

# Back Then

1K Phew

Yeah, it's 1K forever, you know what I'm saying?  
(Zaytoven)

Just the other day I was reminiscing 'bout the bad times and the good times  
that we had

A lot of situations went left, aw man, I ain't never going out sad  
Not me, no way, no house  
Slept back then, but not right now  
Living up north, I can't go south  
But I'm always in the south

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Let me take you back to when we were doing them dirty things in that side st  
reet, and they'd call at 12  
Young and wild we was all 12  
Skipping class and we all failed  
I ain't tryna say that was cool, just thinking 'bout how we was  
Cracking up with Dre, that boy a fool, man, rest in peace to my cuz  
I got time to count on these folk  
I'ma stay real and that's on my fam  
I'ma stay true 'cause that's who I am  
Came a long way from busting them scams  
Working hard with my co-workers  
1K is my faculty  
Waving at my haters as I'm looking down from my balcony  
Let's do it

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It's a lot of folks that wish they never would've doubted  
They ain't really think we was grinding  
Now I bet they really know we 'bout it  
Yeah, I believe in perfect timing  
Everyday I'm throwing up who I'm with feeling like they giving me the heimli  
ch  
'Cause I gotta stick to my assignment  
So lit, we be changing all the climates  
We done got the church goin' wild already  
I ain't even know it was coming this fast  
Boy's lookin' at me like, "He ain't gon' last"  
Now we got the whole wide world on smash  
We the new church, everybody gon' know it and that's no lie  
It's going up when I'm in yo' state and I know why (How come?)

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