Juicy

Notorious B.i.g.

Yeah, this album is dedicated to all the teachers

That told me I'd never amount to nothin'

To all the people that lived above the buildings that I was hustlin'

In front of that called the police on me when I was just tryin'

To make some money to feed my daughter

To all my peoples in the struggle, you know what I'm sayin'?

It's all good baby, baby, check itIt was all a dream, I used to read Word Up magazine

Salt 'n' Pepa and Heavy D up in the limousine

Hangin' pictures on my wall

Every Saturday Rap Attack, Mr. Magic, Marley MarlI let my tape rock 'til my tape popped

Smokin' weed and bamboo, sippin' on private stock

Way back when I had the red and black lumberjack

With the hat to matchRemember Rappin' Duke? Duh-ha, duh-ha

You never thought that hip hop would take it this far

Now I'm in the limelight 'cause I rhyme tight

Time to get paid, blow up like the World TradeBorn sinner, the opposite of a winner

Remember when I used to eat sardines for dinner

Peace to Ron G, Brucey B, Kid Capri

Funkmaster Flex, Lovebug StarskyI'm blowin' up like you thought I would

Call the crib, same number same hood, it's all good

And if you don't know, now you know, you know You know very well who you are

Don't let 'em hold you down, reach for the stars

You had a goal, but not that many

'Cause you're the only one, I'll give you good and plentyI made the change from a common thief

To up close and personal with Robin Leach

And I'm far from cheap, I smoke skunk with my peeps all day

Spread love, it's the Brooklyn way The Moet and Alize keep me pissy, girls used to diss me

Now they write letters 'cause they miss me

I never thought it could happen, this rappin' stuff

I was too used to packin' ***s and stuffNow honies play me close like butter played toast

From the Mississippi down to the East Coast

Condos in Queens, indo for weeks

Sold out seats to hear Biggie Smalls speakLivin' life without fear

Puttin' 5 karats in my baby girl's ear

Lunches, brunches, interviews by the pool

Considered a fool 'cause I dropped out of high schoolStereotypes of a black male misunderstood

And it's still all good

And if you don't know, now you know, you knowYou know very well who you are

Don't let 'em hold you down, reach for the stars

You had a goal, but not that many

'Cause you're the only one, I'll give you good and plentySuper Nintendo, Sega Genesis When I was dead broke, man I couldn't picture this

50 inch screen, money green leather sofa

Got two rides, a limousine with a chauffeurPhone bill about two G's flat

No need to worry, my accountant handles that

And my whole crew is loungin'

Celebratin' every day, no more public housin'Thinkin' back on my one-room shack

Now my mom pimps a Ac' with minks on her back

And she loves to show me off, of course

Smiles every time my face is up in The SourceWe used to fuss when the landlord dissed us

No heat, wonder why Christmas missed us

Birthdays was the worst days

Now we sip champagne when we thirstyDamn right I like the life I live

'Cause I went from negative to positive

And it's all, it's all good

And if you don't know, now you know, you know You know very well who you are

Don't let 'em hold you down, reach for the stars

(And if you don't know, now you know, you know)

You had a goal, but not that many

'Cause you're the only one, I'll give you good and plenty

(And if you don't know, now you know) Representin' B-Town in the house

(Biggie Smalls)

Junior Mafia, Mad Flavor, uh, uh

(Bad Boy, I see you Gooch, yeah)

Aight, yeah

(Junior Mafia) You know very well who you are

(Puff Daddy)

Don't let 'em hold you down, reach for the stars

You had a goal, but not that many

(It's all good, Brooklyn)

'Cause you're the only one, I'll give you good and plenty

(The Bronx, Queens, Uptown, Mt. Vernon)

(South Central, Detroit, East Side, West Side, it's all good)

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