

## Fat Joe "I Am Crack"

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You know

What you gotta understand is that it's a drug  
that affects the brain chemistry of the user  
and it causes things like paranoia, euphoria, insomnia,  
loss of appetite

and this really insatiable craving for more cocaine

People who smoke crack, they get this immediate

and intense release of dopamin in the brain

and once those dopamin levels plummet after just a  
few minutes

the smoker feels compelled to take another hit

just to ease the feelings of depression and sadness

Good afternoon

We're reporting live in the streets of the Bronx today

chronicling a deadly epidemic sweeping the nation

A wave of violent crimes have been linked to chronic  
addiction

to and distribution of a drug called

CRACK

They heat me up, I can see the top bubble waitin for me

Investigators sendin snitches for me

Sold out, lines around the block

Niggas waitin for a whiff of that base and that rock

Chicago Bulls fitted, they callin me red top

You can find me in Humboldt Park soon as it gets dark

Or even in the daylight, even though it ain't right

I'm outside the church preyin on some saved lives

Or sittin on a scale good enough to taste

I'm better than a protein shake to lose weight

Nigga, no doubt I'm the hardest in the game

It's the Rock, I ain't talkin Jay, Biggs and Dame

I'm talkin bling-bling, crack pipe and a collar

I make bums fight to wash cars for a dollar

A glass dick in the mouth of a model

Take your time, baby, don't spit, just swallow

BASE

Downtown Miami we've described on the scene

a intense gun battle between police and known drug  
dealers

from both the local area and New York City

The shooting's been ongoing since early this afternoon

and sources report that so far as many as

nine people have been killed or wounded  
This is just another chapter in what has been  
Miami's epic struggle in the war against...  
...I - I'm just a reporter!  
[shots]  
In the '80s I made so many premature babies  
Put niggas in Mercedes strapped with .380's  
Uh, who you think made Nino smarter?  
If it wasn't for me, it wouldn't be no Carter  
Down in DC, yeah, shit got scary  
Almost lost my political connect with Mayor Barry  
They mix me with embalming fluid, it's unreal  
And Jada said he cooked me on a Foreman Grill  
Turn a happy home into a stash house  
They can smoke me all night until they pass out  
I'm cool with pops and I'm cool with moms  
But they don't know that we cool, me and you share a  
bond  
Franklins, Jacksons, get me to actin a fool  
I transform into a bird on the moon  
Down south yeah, they on me, kid  
I'm the shit lettin baseheads and zombies live  
BASE  
A more brutal form of cocaine known as crack  
is increasingly penetrating every part of our social  
strand  
Classified as a Schedule I substance by the DEA  
crack is wreaking havoc on (?) the inner city and the  
suburbs  
With the war on drugs reaching a fever pitch  
law enforcement agencies are scrambling to rid  
their communities of this destructive drug  
CL 63 with the seats reclinin  
From the cracks we slingin and the keys we flinin  
Keep iron on me, niggas on the streets keep eyin me  
Till I Stuart Scott a nigga, y'all peep me sideways  
Crack is good coke, good dope  
Is good money, thick broads on big boats  
Big business, big Benzes  
26 rims lead to never ending sentences  
I'm lookin clean in a box  
With a fresh line-up, nigga, your time's up  
The dumps where they find you mangled and tied up  
50 keys in the stash gets the streets dried up  
Short a few guns, need a couple of pies  
You see a boat, I run it right by  
Can you feel it, nothin can save ya  
It's crack baby, minus the incubators

