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Brenda got a baby, grandma always take her I miss them bus trips and them block parties

The Q85 taught me how to fight

Eighth grade, got robbed for my Starter, wanted to kill somebody

Used to jump the dollar van, niggas took flight
I learned how to work the stove, RIP to Bo Diddley
Went to culinary class in a kitchen with a half a ki'
South side, how a nigga got more stripes than me?
When Just brought Nas to the block, I was servin' fiends
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I wanna walk away, but for my people, gotta stay up on that battlefield, som etimes, sometimes

Forgive me, Lord, though I know what I do

It ain't my fault since one 'til they turned me in two

I post my guns and cats, the bitches goin' wild

Came up with my crew, tell me how you like me now

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