I didn't, I didn't get to kick it and, and, and hang out
And, and do all of that shit as a young nigga, nigga, 'cause I was grinding
But behind the scenes, nigga, I was on some, I was on some other shit
Niggas wanna go out do this, do that
I wasn't doing that, nigga, I was tryna get it
Check

I came up stealing, my uncle came up drug dealing It still feel like I came up wit' 'em Them niggas that ain't never came up, I can't fuck wit' em School of Hard Knocks, graded me a A-plus nigga I came up drinking tap water Even when they switched to alkaline, I was back on it Came up while I was black-balled then fast forward I came up on them same lessons as dad taught 'em We never came up overthinking and idolizing Before the water parks, we had sprinklers and fire hydrants Came up with hip-hop as an anthem Came up playing nigga-knocking manhunt On a flip phone, no iPhone, it was not a Samsung No Bleacher Report, we was kids just watching AND1 Mixtapes, came up passing CDs at the mall Hit the corner, had to pick up half my CDs off the floor Pick 'em back up then feed 'em to some more Good Lord, yeah

I came up, all I know
Yo, I could never get a game up (For real)
Love the hustle, love the game
I got my name up (Word)
Then got my change up
Now they say I changed up
But we the same us, yeah
I came up (What up?), all I know
Yo, I could never get a game up
Love the hustle, love the game
I got my name up (For real)
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Now they say I changed up (The real)
But we the same us

I came up seeing my pops have car trouble, we all struggle, bringing facts I came up where they ask to borrow your bike but never bring it back Thinking that it's on this summer We came up watching On the Come Up Niggas wouldn't put a ho before they brother I came up with a caller ID and it cost to answer foreign numbers Lauren London was New-New Under covers was on the cover As in we knew who was snitchin', already saw it coming All or nothing, I came up stealing gas in my mama truck first when QuikTrip and RaceTrac used to let you pump first I came up on that Wyclef before high-def I came up on that Nas, not Lil Nas X I knew Akon before he accepted Tekashi's nonsense I still remember Utopia, St. Nicholas Projects Harlem behind it, BX finest

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