

Bun B

"What I Represent"

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(feat. Mannie Fresh)

[Intro - Mannie Fresh]

The, the underground, the, the underground, the, the
underground...

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the underground...

[Bun B]

Now this one here for everybody out there off the top
This for the real slab-swangas whipping dubs and
drops

For the real block huggers that's embracing the grind
And the three-time fellas that be facing some time
For them real deep boys that be baking and serving
And the real hood hustlas that be shaking and
swerving

For the real cut-throwers putting work in on the average
And trill ass niggaz living they life like a savage

A lot of niggaz hold it down for they set

And when the work comes easy

And when the game ain't ready

They really rep they're neighborhood good or bad

Niggaz that really be on the block throwing signs and
flags

Well I'm here to represent for all the gangstas and the
thugs

And the underdog niggaz that ain't getting no love

For a nigga trying' to make a weight for him and his
crew

Just recognize I'm representing for you, and nigga
that's on the true

[Hook - Bun B + (Mannie Fresh)]

I'm a sell my dope, I'm a bust my guns

I'm a fuck my hoes, I'm a stack my ones

What I represent?

(The, the underground, the, the underground, the, the
underground...)

I'm a smoke my good, I'm a sip my drank

I'm a grip my grain, I'm a drip my paint

What I represent?

(The, the underground, the, the underground, the, the,
the underground...)

[Bun B]

Now everybody wanna act like they already got it made
With the houses, and the cars, and the bills all paid
Got a million in the bank, and two million in jewels

But on the cool, life ain't like that for a lot of these fools
Lot of people in this world coming up pretty hard
Raised in project apartments, with no front yard
Had to share their clothes and shoes with cousins and
brothers

Never had they own shit, they had to share it with
others

I wasn't born with a silver-spoon sticking out my grill
I was raised in the middle of the struggle on the real
Had some hard times in my life, trying to make ends
meet

Not to mention, trying not to fall victim to the streets
Against the odds, a nigga made it out the game
But that don't mean that I'm gunna forget about from
where I came

UGK ain't just a name; it's what a nigga is
I was there before I got in the biz, and nigga that's on
the rizz

[Hook]

[Bun B]

Now people always be around when you shining and
balling

But they real hard to find when tough times come
calling

You got money, doing good, and they be all in your
face

Then disappear like Sue Storm soon as you catch a
case

It's like clockwork homeboy, the shit never fails
Soon as they think the party's over, everybody bails
Could a sworn they was your friends when your world
was on shine

But soon as you get some time, outta sight, outta mind
It's a shame that some real ass niggaz took a fall
It's a shame how they treat you when you locked
behind the wall

When your woman won't visit and your homie won't
send you no flicks

Or come and see you, that's some cold ass shit

Well I miss my nigga, he was down for me

That's why I got the whole world screaming Free Pimp C

And I'll be right here waiting when you touch back down
UGK we still holding the crown, kings of the
underground

[Hook - Repeat 2X]

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