

Jay-Z

"In My Lifetime"

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This song here is dedicated to Danny Dan and may he rest in peace

Who at his funeral left us with the words that

He did it his way

(Uh huh, uh huh)

So I have no other choice but to do it my way

Uh huh, uh huh

Uhh, while niggaz are shootin' stupid

I'm carefully plottin' ways to make it rotten

Well, planned hits until you're long forgotten

Y'all niggaz that utilize my style don't hurt me

'Cause on the low half of these rappin' ass niggaz
wanna work for me

Now picture me standin' on somebody block tryin' to
rock

I drop bombs and niggaz see me with that dough by
eight o'clock

My feet never touch the concrete, just street sweep
awards

While you're starin' on my dick nigga, gimme yours
I don't hassle with capsules, 'cause that'll make the
grass grow

And get a project nigga paid up the asshole

If I'ma risk a frisk, gettin' my wrists wrapped up in steel

I'm out here tryin' to make a mill', my shit is real for
real

While others worship guns I worship tons of money

Tons of fun, laughin' at shit that ain't even funny

So I ain't pressed to make a CD, I took it slow

Eighty percent of these niggaz with deals

Can't see me with the dough, uh

In my lifetime, I need to see a whole lot of dough

I need a whole lot of dough

(For real)

In my lifetime, I need to see a whole lot of stash

I need a whole lot of cash

(Stay real)

In my lifetime, I need to see a whole lot of dough
I need a whole lot of dough
In my lifetime, I need to see a whole lot of stash
I need a whole lot of cash

(For real)

(True)

(True)

More ice than winter ninety-four
I toured the fifty states with a trunk of raw
Recrutin', I'm hittin' shorties with consignment but don't
play me
Oh, you gon' pay me, y'all niggaz ain't crazy

I'm laid back in the five thousand Italian leather seat
recliner
Under some vagina, discussin' the finer, things
My crib is mean, watchin' a hundred inch screen
Lettin' the shorties slide by once in a while and let 'em
dream

They think I've mastered the game, 'cause dames
scream my name
With passion, I tell 'em stop flashin' and start stashin'
And we'll all get off the corner, the only heat you'll feel
Is from a sauna, lettin' bubbles shoot up your ass if you
wanna

And fuck that weed, it keeps you broke, invest in
Pounds of herbs and profit if niggaz wanna smoke
dope
But keep your nuts, 'cause this is a man's game
And we'll all pop champagne till it's a damn shame

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I'm shootin' to Vegas, gamblin' green-o at the casino
Schoolin' the dice like Vinny Barberino

Welcome back, the ninety-four version of the mack
As soon as these ladies see me they don't know how to
act

'Cause like that, nigga, never twist the cap of malt
liquor
Only pop and droppin' Cristal's down my throat, take a
swigga
My style, ladies intoxicated by my profile
Your rollin' with a pro with, money to blow child

You need to feel how sweet the skills be
To come and slide down Sugar Hill with me
The high roller, rolled up on your dice game
Unfold a pack of bills, grab my balls then bet it all

I never slept, 'cause sleepin' keeps you deep in debt
On the block you lucky if you see my silhouette
I'm ghost, envied by most
So I keep a crew of crazy tenants that's sling toast,
fucker

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Haha, f'real, Jay-Z lives
Ski, Roc-a-Blok Productions, uh-huh, uh-huh
Dame Dash, ha-ha
Roc-a-fella Records, uh huh

Everybody from Brooklyn
Sauce Money, Big Sarge, B Hah
DJ Clark Kent, everybody Uptown
[Unverified] my V-A click running thick
D'Shawn definitely in the house
Roughness y'all, this how we do

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