

## **Built To Spill**

### **"Tales From the Hood"**

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Chorus: Domino (repeat 2X)

I know it sounds bad, but it's all good,  
These are the tales, tales from the Hood  
(Tales from the hooooood)  
I know it sounds bad, but it's all good,  
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(Domino)

Well it's a Sunday night  
And my hood shows bite  
But the playas and hustlas know, we gonna gets that  
ass tonight  
So we can roll out to the South  
Can't forget the strap, hell naw  
Cuz ain't no tellin' what's right  
When homies straight out for the jackin'  
Now how many playas know about this  
Toss out the weed from the pockets  
Scopin' out the city streets  
To find that freak for the week  
Oh, uh

Chorus

(Chill)

Now these are the tales and you know it's all good  
It's all the same it ain't no change in every  
neighborhood, uh  
Now back in the days when I was a scrub  
My uncles had me servin' cavi, pushin' dimes to dubs  
Now the dimes went to quarters, quarters, went to  
pounds  
And all the fools knew the rules, not to step on our  
stompin' grounds  
Cuz that's when the pop-pop started to holler  
You knew that death was always a hard thing for Mama  
to swallow  
Jimmy cracks in the back, beatin' the Hell out his wife  
He knew he was wrong, and then he was gone, so he

took his own life  
Now these a few tales that used to happen  
I never said that it was dead because we kept it crackin'  
And you know that

Chorus

(Domino)  
Now times are so cold  
In that damned ghetto  
So some of the homies come up, come up, come up  
Straight robbin' over liquor stores  
Now why should I stay in the wings, when I can sell cavi  
in a cup?  
Think it's wrong if you would  
But it's all good in the hood

Chorus (2x)

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