

## Play Clothes

Nappy Roots

Waterhose

I been eatin hello fresh  
But today I want something off a grandma shelf  
Yeah my mama make dressing  
And my aunties help  
My lil cousins runnin round with they bad self  
When I zig right they zag left  
That's a dance that we used to do  
Who out here can hoolah hoop  
Everybody broke as fuck but erbody beautiful  
You ain't gotta do a whole lot just stay true to you  
Fishscales how you do  
You appear volatile  
Hope you find solace  
I am on a natural high  
But feeling like the molly do  
100 on a prostitute  
But you ain't gotta do a whole lot if it's not for you

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I grew up watching Scooby Doo back when I's in Middle School...  
Life changed after "New Jack" plus the movie "Juice"...  
After that I flew the coup headed down to Bowling Green  
Learned a thang or two about myself before I shoulder leaned...  
Gotta learn the game if you ever wanna coach the team...  
Iceberg Skinny keep venom like the Cobra King...  
Read the room I'm noticing My point of view is rarely seen...  
Slow grinds over quick licks nothing stays the same...  
Never hate the player I'd suggest you blame the game...  
It ain't a thang if you don't want it stay away from me...  
Most of ya'll make believe  
Mr. Rodger's Neighborhood lookin' ass niccas I would never aim to please...

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Decades ago I was baby bro, had the baby fro with the uniform pants... "they was navy tho."  
And every girl had a Jheri Curl or a Wave Nouveau, back in '84 way before we had cable tho...

We was outside gettin live, used to play the whole day till the street lights say you was ret-to-go  
It wasn't no fun if the homies couldn't have none, wasn't no such thang as a captain save-a-hoe

We was tryna stay afloat, listening to De La Soul. Graduated to UGK, got a pocket full of stones.  
N.W.A. laced head-to-toe in Raider clothes, drinking out the water hose, now I shop at Trader Joe's.

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