Back in the Day

Ahmad

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Back in the daysWhen I just a little niggerole, I looked up to my bigger bro
Begged if I could kick it so when he went out with girls
I could go taggin' along naggin' if she had a sis maybe

Could mack a baby hood ratY'all remember way back then, when it was 1985

All the way live, I think I was about ten

One of those happy little niggaz singin' the blues

That be always tryin' to bag with the shag and karate shoesSayin', "Yo momma black, his momma this, his momma that"

Then he get mad and wanna scrap

that gets

We stay mad about, ten minutes then it's like back on the bike To play hide and go get it with the younger hoes by the bungalowsThen switch to playin' ding dong ditch, when

Old and too cold to hack it, threw on a bomber jacket
You could tell the ballers 'cuz they bell wearin' gazelles
If they really had money raised be sportin' Bk'sAnd, all the girls had they Turkish link
If it broke then they made earrings to it, like they meant to do it

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But sometimes, I still sit and reminisce

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'88 that's when my crew and I were in junior high

In 7th grade, I hated school

Wish it'd blown up

No doubt I couldn't wait to get out

And be a grownupBut let me finish this reminescin' and tellin'

'Bout when girls was bellin' tight courderoys like for the boys

Basket weaves, Nike court airs, and footsie socks

And eatin' pickles, with tootsie popsAnd it don't stop, I'm glad 'cuz when J.J. fad hit

Supersonic it was kinda like a sport to wear biker shorts

Or, to wear jeans and it seemed like the masses

Of hoochies, had poison airbrushed on they assesDudes, had on Nike suits, and the pumas with

The fat laces, 'cuz it was either that or K-Swiss

I miss those days, and so I pout like a grown jerk

Wishin' all I had to do now, was finish homeworkIt's true, you don't realize really what you got till it's gone

And I'm not, gonna sing another sad song

But sometimes I do sit and reminisce then

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Because I'm eighteen years old and guess you could say I'm holdin'

Down a steady job and crew steady mobbin'

You steady bobbin your head and I'm paid, so I got it madeBut, didn't always have clout, used to live in south

central L.A

That's where I stayed and figured a way out

I gave it all I had so for what it's worth

I went, from rags to riches which is a drag but now I'm firstSo Ahmad and the Jones is on our way up

Yup, we said that we was gonna make it since a kid

And we finally did, but sometimes I still sit and reminence

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