

## Utada Hikaru

### "For Da Brothaz"

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#### [VERSE 1]

I knew a youngster, met him at 14, a very short scene  
Fiend in to make his dreams come true, but see, money  
was caught mean  
Started runnin wild and livin life type of foul, that was  
my shorty's style  
But deep down in heart he was still only a child  
He was typin nice at ball, if he had height, y'all  
Mighta been 'NBA Today', instead I watched his life fall  
Blowin up the spots and poppin them tec glocks  
Collectin street props, splittin tops, didn't stop, so  
many men dropped  
Started committin murder after murder  
Blasted the last nigga that tried to riff so fast he  
flipped him like a burger  
Slipped and became the victim of his own murder  
hunger  
He got put six feet under by a small shorty that was  
younger  
And this type of street violence today happens too  
often  
It hit me hard as hell to see my dog up in the coffin  
People droppin a rose when the casket is closed  
Hey yo, that's the name of the game out on the street,  
that's how it goes  
They say: "Live by the trigger, die by the trigger"  
It ain't about whose gun is more bigger, nigga  
It's bout whose draw is quicker  
So to my shorty dog puzzled I'm pledgin  
Died at the age of 17, Brooklyn East New York legend

(Tap the bottom of the bottle for the brothers)  
Keep it real on the street, money, and look out for one  
another

#### [VERSE 2]

Thinkin back when I was chillin with K-Von, but now he's  
long gone  
So I carried on and wrote this song to keep the strong  
on  
Me and black-o way back in childhood when we was

wild hoods  
Runnin around the neighborhood and up to no good  
Started hangin hard out there on the boulevard in  
stolen cars  
Then put behind bars sellin drugs and pullin yards  
Then my crimey got locked up for cookin the rock up  
Started bouncin uptown to stuck up, my nigga straight  
blew the block up  
Yeah, the blue and whites was on sight runnin with  
flashlights  
On the double a fast life, that's when he seen his last  
nights  
Out on the street runnin from the heat  
Then got locked up from (Happy New Year!)  
All the way down to (New Year's Eve!)  
The two of those in a wardrobe of clothes  
Got back on crackin, I let him whip the macks and go  
lookin for hoes  
And then another sad story is headed for me  
When i found out another soldier died in the territory  
So in memory of my dog I write a lyric  
Straight hopin melodies travel from my mind to your  
spirit  
Hear it when I get biz for K-Von, I'm pledgin  
Died on 104 Northern Boulevard, Corona, Queens  
legend

(Tap the bottom of the bottle for the brothers)  
Keep it real on the street, money, and look out for one  
another 3X

(Tap the bottom of the bottle for the brothers)  
Keep it real on the street

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