

## Flame

# "Where God Placed You"

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I grew up in St. Louis  
Dirty 314  
It was nothing  
I was accustomed to see one go  
In that high rise building on that 14th floor  
With them broke elevators  
Man that thing ran slow  
Mom and Pops at the crib told me bless my plate  
That government cheese for dinner we on Section 8  
Plus it's hard Mom sick Daddy come home late  
In them streets past 3 trying to chase that weight  
Moms due in and out of the hospital  
I'm listening to shots riddle  
All this while I's little  
I'm thinking back, I'm thinking back this is weak and  
wack  
Like objects they stick us all in these projects, yes  
More or less think this the way it is  
That God made us and God placed me in brown skin  
Around sin  
My grade school ain't get government aid  
A young ages feel like that we got government played  
but...

[Chorus:]

He placed me right here  
(Do you think about your place on the map)  
(Some born in the suburbs, some in the trap)  
He placed you right there  
(Consider your race, your city and state)  
(Your third world or US of A)  
He placed me right here  
(Consider your race)  
(By God's design, you were placed in time and space)  
He placed you right there  
(Before the day of your birth)  
(God decided where He wanted you to stay on this  
earth)  
He placed me right here

God established the boundaries of your habitat  
Ain't no accident if you were born listening to rap

Ain't no accident if God made you white or black (nope)  
In America, South Africa or Iraq  
Ain't no coincidence if you were born with riches  
Or in poverty obviously God has his intentions  
See He made all nations and He know they situation  
Ain't no accident you were packed in this generation  
And your situation should get you chasing His plan  
To get you groping and seeking just to see what He  
saying  
See God ain't far away  
And He ain't hard to find  
But the Father's the farthest person away from our  
mind  
And when you want to complain  
Think a couple of things  
Why you in my head  
And what is it that Jesus is saying  
Then read the Bible and God'll guide you right into  
change  
The time is now, now  
Just turn around and lift up your hands

[Chorus]

See some of ya'll might be wondering  
Why am I where I am? Good question.  
Why am I this race?  
Why am I this age?  
But see God put you right where He saw fit  
At the time He wanted to  
At the year He saw was best for you  
See He put you in the right situations  
That you might feel your way towards Him  
To find Him  
Though He is not far from each one of us

[Chorus x2]

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