

**Daryl Hall & John Oates****"From the Bay"**

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[Jacka]

The Bay Area

Yeah boy that's where I'm from

I remember '85

That's when they cracked with cum

A lot of niggas got gritz

But most these niggas got stung

With years under they belt

Tryin' to feel what they felt

To be the nigg

Watch the ice it don't melt

'86 through '88

The game got bigger

We done hit the block

Squatin' baby ninjas

On our way to school

Park my shit around the corner

So fly, so cool

Young nigga

Brooklyn breed MC's

The Bay breed drug dealers

You got a youngsta that flows

I got a young nigga that push coke

Plus he got hoes

Stay on the rope

Can't understand life

But grab the mic

And let the track explode

Chorus: [Dee Dee]

And you know I'm from the Bay

Muthafuckin' A-R-E-A

You know what I mean

No other place I'd rather be

And you know I don't try to flee

To another muthafuckin' state

You know what I mean

It wasn't thug enough for me

[Jacka]

On my way to the port

To drop my nigga Cormega  
On Too \$hort birthday  
Plus all the Figaz together  
The boys put us on the way  
To hustle up out the weather  
Yuk 85 turned out  
Hit the corner hit  
Then hit me on my burn out  
When you niggas gon' learn 'bout  
The muthafuckin' Bay  
It's superthug where I stay  
Frisco, North Richmond to O-A-K  
Central South Richmond and E-P-A  
Pittsburg got the coke  
For a price you must pay  
Yeah boy, believe what they say  
Ain't nothin' scarier than the Bay  
High speed everyday  
Adolescents tuck weapons  
Niggas bleed everyday  
You got to have heart  
Just to fit up where I stay  
And I've been everywhere  
Ain't nothin' thuggin' of me  
Yo, we live this shit  
That you see on T.V. [what]

[Chorus]

[Jacka]  
Fuck 'em, one time  
Like Hittaz On Da Payroll  
Hits on the street  
The radio don't ever play so  
Don't nobody know  
Who the real niggas is  
I dedicate this rap  
To the muthafuckin' Figz  
3 X Krazy, Askari X, The Click,  
Mescaline, J.T. The Bigga Figga,  
The Gamblaz; them my niggas  
The Young D Boyz, Mac Mall,  
Never Legal, Sick Insane, Lil' Ric  
Mr. Braid, The Hoodfellas,  
Sincydal, San Quinn, Mac Dre,  
Willie Hen, Too \$hort, Father Don,  
Lil' Boots, Mac Shawn, R.B.L., 11/5,  
Guce, Sandman, and P.O.D.E.,  
Can't forget G-O-V  
And Seagram rest in peace  
And Rappin' Ron

Rest in peace too  
I got my ears to the streets too  
This for the yay  
And they never could defeat you  
The Ghetto Starz, Big Block, and  
Richie Rich, 2 Pac, and 51/50  
What the shit  
So with Digital Underground  
And Souls of Mischief  
Spice 1, Pooh Man, Dangerous Dame, and  
Young Cellski, C-Bo, Yukmouth, and Nutty B  
You out a town and study me  
Want me to show you  
How you should be  
You niggas thugs now  
But we been that  
And I'm the proof  
Cuz now it's back  
Where I begin at [echoes out]

[Chorus] x 2

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