

Hood Mentality

Ice Cube

Keith David:

The hood mentality is a crippling disease
That attacks your nervous system, it makes you nervous of the system
Gangstas and hood rats are especially susceptible to this growth stunting mentality

The hood is where I'm from, but it's not what I am
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Fuck school nigga, I'ma be a dope dealer

I'ma be a killa, yep, a urban guerrilla

I'ma stack scrilla, yeah, buy me a villa

Sell a 5-0 to my auntie Priscilla

I don't give a fuck that she look like "thriller"

Hit that shit one more time and fuck around and kill her

Cause I got the heart of a pittsburgh steeler

Black nigga draped in gold, with a nine milla

Love money, love jail, love that penitentiary mail

Love the way these niggaz smell, keep comin' back, can't you tell?

Love to see my mama cry, love to see my babies struggle

Love to see my woman juggle nuts 'cause she got to hustle

I don't give a fuck how my life go

Now i'm a slave man to this caveman without geico

Everybody wanna call Michael a psycho

But he ain't never came through the hood with a rifle

Gunnin' niggaz down 'cause they don't got the right clothes

Hit the wrong person 'cause we shoot just like hoes

First i was blood thirsty, mr.-mr. controversy

Now i wanna beg for mercy, should have took my ass to berkeley

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Everybody tell me I'm gon' do it, I'm gon' be a baller

So fuck that thinkin', fuck that thank and fuck them Lincoln's, I want franklin's

Come back through here with my crew, I'm gon' have my own shoe

I'm gon' be that little fool comin' in your living room

Starting point guard nigga, fresh out of middle school

Either it's the NBA or it's the NFL

I don't know what else I can do to keep my ass up out of jail

I wanna be like Tiger Woods, swing that club, make you sick

(I wanna be like Pacman Jones), (I wanna be like Michael Vick)
I wanna be like Barry Bonds, (I wanna be like O.J. Simpson)
Leave this field, leave this prison, tell you motherfuckers where to kiss 'em
I wanna be all broke up, movin' all old and slow
I wanna be a alcoholic just like broadway joe
I wanna be a sideshow, kinda like Iron Mike
Used to have a few bentleys, now i just ride a bike
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me
All they give a fuck is what I memorized lately
I'm gon' have to teach myself, clock that money, get that wealth
I wanna be like santa claus, I don't wanna be no fuckin' elf
No kid left behind, but he get the run-around
Can't you motherfuckers see that they tryin' to dumb us down?
Don't trust the government, president is for sale
He don't give a fuck about a nigga, just a oil well
Sell crack, go to jail, bust a rap, go to hell
Do i got to sell my soul if i wanna go to yale?
Go kiss oprah's ass if you wanna be gail
I'd rather have my ass kissed up in bloomingdale
You can go be a pimp, you can go be a hoe
But you only gon' get paid off what you know
If you don't know shit, then you can't work for me
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