

# Lifting Off

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Lifting off  
Lifting off Lifting off, never been so high  
I get on my plane and see planes go by  
High enough to see the angels fly  
Now that we back in the game, these lames gon' die Lifting off, like the Mars rover or the  
weight on your shoulder  
That held you down with the weight of a boulder  
Whether a drug dealer baking the soda or a revolutionary soldier  
We here for you yo, the waiting is over, cause we Lifting off, off the ground, take you up in the  
clouds  
Floating on the notes and tones  
Until the condensation drip from my brow, we'll disappear in the crowd  
Till I'm surrounded with sounds, count it down and we  
Lifting off, five on it, used to the split the cost  
Roll it up, take a hit and cough, relax  
Keep reefer like a fifth of ros'  
We make 'em dance like Kalashnikov, take 'em higher, we Lifting off, light it up, take a blade,  
divide it up  
It's not enough, grab your arms and tie 'em up  
Go further, hit the pipe and fire it up  
'Cause they like the rush, when they Lifting off, light it up, take a blade, divide it up  
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'Cause they like the rush, when they Lifting off, I've never been so low  
When I smoke, I don't wanna be dependent on the dro  
For the happiness 'cause happiness should come from your soul  
I sold myself, like at least you don't fuck with the blow  
Lifting off, I tried to buy LSD  
But a dred refused to sell it to me  
He was like, well yeah, I got it, but that's a white man drug  
Not for us, I said aight man, love, still I be Lifting off, in the limelight, indication dazed  
Shrooms had my mouth dry looking for the Gatorade  
On a date with the high made me fade away  
I left shorty at the table with a razor blade Lifting off but see I'm getting off track  
No tracks in my arms, I never fucked with the smack  
Or the crack, only vice was the trees and the 'gnac  
Until my man Jimmy got me onto Jack, throw it back and I'm Lifting off light it up, take a  
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No sense in passing it by  
I'm like Inspectah Deck, the clouds are so far relaxed in the sky  
Coming down, looking back in the Stuy', ain't no problem theyLifting off on the daily behind  
the restoration plaza  
Where they got a production of Alvin Ailey  
At the theater named after Billy, she struggled with it too  
If she was here right now she'd probably hit it tooLifting off but still there's no excuse  
Spread the myth that if I don't get high then I don't produce  
These people acting like they want the truth  
But the appearance of the truth is good enough  
They don't want the proofHuh, they get to too confused  
They looking too confused, the pigeon flew the coop  
I stay out the bubble but they keep me in the loop  
Soon as I'm in the house it's through the roof and weLifting off light it up, take a blade, divide it  
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