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At five months I was walking Within a year I was talking My parents tried to killed each other And make me an orphan With all of this Should of had the abortion Why raising a kid up If you don't want him On my block They called me "dead eye Jones" Till I punched them right into face And left they eye Swole On my first day of school I learned I was the N word And my ancestors were slaves And cotton pickers Grew up in Brooklyn A few blocks from the projects My moms was on some real Single moms three jobs kid People leaving this world Had me thinking I'm next When my babysitter Cookie Got killed by her boyfriends Side chick

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And one day
This little boy gon grown up
And turn to a man

Wanna rule the world
Got the earth in my hand
Want the chicks and the money
Wanna pop these bands
Wanna do it all
Before I'm dead

When I heard the news
I couldn't been but 4
Stephanie Mills - "Never Knew Love Like This Before"
Was playing on the radio
I'll never forget that song
They ain't let me go to the funeral
I was a bit too young
Wit Cookie gone my babysitter's Became the thugs next door
I learned to hustle
Charged my moms a dollar
To do my chores
Then Practiced on her pocketbook

How to steal at the store
I was practically a Hardened crook Until i got caught
My moms took me to church
And beat the hell out of me
Whipped me with extension cords Waking me up outta my sleep
I'm a kid but I ain't kidding
Might have a kid body
But a grown man in it

Give me my gravy
Buck you pay me I ain't no baby Finster you better give me my gravy