

# Ball

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Another story from my house on 5816 Forest

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Me in the sick conditions of these streets  
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This is the story of a kid who dug Steve's beats

The school I be say Troost  
Right after school I go one house from me is DJ Juice  
He let the beats play  
Every day it give me a boost then the decay  
Of the DJ I see shake loose

From hip hop he started to flip rocks then the mixin records  
It stopped  
I did watch Steve pull up in beautiful  
Cars on this block Velour sweat suits many  
Gold chains displayin big wads  
Of grip knots flashing things a year ago he did not

I was curious  
He went from normal to luxurious  
I made my way over to em even though my step daddy would be furious  
I said wussup Steve he look and smiled at me I said  
I miss how it use ta be you spinnin H.I.P. H.O.P  
He said (we)

Stackin, rollin, straight Ball  
Gettin it in just Ball  
One more time I say  
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Gettin it in just Ball  
Aye

My block is poppin foreign cars with tires bam  
I see beautiful women hangin wit Steve and his hired hands  
I would always see this dude who was Steve's admired fam  
And we look up to em on this block because he is a fireman

This a big thing in 1980 my question to him my seem crazy  
Mr Dowdy My desires just to take a ride  
On your firetruck  
He would just laugh and say lil Donny not too fast cause the serious job I h  
ave  
A kid in the way really could be bad

Time goes on and I see a decade passes but it's crazy  
I'm to the same family on 62nd and Agnes?  
Wake up to feds pullin beautiful vehicles away from next door  
It's a Dowdy bad day now I'm thinkin  
Back when Steve use ta say (we)

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