

# Hip Hop Saved My Life (ft. Nikki Jean)

## Lupe Fiasco

He said: "I write what I see  
Write to make it right, don't like where I be  
I'd like to make it like the sights on TV  
Quite the great life, so nice and easy"  
See: now you can still die from that  
But it's better than not being alive from straps  
Agreed, a Mead notebook and a Bic  
That click when it's pushed and a wack-ass beat  
That's a track that's weak that he got last week  
Cause everybody in the stu' was like: "That's that heat!"  
A bass-heavy medley with a sample from the 70s  
With a screwed-up hook that went "stack that cheese"  
Something something something, "stack that cheese"  
Mother, sister, cousin, "stack that cheese"  
He couldn't think of nothin', "stack that cheese"  
He turns down the beat, writer's block impedes  
Crying from the next room, a baby in need  
Of some Pampers and some food and place to sleep  
That plus a black Cadillac on Ds  
Is what keep him on track to be a great MCOne you never heard of, I  
Push it hard to further the  
Grind, might feel like murder, but  
Hip-Hop you saved my lifeReps North-side, so he rocks them braids  
1100 friends on his Myspace page  
"Stack That Cheese" got 700 plays  
Producer made him take it down, said he had to pay  
Open mic champ 2 weeks in a row  
Ex d-Boy with a b-boy flow  
Glow like Leroy, you should see the boy go  
Got a daddy serving life and a brother on the Row  
Best homie in the grave, tatted up while in the cage  
Minute Maid got his momma working like a slave  
Down baby-momma, who he really had to honor  
Cause she was his biggest fan, even let him use her Honda to  
Drive up to Dallas, went to open up for amateurs  
Let him keep a debit card so he could put gas in it  
Told her when he get on he gon' take her to the Galleria  
And buy everything but the mannequins, ya dig?One you never heard of, I  
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