

Southside (feat. Kanye West)

Common

I know you're thinking, thinking that it must be
Armor All flow cause it never get rusty
I ain't gotta say it, man dawg trust me
Bust somebody head, GLC where was we?
Still rock the Prada 'fore that, rock the Starter
Niggas had the Georgetown, the Magic way harder
Thinking back to the projects, and they way they tore 'em all up
Like when I do a project, and come back and tear the mall up We coming from the
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South (side), Side of the Chi The broads, the cars, the half moon, the stars
I'm like Jeff Fort the way I get behind bars
Burn CDs with no regard for the stars
Come to the crib with conflict diamonds and they ours
Back in '94 they call me Chi-town's Nas
Now them niggas know I'm one of Chi-town's gods
We eating Joe, you still talking no carbs
A conscious nigga with mac like Steve Jobs We coming from the
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South (side), Side of the Chi Your fly is open, McFly
The crowd is open I think I know why
I'm back from the future seen it with my own eyes
And yep, I'm still the future of the Chi
Back in college I had to get my back up off the futon
I knew that I couldn't cop a coup with no coupons
Look at that neutron on his green like crutons
People asking him, "Do you have any grey poupon?" We coming from the
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South (side), Side of the Chi You in the building but the buildings falling
You wouldn't be ballin' if your name was Spalding
My mind get flooded I think about New Orleans
Bout to school y'all niggas, you should call him August
I'm the sun that goes down but I'm still revolving
Southside walk it out, while still you're crawlin'

If rap was Harlem, I be James Baldwin
 With money in the bank like G. Rap, we're calling We coming from the
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 South (side), Side of the Chi With niggas masked up like Phantom of the Opera
 Dreaming of the day they push a phantom to the operas
 Can't wait till they say, "Ye ran up at the Oscars."
 Poppa, I heard his life is like a movie
 Like when Em' played him and Mekhi played a rasta
 Mexicans gonna love it like it was for La Raza
 But this is for the mobsters, Holla
 We some true chi-town legends, accept no imposters We coming from the
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 South (side), Side of the Chi Uh, the un-American idol, tower like the Eiffel
 Lean wit it, rock wit it, Black like the Disciples
 Know when to use a bible, and when to use a rifle
 You rap like you should be on the back of a motorcycle
 Caught a case of robbery, and 'Beat It' like Michael
 Your career is a typo, mine was written like a haiku
 I write to 'Do the Right Thing' like Spike do
 Through Conflicts that's Crucial and Drama that's Psycho We coming from the
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