

Could've Been Me

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I've been dreaming 'bout this day since I was in the 'jects
I couldn't wait to put a Cuban choke around my neck
Started eatin' all these beats and shittin' on my ex
Bought my dad a Louis duffle, get my mom a cheque
And now I'm out in Cali, like I got it made
All my songs are getting played, and so I'm getting paid
Nowadays a nigga happy, so I never frown
Got my chain from great you, now I ain't bust down
When I pops got free, he started pouring up
I was sick to my stomach started throwing up
I was money years young started glowing up
Blowin' up and now these fakes niggas showin' up
Showin' up, showin' love, but I know it's fucked
'Cause they were never down when I was a scrub
I grew up in the trenches, ridin' with the thugs
And now I'm dodgin' groupies while they dodgin' slugs

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Man it could've been me, should've been me
You walkin' with a strap, and he only 13
You was flippin' packs, Lord have mercy
Now his bro is depressed, and his dad's hurting
And the same nigga tried to fight me
But that's just life for a nigga like me
Coming from the block, coming from the slimy
Where I am from today, man it's unlikely

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