

## D.R.I.L.Y.

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This is hip-hop, I brought my city with me  
Dear Richmond, I love you  
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Yup (Yo), yup (Uh)

Richmond, here's my love letter, you know how much I love letters  
That's why I put your name on them sweaters  
I wanted them to rep you how I rep you  
'Cause how can they neglect you? Any out-of-towners better respect you  
Don't talk about my city 'cause you ain't walk the strippy  
On Main Street before Gaston made it all slippery  
That flood changed everything, look at how we bounced back  
Caution at an all-time high, we brought the sound back  
The art back, the heart back, the history, the hardbacks  
Now bein' rewritten startin' with them monuments  
They used to have us down bottom, down bottom  
But nowadays the views don't look so downtrodden  
Full of youth and exuberance, workin' on some unison  
Still a lot of issues, too many hot pistols  
Too many shitty cops and pissy politics  
But still a lot of love with the people though, how could we not acknowledge it?

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Live from hell block to the cell block  
Bars on bars, I could do a real shot  
You talkin' to the god while the side walk  
I ain't ask for it, that's God fault  
You know the pedigree, F-F-E  
Too white off a ki' at the ODC, please  
How you want it, the Addy or the molly?  
We do it all, say amore to the brollies  
We'll be quick to pull a homi'  
White hoes at the bar, rewind kindly  
I'm sorry if I sound over-confident  
But the liquor in my liver so prominent  
And the smell of my L so dominant  
I need a house and a statue on Monument  
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