

# Neighbors

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Yeah, I don't want no picture with the president  
I just wanna talk to the man  
Speak for the boys in the bando  
And my nigga never walkin' again  
Apologize if I'm harpin' again  
I know these things happen often  
But I'm back on the scene  
I was lost in a dream as I write this  
The team down in Austin  
I been buildin' me a house  
Back home in the South, ma  
Won't believe what it's costin'  
And it's fit for a king, right?  
Or a nigga that could sing  
And explain all the pain that it cost him  
My sixteen should've came with a coffin  
Fuck the fame and the fortune  
Well, maybe not the fortune  
But one thing is for sure though  
The fame is exhaustin'  
That's why I moved away, I needed privacy  
Surrounded by the trees and Ivy League  
Students that's recruited highly  
Thinkin' "You do you and I do me"  
Crib has got a big 'ol back 'ol yard  
My niggas stand outside and pass cigars  
Filled with marijuana, laughin' hard  
Thankful that they friend's a platinum star  
In the driveway there's no rapper cars  
Just some shit to get from back and forth  
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Welcome to the Sheltuh, this is pure  
We'll help you if you've felt too insecure  
To be the star you always knew you were  
Wait, I think police is at the door

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Well motherfucker, I am

Some things you can't escape:  
Death, taxes, and a ra-  
-cist society that make  
Every nigga feel like a candidate  
For a Trayvon kinda fate  
Even when your crib sit on a lake  
Even when your plaques hang on a wall

Even when the president jam your tape  
Took a little break just to annotate  
How I feel, damn, it's late  
I can't sleep cause I'm paranoid  
Black in a white man territory  
Cops bust in with the army guns  
No evidence of the harm we done  
Just a couple neighbors that assume we slang  
Only time they see us we be on the news, in chains, damn  
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So much for integration  
Don't know what I was thinkin'  
I'm movin' back to south side  
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