

# Anywhere But Here

Killer Mike

I gotta get out of here, this city's gonna kill me  
Could be anywhere, anywhere but here  
I wonder how long before this shit gone take me under

Moving through New York City in a black seven fifty  
Like Batman moving through Gotham  
Dodging pot holes as I gently move  
Through Harlem with my wheels on slalom  
Pain in my eyes as I'm passing the place  
Where they found Sean Bell and they shot him  
Forty one times, he committed no crime  
But I guess life ain't Times Square  
But in the city that's gritty where the bottom is  
shitty  
Where the mayor's a billionaire  
You learn Manhattan keep on making it  
And Brooklyn, keep on taking it  
Cause life just ain't that fair  
For the kids in the park, watching out for the Narcs  
Putting Sour Diesel in the air  
Tryin' to flip them a pack, stack up a couple racks  
And make it the hell outta here... (New York)

Let the city peel away right from under you  
There are too many clouds in the sky  
I can hear them calling out to me  
I can hear them calling out

Let the city peel away  
There were too many ghosts in this town  
I can hear them calling out to me, out to me!

I maneuver through the ATL in a black SL  
With the goddess of a black female  
This is black male Heaven with the ballers are  
professing  
But to me home feels like Hell  
Even though it's black cops from the mayors to the top  
Black blood still gets spilled  
They raided a house, no drugs were ever found  
But a black grandmother laid killed  
Like the dream of the King when the sniper took his  
life  
On the balcony of Lorraine Motel  
From now forthward, these young black boys  
Seem to self-sabatoge they selves  
Or maybe they're just smart, and they choose to go hard  
Cause they know the good guy will fail  
So you ask what happens to a dream deferred  
Langston, well it kills itself... (Atlanta)

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