A Queens Story

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Rest in peace to Black Just Riding through Jamaica, Queens in his black truck Timbs was 40 below, waves to the side of his dome Definition of good nigga, yo Gangsters don?t die, niggas only become immortal Angels don?t only fly, they walk right before you In front of you, it?s foul what this money could do Cash corrupts the loyal I hung with E-Money, too, the fucking truth Fucking with Stretch from Live Squad I could?ve died the same night that Stretch died I just got out of his ride He dropped me off and drove to Springfield November thirtieth, another Queens king killed It fucked me up, y?all I was just trying to make it with Steve Stoute The legal way, drug-free route Back in the days, they was sleeping on us Brooklyn keep on taking it, Manhattan keep on making it Trying to leave Queens out But we was pulling them Beems out, them M3?s out Pumping bringing them D's out Rastas selling chocolate weed inside of a weed house Colosseum downstairs, gold teeth mouth Astoria warriors, 8th Street, twin buildings Vernon, can?t even count the Livingston children Justice in Ravenswood, nice neighborhood Caught sleeping out there, be a wrap, though Bridge niggas be up in Petey?s ten racks, yo A simple bet on a serious cash flow Get money, Manolo, welcome home, Castro Queensbridge unified all I ask for Let?s do it for D.U, say what up to Snatch, yo I just salute real niggas when I pass through Niggas is very hungry for that bank robbery Bury money, trying to get to a Benz from a Hyundai The Queens Courthouse right next to the cemetery Niggas? rap sheets look like obituaries You be starving in Kew Gardens

Bolognas and milk from a small carton You could still feel chills from the team On 118, my nigga Ben fly by like it?s a dream His face on his Shirt Kings Laced in a pinky ring, in his black Benz murking Back when Black Rock & Ron was on the map Cheeba in yellow sacks, dope sold in laundromats Thugs bark, getting amped from weed Over the heart of champions, see Ever since back then, a nigga been about the dough (You all know how the story go) (go, go, go, go...)

(You all know how the story go) (You all know how the story go) (go, go, go, go, go...) Any other real niggas in the world besides us, I ask? Probably is, but odds are we?ll never cross paths Put your glass high if you made it out the stash spot And here to tell a story and celebrate the glory Drinks in the air for my niggas not here This how we do, I see you D.U Queens to the heavens, salute the hood legends Crack the Patr

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