

# Attack The Block!!!

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You know what that is? I told you what that is, that's that alien, bruv, believe it!

Musta come from outer space trying to take over the earth, innit?

Well it landed in the wrong place, though, you get me? The wrong place!

This is the block, fam! Nobody fucks with the block, do you get me?

The B-L-O-C-K!

Block! Block! Block! Block!

It's bigger than hip hop

I ride for my niggas though  
And we gotta stay alive just to get it, ya'll  
The hood look like one big prison yard  
And death is the only visitor  
They don't want you at your best  
That means they're at their worst  
They wanna hear struggle bars  
You wanna kick a classic verse  
Niggas sleep with the fish like a pelican  
Get that snitch 'fore he tell again  
They killed Pac, he was too Machiavellian  
Stood out in the middle of a room like an elephant  
Because what he said was way too relevant  
Never ignorant, way too intelligent  
Now we got them running scared of the melanin  
Used to kick dust in the air, now we're settling  
Don't want you to vote like an alien  
Came here on a boat like Elian  
Gonzales, but they want your dollars  
Gotta work them hours, it's so Gladwellian  
Ten thousand hours strong  
Just to keep the lights and the power on  
This new New York feels wrong  
Babylon here but the towers gone

Victory so sweet, but all we ever  
Taste is sour, that's the agony of  
I really be in these streets  
While the only Harlem you know is a Japanese club  
I know Queens that'll rock them jewels  
Pulling out ninas 'cause they rock them tools  
We on the Island of Staten  
Follow to Manhattan like a big fan of the Wu  
The Brooklyn you know is the [?] chick  
Spill your blood like a battle with Crips  
Youngsters looking up to the same game  
Hunger in my belly, got the same pains  
It's the same thing when we bang bang, let your fangs hang  
In pursuit of the food, just to maintain  
It's the same thing when we bang bang, let your fangs hang  
In pursuit of the food, just to maintain