

# Hometown Heroes

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I'm a legend where I come from  
Go ask around, they'll tell you stories  
If I was there, that party never stopped  
Until tomorrow morning

From bandos on the east side  
To the skate park where they sipping 40s  
If I was there, that shit was never boring  
That's hellas true

My hometown was the Wonder Years  
Must've drank a couple hundred beers  
Must've jumped a couple dozen fences  
Running from the cops, blood and sweat and tears

And everyone who I knew back then  
Still waiting for me back home  
They're like, "Fucking Tom MacDonald, man  
That guy was such an asshole"

"He's a racist, he's just famous  
'Cause of controversial songs"  
Shut the fuck up, I just beat Eminem on the iTunes charts  
I'm number one, bitch

I broke the hearts and burnt the bridges  
Find me at the skate park or getting stitches  
Find me on the East Side in my free time  
With Vietnamese guys, they were a bunch of killers

Y'all counting your pennies, I'm counting my blessings  
This shit is depressing  
I left and got famous, y'all stayed in that city  
Got jealous and angry and broke and arrested

It's your hometown hero  
Can I please have your attention?  
Hate me if you want, bitch  
I am legend

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You are what you make of it  
You're not your small-town hole-in-the-wall

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Then, they know my name's coming next  
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But you don't know

Everybody got history  
Li'll me, I was in the shit  
Can't get in? Call me quick

If you ran outta weed  
I always had a grip  
If they're talking shit that I'm there  
Not afraid to go make things weird

Li'll boy, I ain't scared  
I don't really care  
Post my address  
I'mma be there

Y'all told me I was no star  
Baby wouldn't go far  
Baby moved to Hollywood  
And showed up with a crowbar

Keep talking shit  
My back breaks, the whole city on straps  
What? Don't @ me, you should be thanking me  
For putting your town on the map, fuck!

Y'all told me I was way lost  
How you like your day jobs?  
I'm still playing games and smoking weed  
Now, nothing's changed much

News flash, mahfuckers  
We done blew up and we're gone  
We're your hometown heroes  
If you like it or not

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Land of the fake (Right?)  
small-town, dope lake (Right?)  
No one been great? (Right?)  
Throw it in they face (Like...)

Everybody just gave up  
"It's too hard, we don't make enough"  
"It's our demographic, not the way we're rapping"  
They've just never heard of us"

Man, it's time for you to just face facts  
Never play the game around one lap  
You never made a name, you never happened

You're not a has-been, you're straight trash

You can hate me, but you need me  
I am what you daydream  
I became what you want  
There's no way to replace me

News flash, motherfuckers  
I done blew up and I'm done  
Still got that popular vote  
I see the signs on their lawns

I'm your hometown hero  
You can like that or not  
I got the keys to the city  
And I'm changing the locks

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