

Joell Ortiz f/ The Kickdrums

"How to Change"

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[Joell Ortiz] That feels about right... Uh, Joell Ortiz..
Inside a Change, y'all.. Uh! Mama ain't no milk for the
Rice Krispies (oh boy) It's the first day of school, why
ain't my Nikes crispy? Why you in and out the house?
Ma, you quite busy I knew that answer so, I just closed
my eyes quickly (word) And just imagined a place
where there was no drugs (what else?) And me and
moms didn't have to share, we had our own grub (what
else?) Heat that actually works, not the stove love A
backyard with a pool, not that old tub Neighbors no
longer separated by sheetrock (Projects) A big porch,
not a stoop where niggaz cheat rocks Wakin up when
you want to, not 'cause that heat popped Walkin up the
block, not bein bothered by beat cops (Man!) I dreamt
of a day when the world would know my entire name
(Joell!) Fans holdin ther hands higher than fire 'came
And I'll be naturally high, not tryna find a vein I seen it, I
believed it 'cause I was peekin inside a change
[Chorus: Fitty] You know you're riight Tell me, tell me
where to go You know I carrrrre Tell me, tell me how to
change [Joell Ortiz] Ma, all the feathers flyin out my
coat again (There it go!) My asthma flarin and the
elevator broke again Why the TV all fuzzy like it was
before? (Hell no) I knew that answer so, hit my room,
shut the door And imagined a place where all the
cables could stay on (what else?) And the air mattress
ain't what my sons had to stay on (what else?) Both
they rooms is colorful as the crayons Playin PS3 with Lil'
Rusty and Daekwon A living room with flat screens size
of my dresser (Flat!) Get togethers and maids come in
and clean the mess up Hors d'Å“uvres not hamburgs'
and the last of the ketchup (MAN!) A gym in the
basement basically keepin my chest up (RRRAH!) I
dreamt of a day that they would acknowledge I had
came And that I'm a beast and NOTHIN would keep this
lion tamed I just knew it in my heart I wouldn't die in
vain I seen it, I believed it 'cause I was peekin inside a
change [Chorus] [Joell Ortiz] UH! I knew the wrong way
(yep), I knew the right way (uh-huh) But comin up,
wasn't nothin goin my way (never) My dad punched the
road, y'know hit the highway (ERR!) My moms escaped

too, she just used the high way (drugs) But when I take
a look back, you know what I say? (MAN!) I say, "Damn,
life is funny like Friday" (Look!) I got a flight out the
country next Friday I ain't Puff Daddy but, I don't work
in Friday's (ha ha!) And some people is startin to
recognize my face (Joell!) This girl stop me for a
picture in her MySpace (cheese!) Diehard fans love
arguin my case in hip-hop discussions, they be heated
like my fireplace (YOU CRAZY~?!) 'Cause they really
think I'm #1 (word) But I'm only hot 'cause I understand
I'm second to the one I'm from (God) So 'til my dyin
day, I look to the sky and pray I seen it, I believed it
'cause I was peekin inside a change Uh, inside a...
change [Chorus] [Fitty - Outro] La-la-laaaaaaaah... La-
la-la-la-la-LA-la-la La, la-la-laaaaaaaah La-la-la-la-la-LA-
la-la La, la-la-laaaaaaaah La-la-la-la-la-LA-la-la La, la-la-
laaaaaaaaah La-la-la-la-la-LA-la-la

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