

## Jackson Wanda

### "The Hood"

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[Chorus: Tiffany Villareal]

Some day, I know you'll be far away  
I'll be right here to stay, give me one day  
Baby, baby, don't, run away, come see me  
Some day, I'll be right, here today, just give me love,  
Rae.

[Raekwon]

To my hood, I'm always there for you  
Rain, hail, sleet, snow, and I'm there  
For all the underprivileged, yo we here  
My life is all in your soul, daily, since nana left us  
She took all of your blessings, cuz she been there  
My life change, yo, could never though be without you,  
yo  
It's strange when I want it to rain  
On my best friend's grooming, we all had visions of  
you  
We broke nights, God, knowing you cared  
Peace, nigga, only for a minute and I'mma break out  
Come back and kiss you on your feet, here  
I love my hood, I love my niggaz, there, yo  
The older we get, we understand, you might tear

[Chorus w/ ad-libs]

[Raekwon]

You keep the little young ones, happy, true  
Graduations occurred, you look so pretty and new  
Look at the sky, all blue, all old people with you  
Facilities mailing, jail brothers miss you  
Wow, it gets crazy when I think about the money you  
made me  
Slipped me away, but Jakes tried to rade me  
Nighshifts, smokin' on spliffs, you kept yellin'  
"Carry your fifth, the down the block niggaz is gay"  
They keep police invadin' your space, we can't live  
Plus, they gassin' the mayor, them niggaz wanna give  
you away  
We won't have that, suburban people mad at the fact  
That you be gettin' more company than them, they just

be scared of that  
"Hood", look at your name, spell it backwards  
Yo, "Dooh", that's what they yellin' in vain  
You the realest, the most livest, flyest, you part of life  
I gotta give you love, cuz you gave it God and life

[Chorus w/ ad-libs]

[Raekwon]

Who ever said you ain't do right by me, they frontin', yo  
They couldn't understand that we was a team  
I used to come out, hear you words, talk to me, walk  
with me, brother  
Cool, try to be succesful and dream  
The city lights is on, now, they wanna turn 'em off  
Try'nna start some shit, actin' like you never made a  
penny for 'em  
Dun, they doin' you dirty, we had Summer Youth for  
that, though  
No need to cry, never get worried  
You gon' live forever, word to mother  
Cuz she raised you right, and you got fifty-one brothers  
I sat with the trees and had conversations at bees  
We talked about throwin' money up, landscapin' your  
knees  
You forget that, something to talk about  
Show me where to take the check, pay these suckas off  
and be out  
The'll never be another place, everybody happy to see  
That's why I keep coming back to you, peace

[Chorus 2X w/ ad-libs]

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