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Janet Jackson "My Life"

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[Memphis Bleek talking]

Yeah...I mean, M.A.D.E, no mob shit

Money, Attitude, Direction, and Education...some real shit

Think about my hood one time, my hood...it's trippin'

Thinkin I've changed, crossed niggaz

Where we go wrong

[Verse 1]

I'm from that two-bedroom apartment, Marcy 5-3-4, that middle building...yeah, they say it started

I'm new to it but consider me young

Seen it all happen, aint understand what was done

But, all I wanted was the fly kicks fly shit

Little nigga but still kept a fly bitch

And back then it was love in the hood

Knuckle up with ya dog and fuck it, it's all good

Now, I'm in the crib rippin up to go to war with 'em

Same little niggaz I used to steal from the store with 'em

I go and get 'em from school

Used to take the same bus, same train back then we was cool

I broke bread at lunch with 'em

And if mom's left me with two singles, then you know I'm splittin one with 'em

We cut school in the building I lived in, one floor higher

Smokin and gettin higher

Damn, think of age, now we locked up north

It was like yesterday we was practicin sports

Went from flippin on mats now he flippin in the box

Locked twenty-three hours up a day, he in the max

Aint no lookin back because this life goes on

We was kids didnt care about the rights and wrongs

But, nobody judged us the ghetto loved us

Streets, the only thing that ever took something from

I lost a couple friends

But I promised and prayed that if I make it, Im'a see 'em again

I admit, I was wild as a child

And my mom's aint like none of my friends who use to call me Ismhael

My brother stayed on punishment, mama found out he hustle and

Found couple jacks, her plan she thought of flushin it Me, I'm in the streets I swore, never change My brother caught a cause, I came up to do the same

[Hook - Latif singing] (2X) It's all about my days, this is all about my nights This is all about my pain, this is all about my life

[Verse 2]

I got my first work, about the age of fourteen
My brother fighting a case his bail was fourteen
Me, still hustlin, school not going
My clothes started changin, the money started showin
My right hand was owing every hoe we know
She represent us through the ghetto every hood we
know

He put me on on that traffic, though the money was average

I aint care I learned how to handle that package
Then, a body dropped, O locked for minute
The squad it never died, I was left to represent it
Took a nigga out his crib his name I aint gon' mention it
Know this hit home, I know this nigga listenin
Cause we was tighter than brothers where did the love
go

I called your mother my mom's dog, I let the love show This was supposed to be us

You was supposed to have the next verse dog, this was supposed to be us

And, you know I taught you the streets, taught you to pitch in

I gave you that gear got you all the bitches
I never thought you ever cross me dog
If they back me down in the corner, get 'em off me dog
Now I see exactly where we went wrong
When I spin through the hood and I see him, I keep it
goin

Now the ghetto lookin at me like I changed But, I'm still that regular nigga I'm still the same

[Hook]

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