

# A Star Is Born

Jay-Z

[Chorus: J. Cole (Jay-Z)]

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[Verse One: Jay-Z]

I seen Mase do it, I seen 'Ye do it

X came through, caught lighter fluid

Still I came through it, clap for 'em

But I'm the blueprint, I'm like the map for 'em

I dropped another classic, made Puff pass it,

Nobody could touch Puff back when Puff had it

Wayne scorchin, I'll applaud him

If he keep goin, pass the torch to him

50 came through, like hurricanes do

I thought I finished his ass at Summerjam Two

I had the Illmatic, on bootleg

The shit was so ahead, thought we was all dead

Wayne did a milli, 50 did a milli

'Ye too but what Em did was silly

The white boy blossomed after Dre endorsed him

His flow on "Renegade," fuckin awesome, applaud him

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[Verse Two: Jay-Z]

Hey, Snoop Dogg did, Nelly came down

Facemob kept the ghetto for the H-Town

Luda moved digits after he moved bitches

Drake's up next, see what he do wit it

Rule had a run, couple movie parts

T.I. literally wanted to shoot up the charts

Waddup Jeezy? What it do

Ya remind me of us in early '92

OutKast landed, 3 Thou' was ill

Like a male version, of Lauryn Hill

Mobb Deep (Shook) it, but Prodigy took it

a lil' too far, can't fuck wit Brooklyn

Wu-Tang gangbang it, Meth ate

Rae took on the date with the Purp' Tape

Passed on to Ason and then Ghostface

They had a hell of a run, standing ova- aaaaaaay!

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[Verse Three: Jay-Z]

And I am one, of one

Can't you see just how long my run?

My rain knew {?} sun-shine  
Been a star since I was back in one, time  
One time give it up for him  
December 4th, a star was born  
Clap for him, he went from movin that corner  
to, this corner office, so enormous  
Heeeeeeeey! Pres Carter  
Watchin her get her Monica on all day  
Heeeeeeeey!  
...Got so many different Monicas, but only one Jay  
They come, they go  
Some real, some faux  
Some friends, some hoes  
But no I, goes nowhere, it's Hov

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[Verse Four: J. Cole]  
And could I be a star?  
Does fame in this game have to change who you are?  
Or could I be the same one who came from a far away life  
Just to make it in this broadway lights  
Now I'm shinin in the broad, day-light - go figure  
A slow transition from a lil' broke nigga from the 'Ville  
Got a deal, a real life saver  
Dreams of being behind the wheel like, Jada  
I chill now, cop a lil' ice later  
Cole, you got a glow like a lil' Lightsaber  
So, clap for him, then applaud Hov  
He gave 'em a platform  
Flow so sick thought he wrote the rap for him - no sir  
The flow cold as a shoulder of a gold diggin hoes  
When a broke nigga 'proaches  
Told ya I'm focused man, I'll let you muh'fuckers soak it in  
Clap for him