

Flatlands

Billy Woods

Camera roll through stone cold chokehold
The bell toll
In the ground you go
Yellow summons by the headstone
Mourners head home through dead zone
Put money on the phone
Brothers on the steps throwing bones
Chipping stones, cheeks wet
Snake eyes, shots fly, just a heat check!
Twelve drive by, natives throw hex, mumble threats
Flee back to Teaneck
Kissed his kids as they slept, niggas got arms like T-Rex
Monstrosities abound in this town, where evil laughs and capers
Hear a cop got shot, say "good," go home, think on that later

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