

# Shhh

## Atmosphere

Such a pleasure to come home  
Cuz I...I have a very special love for this city

Well all right, well okay [x3]  
Well all right [x3]

I wanted to make a song about where I'm from  
You know? Big up my home town, my territory, my state  
But, I couldn't figure out much to brag about  
Prince lives here, we got 10,000 lakes  
But wait, the women are beautiful, to me they are  
And we're not infested with pretentious movie stars  
And it hit me, Minnesota is dope  
If only simply for not what we have but what we don't  
It's all fair, it ain't out there, it's in there  
It's in the mirror, behind the breast under the hair  
Follow the dream doesn't mean leave the love  
Roam if you must, but come home when you've seen enough  
I love New York and Cali, but I ain't movin'  
Too overpopulated saturated with humans  
And I'm not big on rappers, actors, or models  
If I had to dip, I'd probably skip to Chicago  
None of this is to diss no one, nowhere  
Like damn, I'm from Minnesota, land of the cold air  
Too many mosquitoes and our fair share of egos  
But like my man Sabe says, that's where my mommy stays

So if the people laugh and giggle when you tell em where you live  
Say shhh, say shhh  
And if you know this is where you wanna raise your kids  
Say shhh, say shhh  
If you're from the Midwest and it doesn't matter where  
Say shhh, say shhh  
If you can drink tap water and breathe the air  
Say shhh, say shhh

Got trees and vegetation in the city I stay  
The rent's in the mail and I can always find a parking space  
The women outnumber the men two to one  
Got parks and zoos and things to do with my son  
The nightlife ain't all that, but that's okay  
I don't need to be distracted by the devil every day  
And the jobs ain't really too hard to find  
In fact, you could have mine if you knew how to rhyme  
This is for everyone around the planet  
That wishes they were from somewhere other than where they standin'  
Don't take it for granted, instead take a look around  
Quit complaining and build something on that ground  
Plant something on that ground, dance and sleep on that ground  
Get on your hands and knees and watch the ants walk around  
That ground Make a family, make magic, make a mess  
Take the stress, feel your motivation and build your nest  
It sucks that you think where I'm from is wack  
But as long as that's enough to keep your ass from coming back  
And with a smile and a hint of sarcasm, he said  
"I beg your pardon but this is my secret garden"

All right  
(In the land of ice and snow)  
Well okay  
(In the land of ice and snow)  
Well all right  
(In the land of ice and snow)  
Well okay  
(Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minneapolis)

If the playground is clear of stems and syringes  
Say shhh, say shhh  
If there's only one store in your town that sells 12-inches  
Say shhh, say shhh  
If no one in your crew walks around with a gun  
Say shhh, say shhh  
And if you ain't gonna leave cause this is where you're from  
Say shhh, say shhh

Well alright, well okay [repeated in background]  
St. Cloud, Minnesota  
Mankato, Minnesota  
Duluth, Minnesnowta  
Kansas City  
St Louis, Missouri  
Columbia, Missouri  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin  
Madison  
Milwaukee  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
Columbus, Ohio  
Boulder, Colorado  
Lawrence, Kansas  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
Indianapolis  
Say shhh..  
Minneapolis [repeat to fade]