay away from Rikers Isle

Me and my homies breakin nights, tryin to keep it true

Out on the roof sipping 90 proof, ain't nuttin like the old schoolWhat more could I say, I wouldn't be here today

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If the old school didn't pave the wayRemember popping and locking to Kurtis Blow, the name belts

And Scott LaRock the Super Ho back in Latin Quarters

When Slick Rick was spittin La-Di-Da-Di

Gaming the hoochies at the neighborhood block parties, I remember

Breakdancing to Melle Mel

Jekyll and Hyde, LL when he Rocks the Bells

Forget the TV, about to hit the streets and do graffiti

Be careful don't let the transit cops see me

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