Walking on the pavement I check my pride and my teeth on
The girl I grew up with lives a couple houses down
The 8 Bus run the same, dogs howl when the train
Comes like my ex girl and next girl
Used to rock the S curl
Wanted me a Nextel but my momma copped a Razr
That's why I couldn't blame her
Flippin' through my past like I used to flip the phone
They kickin' out the blacks and all the houses getting clones
Friends used to do pills and only eat at Du's Grill
The food was pretty good but the times was better
These are the only days I missed
Like the first shawty I kissed
I used to have dreams now I dream

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Everybody wanna be a star, everybody want a nice car

Everybody wanna live great, have a good damn time, never trip with the law
The popo up in PO, dirtier than VO

Bullies from the past act like I'm they fucking hero

Livin' in LA for the weather, I FaceTime mom when I miss her

I got some homies that'll never leave my hometown

When I pull up to the corner, it smell like Miley Cyrus

I told em' I don't smoke, they say "boy, you fuckin' wildin'"

Innocent and young

Reckless and we dumb

Our heart is like our earth and memories the sun

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Mentality the same from my folks

Momma wanna see me happy, she don't wanna see me broke
I said "bread wine, sauvignon, rastafar, babylon"
You can never die if I live it like a prize (hey!)
Who knows who I am, who knows who I are
Most people pretty sketch like a night at Echo Park
That's why I just keep it cool but my time is in a leisure
Everytime I'm home I catch emotion like a seizure

I cut the first night, we fuck around, I put my finger in her bootyhole 'cau se you know you gotta test the water with hoes. A-a-and then... \*laughing\* I slip and slide through the times in my youth What's the age? Too young to worry, too old to dream What's the age? Imagination to me, tragedy to some What's the age? I guess we'll find out when we're older. Touché

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Ooh, oh, ooh, oh yeah
Ooh, ooh, oh yeah, ooh
Yeah-eah-eah-eah
Oo yeah-eah-eah-eah
Ohhhh hmm
Ohhhh hmm
Hmm
Turf