

# This City

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And my city was a threat to the rest  
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And I love it, yeah I love it  
I was born and raised here  
I got it made here  
And if I have my way, I'm gonna stay

From every corner  
To every block yeah  
And whether it's warm or storming or downright stupid hot, hot  
From the problems all the way to the solutions yeah  
Forget all the drugs and gangs, corruption and pollution no

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But you can't rest inside my city  
My city's so cold if you ain't dressed  
And what they accept, better had a right address  
Parts of my city, certain colors can't step  
And sadly I'm talking about the color of your skin  
Sorry my brother, I can't let you in  
Cause the property value might go down to a level that's  
Economically unacceptable and socially taboo for us to live around you  
Uh, uh, is this what it's down to?  
Root for the same team, maybe had the same dream  
Not the same reality,  
Actually, mines is a bad education and gentrification  
Despite all the above I love...

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You can take my picture,  
You can take my name,  
But you're never gonna take my city away  
Cause you can burn it to the ground  
Oh or let it flood, but it's in my blood

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