

## Atmosphere

# "Hidden Track (Seven's Travels)"

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It's such a pleasure to come home, because ahh  
I have a very special love for this city

(Well alright, well okay 3x)  
(Well alright, well alright, well alright)

I wanted to make a song about where I'm from  
You know big up, my hometown, my territory, my state  
But, I couldn't figure out much to brag about  
Well, Prince lives here, we've got 10,000 lakes  
But wait, the women are beautiful, to me they are  
And we're not infested with pretentious movie stars  
Then it hit me, Minnesota is dope  
If only simply for not what we have, but what we don't  
It's all fair, it ain't out there, it's in there  
It's in the mirror behind the breast, under the hair

"Follow the dream" doesn't mean leave the love  
Roam if you must, but come home when you've seen  
enough  
I love New York and Cali, but I ain't moving  
Too overpopulated, saturated with humans  
And I'm not big on rappers, actors, or models  
If I had to dip I'd probably skip to Chicago

None of this, this or this, no one, no where  
Like damn I'm from Minnesota, land of the cold air  
Too many mosquitoes and a fair share of egos  
But, like my man Sabby says,  
"That's where my mommy stays"

So, if the people laugh and giggle when you tell them  
where you live  
Say "Shhh!" Say "Shhh!"  
And, if you know this is where you want to raise your  
kids  
Say "Shhh!" Say "Shhh!"  
If you're from the Midwest, and it doesn't matter  
where  
Say "Shhh!" Say "Shhh!"  
If you can drink tap water and breathe the air  
Say "Shhh!" Say "Shhh!"

Got trees and vegetation in the city I stay  
The rent's in the mail, and I can always find a parking  
space  
The women outnumber the men two to one  
Got parks and zoos, and things to do with my son  
The night life ain't all that, but that's okay  
I don't need to be distracted by the devil every day  
And the jobs ain't really too hard to find  
In fact, you could have mine if you knew how to rhyme

This is for everyone around the planet  
That wishes they were from somewhere  
Other than where they're standing  
Don't take it for granted  
Instead take a look around  
Quit complaining and build something on that ground  
Plant something on that ground  
Dance and sleep on that ground  
Get on your hands and knees and watch the ants walk  
around the ground  
Make a family, make magic, make a mess  
Take the stress, feel your motivation, and build your  
nest

It sucks that you think where I'm from is whack  
But as long as that's enough to keep your ass from  
coming back  
And, with a smile and a hint of sarcasm he said,  
"I beg your pardon, but this is my secret garden"

(Alright, well okay, well alright, well okay)  
(In the land of ice and snow 3x)  
(Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minneapolis)

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Say "Shhh!" Say "Shhh!"  
If the playground is clear of stems and syringes  
Say "Shhh!" Say "Shhh!"  
If there's only one store in your town that sells 12  
inches  
Say "Shhh!" Say "Shhh!"  
If no one in your crew walks around with a gun

Say "Shhh!" Say "Shhh!"  
And, if you ain't gonna leave 'cause this is where  
you're from  
Say "Shhh!" Say "Shhh!"

(Well alright, well okay, well alright, well okay...)

St. Cloud, Minnesota  
Mankato, Minnesota  
Duluth, Minnesnowta  
Kansas City  
St. Louis, Missouri  
Columbia, Missouri  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin  
Madison  
Milwaukee  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
Columbus, Ohio  
Boulder, Colorado  
Lawrence, Kansas  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
Indianapolis  
Say "Shhh!"  
(Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minneapolis,  
Minneapolis...)

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