## Bow Wow "Big Dreams"

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It's not, it's not me exactly, who touches people
It's what I represent, the possibility that dreams from
long ago
May still come true even if they, even if, even if
Even if they look lost forever

I had a homie named, Tony, 16, 6"2'
Headed to the NBA straight from high school
My nigga had his ball game on lock
But at the same time he was in love with the block

All the stuff that came wit it the drugs and the guns The gangs, the slangs and all the funds He just got a letter of contempt from the Cavaliers Sayin' how they love him and they wish he was there

He had it made like, Special Ed about to get the bread But chose to do somethin' dumb instead Go to war wit the crew on the other side of town And was more ready then Tony got laid down

He ain't even have a chance, died 'fore the ambulance Even got to him so many went through him I hate to tell the story but that's how it is Growin' up in the hood as a kid

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I knew a girl named Gina that was a hell of a singer And e'body fell in love wit her when they seen her Babygirl was on the verge of signin' a big deal Eighteen and life looked so surreal She was stuck wit a dude that was all bad news And all he ever did was give baby the blues But she was true to a nigga do for a nigga Pop, you and ya whole crew for a nigga

One night, he came, picked her up
Told her let's ride that's the same night
Daddy watched her die they was tryna hit a lick
But the lick hit back put a end to the deal
And all of that

She ain't even have to be there
He knew it wasn't right, now he gotta deal wit it
For the rest of his life and the part I don't like
He ain't even get grazed but the homegirl Gina
Is layin' in the grave

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I got a few relatives, given family drama Always got they hands out When they see me and my momma One could have been a doctor the other a chef But when he got his own kitchen He was cookin' somethin' else

Now, his life in the drain, a triflin' shame He all washed up, wife took e'thing No car, no mo', no house and everywhere he go He stole, so they throwed him out

I was growin' up lookin' up to be like them Now, I'm throwin' up cash, rollin' up in the bed I was stuck wit a dream I had since a shorty I be damned if I let another man support me

Now, Uncle Junebuck's sick, skinny as hell He got aids in his body from the needles he shared E'time he get his welfare checks He don't care, if you wanna see him go to the crack house He there

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