

## **Lil' Kim**

# **"Put Your Lighters Up"**

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I come from Bed-Stuy where niggaz either do or they  
gone die  
Gotta keep the Ratchet close by, someone murdered  
Nobody seen, nobody heard it just another funeral  
service  
Niggaz will get at you, come through shinin', they yap  
you  
In broad daylight kidnap you best get clap through  
Police stay on us like tattoos niggaz only grind 'cause  
we have to

Money is power, sling crack, weed, and powder  
Fiends come through every hour it's all about that  
dollar  
And we no deal with cowards, weak lamb get devoured  
By the lion in the concrete jungle, the strong stand and  
rumble  
The weak fold and crumble it's the land of trouble  
Brooklyn home of the greatest rappers BIG comes first  
Then the queen comes after

Now put your lighters up  
(Bed-Stuy)  
Put your lighters up  
(New York)  
Put your lighters up  
(D.C.)  
Keep putting your lighters up  
(Philadelphia)

Put your lighters up  
(Detroit)  
Put your lighters up  
(Chi-town)  
Keep putting them lighters up  
No matter where you from, put your lighters up

Now, let me give you a walk through, show you what to  
do  
And you don't do, where it's not safe to go to  
Them boys approach you, better say quick who you  
close to

Don't come through if niggaz don't know you  
'Cause people is talking, the streets is watching  
The G's is lurking, stash the nine in the garbage

The life of a hustla, the life of a gambler  
Dice game, kill more niggaz than cancer  
You know who you fuck with, Brooklyn don't run, we run  
shit  
Roll up and just bum rush shit, we don't play that  
Out in Bk, not at all, for a pound leave your face on the  
wall

R.I.P in memory of, never show thy enemies love  
We get it on where we live you better have a pass  
When you cross that bridge, welcome to Brooklyn

Put your lighters up  
(L.A.)  
Put your lighters up  
(V.A.)  
Put your lighters up  
(Texas)  
Keep putting your lighters up  
(New Orleans)

Put your lighters up  
(St. Louis)  
Put your lighters up  
(A T L)  
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And I don't think I'm ever gone smoke no more  
And I don't think I'm ever gone drink no more  
But fuck it bartender you can give me one more

(We in the club like)  
Damn homie I'm so tore  
(Lighting the dutch like)  
And I don't think I'm ever gone smoke no more

(Passing the bub like)  
And I don't think I'm ever gone smoke no more  
(Back at the bar like)  
Fuck it bartender you can give me one more

See, BIG done told you, I'm the hottest bitch on the  
planet  
Biggest sex symbol, since Janet there's a Nolte bandit  
Laying in the cut like a bandage come through

Fulton St. in the vanquish doing them damage  
And if you don't understand it then let me give it to you  
in Spanish

Soy la senorita mas Linda del barrios y lo es abo tu  
eres despacio  
Still over in Brazil, Sipping Mescotto  
You must of forgot though, so Imma' take you back  
To the block yo put you on to how we rock yo  
Some are boosting 12-year olds prostituting  
Hit-men hired for execution, there's no solution

Niggaz still piss in the hallways, fiends get high on em'  
all day  
The youth them bang at the cops off the roof  
If you don't know my town is the truth, welcome to  
Brooklyn

Now put your lighters up  
(New Jersey)  
Put your lighters up  
(Boston)  
Put your lighters up  
(B-More)  
Keep putting your lighters up  
(Miami)

Put your lighters up  
(Puerto Rico)  
Put your lighters up  
(Kingston, Jamaica)  
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