

**XV****"Hoop Dreams"**

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[Hook]

I'm talkin' 'bout hoop dreams (hoop dreams)  
My n\*gga had hoop dreams (hoop dreams)  
Some n\*ggas ball, some n\*ggas shoot  
When you from where I'm from, everybody wanna hoop  
I'm talkin' 'bout

[Verse 1]

Dwayne Wayne to Dwyane Wade, fire on him  
So hatin' n\*ggas that ain't paid put fire on him  
But he was USA Jordan, nine on him  
The old heads he used to hoop with even tried to warn  
him  
Not everybody gets those dreams, even Ewing didn't  
get no ring  
We see the beamers drive by and some guys won't get  
those keys  
But we pray that Jesus Shuttleworth we hit M3â€™s  
The dudes in his crew would move keys fast  
But he passed like Steve Nash  
Til the day that he need cash  
Then he has to start to say  
"Move dimes easy or make pennies the Hardaway"  
Like get a job today, he says that's too boring  
I'm too broke to pay attention, I'm getting what I'm  
affording  
And girls watch from the floor and recognize him from  
scoring  
Them rims on 23â€™s, now he's the new Jordan with his

[Hook x2]

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[Verse 2]

Carry heat like Alonzo, a nine like you Rondo  
Then you hit the block, Dikembe Mutombo  
Flew to the top fast, now you gotta drive slow

Yao Ming out in Houston with yo eyes low  
You shooting for racks on racks  
Got dreams to be Kareem, then match the stats  
I'm talking Bill Russell rings, back to back  
No Toronto, but some n\*ggas just rap to rap  
Cause everybody can't ball and that's a fact  
But I came with the Magic, Shaq attack  
My OG told me, victory's so sweet  
But not everything, that's a Phil Jackson chat  
I'm talkin' Bulls verse Jazz, I captured that  
Cause I take all of the glory these cats could catch  
Uh, my dudes ball, still out there shooting  
Funny thing is none of them were hooping  
But they had

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[Outro - Biggie Sample]

Because the streets is a short stop  
Either you're slinging crack rock or you got a wicked  
jump shot  
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