

A Star Is Born

Jay-Z

[Chorus: J. Cole (Jay-Z)]

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[Verse One: Jay-Z]

I seen Mase do it, I seen 'Ye do it

X came through, caught lighter fluid

Still I came through it, clap for 'em

But I'm the blueprint, I'm like the map for 'em

I dropped another classic, made Puff pass it,

Nobody could touch Puff back when Puff had it

Wayne scorchin, I'll applaud him

If he keep goin, pass the torch to him

50 came through, like hurricanes do

I thought I finished his ass at Summerjam Two

I had the Illmatic, on bootleg

The shit was so ahead, thought we was all dead

Wayne did a milli, 50 did a milli

'Ye too but what Em did was silly

The white boy blossomed after Dre endorsed him

His flow on "Renegade," fuckin awesome, applaud him

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[Verse Two: Jay-Z]

Hey, Snoop Dogg did, Nelly came down

Facemob kept the ghetto for the H-Town

Luda moved digits after he moved bitches

Drake's up next, see what he do wit it

Rule had a run, couple movie parts

T.I. literally wanted to shoot up the charts

Waddup Jeezy? What it do

Ya remind me of us in early '92

OutKast landed, 3 Thou' was ill

Like a male version, of Lauryn Hill

Mobb Deep (Shook) it, but Prodigy took it

a lil' too far, can't fuck wit Brooklyn

Wu-Tang gangbanged it, Meth ate

Rae took on the date with the Purp' Tape

Passed on to Ason and then Ghostface

They had a hell of a run, standing ova- aaaaaaay!

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[Verse Three: Jay-Z]

And I am one, of one

Can't you see just how long my run?

My rain knew {?} sun-shine
Been a star since I was back in one, time
One time give it up for him
December 4th, a star was born
Clap for him, he went from movin that corner
to, this corner office, so enormous
Heeeeeeeey! Pres Carter
Watchin her get her Monica on all day
Heeeeeeeey!
...Got so many different Monicas, but only one Jay
They come, they go
Some real, some faux
Some friends, some hoes
But no I, goes nowhere, it's Hov

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[Verse Four: J. Cole]

And could I be a star?
Does fame in this game have to change who you are?
Or could I be the same one who came from a far away life
Just to make it in this broadway lights
Now I'm shinin in the broad, day-light - go figure
A slow transition from a lil' broke nigga from the 'Ville
Got a deal, a real life saver
Dreams of being behind the wheel like, Jada
I chill now, cop a lil' ice later
Cole, you got a glow like a lil' Lightsaber
So, clap for him, then applaud Hov
He gave 'em a platform
Flow so sick thought he wrote the rap for him - no sir
The flow cold as a shoulder of a gold diggin hoes
When a broke nigga 'proaches
Told ya I'm focused man, I'll let you muh'fuckers soak it in
Clap for him