

## Yukmouth "City of Dope"

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Gather ?round, gather ?round, hurry  
Uh, welcome! uh, little boys and girls  
Listen, I?m 'bout to lace, y?all motherfuckers  
About Oakland, the city of dope

The first place in the world to ever sell base rock  
Nigga, crack rock, they put it there to get rid  
Of the panthers, but they really created this ballin'  
What, what, nigga

Me and my niggas trying to ride drop  
Buy rocks then we buy blocks  
From the same dope fiends on my block  
Who buy rocks, want supply hot

Weight servin' cakes like IHOP  
Ever since them last motherfuckers got shot  
Police been hot on my spot  
Spot cops FBI watch

Got fiber-optic shit up in the pole  
Showing my whole clique on crime watch  
We let non-stop and show our faces  
So what the case is

We wide on TV but still the grind don?t stop  
Nigga this Oakland, the city of dope  
You know where that crack shit was invented  
And smoked by these ghetto chemists years ago

On Plymouth street we call the block  
Plymouth rock  
The first place like the world to ever sell base rocks  
Now check it

The legendary Phoenix Mitchell put it down  
So tough they had to make a movie about the town  
But called it Nino Brown  
That bullshit New Jack City

Is really based upon this place we call crack city  
Oakland, Cali we act shitty

Think crack? s the answer  
To get rid of these revolutionary Black Panthers

Smokin? blow and takin' [unverified] like jo-jo dancer  
Or sniff it up your nose and ball out of control  
Like Tony Montana  
House in Atlanta, 3-car garage

Our ghetto superstars was hard  
Young niggas touch a mil-ticket  
Before they life behind bars  
Niggas get caught with like eighty kilos

Hidden in the wall  
But shit ain't hidden at all  
From these cocaine sniffin' dogs  
Same with the law

Shit in your draws when they get your ass  
And let the ballers ball, get the cash  
Till they get to your ass  
I've never seen a baller fall on his knees

And snitch so fast  
Plea bargain run after them niggas  
That hang out with your ass  
No wonder why that bitch-ass nigga got out

So quick, so fast  
Came on the block my niggas saw you  
Choppin? it up with task  
Now that?s a violation

Nigga can?t chop it up with task  
So while the trial awaits  
Some nigga walks up and pumped his ass  
Because the niggas in the O are hard as fuck

We sell Peruvian flake  
Get it powdered, or rocked up  
Don?t want nothin' from life but to retire from the game  
Motherfuckin' city of cocaine

City of dope  
East Oakland, yeah, that?s right  
The city of dope  
East Oakland, yeah, that?s right

Them task folks can?t stop us  
High school niggas get caught with a hundred G?s  
Stashed in his locker along with a chopper

Niggas be ballin' like a doctor, or a surgeon

M.C. Hammer splurgin?  
He bought up countless brand new helicopters  
And suburbans, now he hurtin'  
The feds spilled they base downtown

So now it's curtains  
Niggas be perpin' off  
Certain it's gon' be a sweep  
Dope fiend came through last week

Told me it's gonna be a sweep  
1991's the number nigga  
End of the summer  
Niggas ain't ridin' no fuckin' Hummers

We ride under buckets and try to stay on the slunder  
I wonder, wonder what they would do  
To a nigga who get caught with 2 pounds of thunder  
Straight from Humboldt County, fuck that brown

Weed all should be green like the jungle  
Dope fiends tryin' to warn us  
Settin' up scene still in a bundle  
We beat they ass and drag them from they hair

Just like Repunzel  
Don't fuck up our hustle  
But anyway the day came just as predicted  
I'm up at 6 in the mornin' takin' early morning pissin'

Pulled down my britches, and a nigga almost shitted  
I heard somebody walkin' on the roof  
I cocked the fo-fitness  
Woke my cousin mike up

Could be some niggas sent to strike us  
'Cause back then so many niggas didn't like us  
Looked out the window, all I saw  
Was FBI and snipers

I let the china white flush  
And put that motherfucking 4-5 up  
See the dope fiend he informed us  
Told us it's gonna be a sweep and then

He tried to warn us  
But niggas out here try to make they money  
So we ?nourmous then only a battering ram  
Bustin' down your shit, ?nourmous

Highway patrols, 5.0's, ambulance and coroners  
In case there was a shootout or high-speed chase  
performance  
By 9:00, they lock down each baller from every corner  
From north to west on down to East Oakland, California

But, but, them niggas from the O is hard as fuck  
We sell Peruvian flake powder or get it rocked up  
Want nothing in life but to retire from the game  
With some change in the city of cocaine

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