

Live & Die

Nappy Roots

[Intro]Uhh, that's right

Uhh, know what it is

[Verse 1]I remember mixtape exclusive, no name producers

You wasn't hot til' you sold by all boosters

Run up in the chicken coop, corner the rooster

We used to call that "jammin the chickens"

Them the old days, god damnit I miss 'em

We was rappin 'for we knew what it was

We was rappin for a reason to cuss

Now I just rap cause I'm fuckin in love with it

Kinda shy guy, so I had to go public with it

Hip-hop and fish scales and a blue g wedding

Had twins called Hell and Heaven

Nobody really knows when they watchin a legend, til' he gone

Til' y'all kingdome come, in God's name

Come back like Christ and demand for his throne

Rock oil on floatin cologne

That's why these feel so bitches can't leave me alone, I'm gone

[Hook]Yuh, I live and die for this shit

Hip-hop, the love of my life

Ha, uh, I live and die for this shit

Hip-hop, the love of my life

Ha, uh, I live and die for this shit

Hip-hop, the love of my life

Yuh, uh, I live and die for this shit

Damn straight, I'ma ride for my bitch, ha

[Verse 2]Yuh, and I do what I gotta

Live for this shit, and I prolly die bout it

Time to switch it up, the game done got too crowded

All you niggas jukin and jivin, I doubt it

Dealin this and killin that, lame sound childish

The only trap is in ya brain, nigga snap outta it

Ain't nothin wrong, bein smart, black, and proud of it

We all came a long way, we got a thousand miles to get, shit

But ain't I allowed to vent?

we need more cuttin in, but still they sound a bit like whoever

Got it in, probably out now

Welcome to the city of men, it's goin downtown

But I am from a part of the slum, where the hustle is brung
Where they think that success wouldn't come
I am hip-hop, and it's strictly the song
Profess all the molds, I'm coming second-to-none
I'm hollin'
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[Verse 3]Yeah, they figured hip-hop's a fad, it would die out quick
But it spread like wild fires, got the whole world lit
Can't stop boppin they head, they bumpin our shit
B.G.'s to germany, got 'em pumpin they fists
Got soldiers all over, gettin crunk in this bitch
Shoot up the charts with number one hits
Shoot up the club, with a full clip
How you like us now? The whole world til' I dig, yeah
Hip-hop, the love of my life, my girl, my bitch
My wife, my soul-mate, without her I'm sick
Tie the knot, jump the roo, we a perfect fit
No pre-nump, she was with me before I was rich
We fell in love when we was just kids
And see no love lasts as long as this
Til' death do us part, God forbid we split
Let nothin break this relationship

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