

# Back Then

Wiki

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Baby face with a Starter cap  
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All you had was all them friends all the way back then

Back then, half the time anybody rapping man they talking bout the past tense  
Laughing 'cause everything is better now  
Nah, back then, it was better how?  
You never got ass then, you was always sad then  
You was always late to your classes  
Had to wake up at 6 just to make it to the motherfucking train and then catch it  
You was uptown, school was in Brooklyn  
Explain to me why you missed that shit  
Don't mean to be so nostalgic but, oof  
I was on one back when I was so young, I was so dumb  
Everything in front of me, now it seem like everything done  
When I was Lil Wiki 550 split a dime and a dutch just to get me a blunt  
You know what feeling I miss?  
When you get outta school on a Friday and everything lit, nobody givin' a fuck  
Whole city at our disposal, we run the streets and we roast you  
We would get high, we would try any fucking drug that we was exposed to  
We knew the delis that sold you brew but now all them delis is closed too, huh  
Along with all of the spots we grew up and grew close to

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Hardwood classic throwback  
Head band, wristband, Nike check  
Lloyd Banks in my Discman  
Murder Inc. Ja, we was off that  
Copped mixtapes from the Nigerians  
Lunch third period where all the girls bitchcurious  
And they all seemed so mysterious  
I was just 14, so green, so inexperienced  
Just keepin' up with appearances  
Step pop cops out, poor jeans on clearance  
So I got a shitty full-time gig for sneakers  
How I look in Phat Farm shell tops? Hell no  
When it hit full I was involved  
Put my clothes in Vogue, this new boy Jones  
High school calling all weed strains Dro  
Queens shit like low throwbacks  
Authentic Du-rag, two-tone saggin Girbauds  
Velcro straps over these Jake Velours  
Had a pair of Constructs matched my conduct  
My pops just passed, still a mind fuck  
Same condom box for three years  
Three bucks, Three sealed up, they collecting dust  
Cause' the females, I ain't really talk to them

Man that awkward phase felt awful huh

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