

# Eyes Of A Child

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WHEN I WAS LIL A CHILD JUST GOIN TA BEAT  
WE WAS PLAYIN FOOTBALL IN THA MIDDLE OF THE STREET  
I WAS LIKE MIKE ROSHEER  
HAD THE COAST CLEAR  
I RUN AROUND AND FEEL CLOWNED WIT NO FEAR  
IM INNOCENT SHOWIN NO LOVE  
TEN YEARS OLD EXPOSED TO DRUGS  
SWEPT UNDER THA RUG WERE BASEBALL CARDS AND DIRT BIKES  
AS YOUNG AS I WAS I HAD TO LEARN LIFE  
ALL ALONG EVERYTHING FOR ME WAS AN EXPERIENCE  
SIDE TRACKED NEVER TAKING ANYTHING SERIOUS (never)  
A LIL HOMIE JUST WANNA RUN FREE  
LIVE LIFE AS LONG AS HE COULD SEE

THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD  
I SEE MY OWN MOTHER GET WILD  
AND FOR ME SHE START A WHOLE CROWD  
MY REPORT CARD FILE  
D'S AND F'S ALL THE TIME  
HUSTLE ON MY CHILDHOOD MIND  
THROUGH THE EYES OF A BOY  
I WANT TO CATCH SANTA CLAUS CREEP  
AND SCARE HIM WHEN HE THOUGHT I WAS SLEEP  
SO YOUNG IN THE HEART  
I WANTED TO BE BILLY RAY VALENTINE  
COMIN WITH THA FLY LINES  
FOR THA LADIS ALL THA TIME  
FILLED WITH HOPE  
THEY ASKED ME DID I LIKE BOATS  
GOT SEASICK AND SAID NO  
FROM THA HEART OF A KID  
I ACTED JUST LIKE ALI WE AINT FRIENDS  
IM BURNIN THAT BRIDGE  
THATS HOW IT IS

AT SCHOOL THE CONS SPORT 14TH AND NEW JORDANS  
SPORTIN 501'S THE CREASE WAS IMPORTANT  
IT'S ALL IN THE DAY PAY THE PRINCIPLE A VISIT  
I NEVER COULD PASS CUT CLASS LIKE SCISSORS  
ON THA PHONE 'cause IM ALL THAT  
ROAM THA HALLS FLASH MY FAKE HALL PASS  
I CAN GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING CLOWN THE TEACHERS  
OR MAKE A NEW ENEMY STEP ON SNEAKERS

THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD  
I DONT UNDERSTAND THE WORD NO  
I DONT UNDERSTAND STOP  
I JUST UNDERSTAND GO  
AS A CHILD  
I USED TO SEE LIL CRACK VOWELS  
AND NIGGAZ SAYIN HOW YOU LIKE ME NOW  
HAIR TO THE SKY  
WHAT YOU SAYIN FREAK IM FLY  
WEARIN BASKETBALL SHORTS OVERSIZED IN THE EYES OF A BOY  
DRUG DEALERS REALLY DONT STRUGGLES  
PLAYAS GO TO JAIL AND GET MUSCLE  
SLIDE DOWN THA POLE

IF I COULD BE A FIRE MAN  
YOU KNOW CURSIN LIKE A DEVIL IN THA CHOIR BAND  
NO DESIRE MAN JUSTA CARE FREE BOY  
THROWIN FITS IF I DONT GET A TOY  
IN THA EYES OF A CHILD  
CARTOON IS JUST LIKE JESUS  
IF YOU DONT BELIEVE THIS  
MAN YOU SHOULD SEE THIS  
AS A CHILD A KID IS A PAL  
AND YOU PUT EM IN YOU MEMORY FOWL FOR RIGHT NOW!