From the bottom of the ash I rose (I rose)

To the top I go

Where I'm from it's cold

But I don't need this coat, keep my sleeves rolled

Got my city's area code on my shoulder

216 forever in my soul

Swear to God every single night it's gets colder

No heat so we all around that stove like

"Fuck this broke shit",

Petty ass hustling, couldn't even sell one zone

Slim still workin at the store and the only time we ever get to eat is when he brings something home

Everyday is dark here,

Praying for a rainbow to lead us to that pot of gold

And exchange those nights on a concrete floor for a bottle of R ose to pop that bitch off like we suppose to

Never gave a fuck if we went gold,

I just wanna be able to say that I made it

Cause' real EST motherfuckers don't fold, real EST motherfucker s don't break up

Real family grows old, Real EST motherfuckers representing for the city where they came even when they gone

And fuck this throne, ain't no kings, no pretty princess, ain't no queen

No fairy tale endings on the east side, just these broken bones and these screams

Broken bones underneath these jeans,

Broken bricks cover up my streets

Friends outside trying to get their fix, while my first born in here trying to get sleep

Motherfuck this rap shit, try burying your boy 6 feet let me sh ow you about real,

Try telling me that you can't make it up out the city 26 dollar s to multi-mill's

Face inside of the double XL, then try coming back to the east side still

Well bitch I did, and it's still the kid, labeled a Bad Boy bef ore this deal

What up Slim, Dub, Xplo, Dre, Swirv, Ash, my boy BK And everybody from the beginning that bled with me knowing I would be here one day

So as I roll through all the hoods that raised me,

Looking at the house of pain

I'm a runaway from the ones that pay me, hoping I'll stay the same.

Can't you save me?
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