

## 40 Island

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Yo, Listen to me young thug, this is some advice  
You do a snake, you be payin' the price  
Catch you at the dice game, blow you out the frame  
Crack cheater 'cuz my niggaz is grimy  
All we really luv is reffer  
Iraq, the name alone got you shook back on the island  
You got ya man hood took  
But turn around when you walk through

Guns are hawk you, already took ya shit  
No matter who you talk to, the 6 berra no take no deniro  
No heat East Elmhurst, Haiser Street  
You feel the fury when you want that bust, Handcuff  
Wishing that you ain't locked up  
Now you get tested, Jake tell you when you get arrested  
When you get there don't get molested  
Yo, call the C.O. that won't be necessary

They watch ya beat ya down and take ya conversary  
My adversary donaldly dick, dynasty rich  
My whole cliq got paid lawyers and rips  
Gettin' locked up, fell down, no time for this  
Aw, aw, aw when the gaged got caught in the car  
Start the law, not trying to be a Cold Craft Star  
Yo, you might be illin', you might be wildin'  
But you wont be smilin' on Rikers Island  
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Juveniles get shook and see 74  
Mobb 2 ice grill when you walk through  
Come through a fly cached tested for that  
See where your heart at, that fly shit niggaz want that  
Jerk on ya phone time, sweet niggaz get robbed blind  
Robbed for ya watch, robbed for ya shine  
You better fake regimen  
Them niggaz do a lot of dead and let 'em see ya sweatin'

And get PCed out protection, the by shit 'cuz cliqs sent renim  
And have you cut up if you don't pay up  
Crips and Bloods all along with the Caves too  
Business as usually, a bunch of criminals  
Typical shit is critical, on a via a nigga rippin' you  
A daily ritual, jail talk is pitiful, not for every individual  
I'm wit' it and I won't go back, niggaz mad 'cuz I keep a stack  
And don't talk crip nigga, word up

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See 74 adolescents now walk put ya hand to the floor  
Ya hear nigga gettin' tall holey blaze galore  
Tricks or ya fucking jaw to ya draw  
See yo when I close watching you pour  
How do you claws or how do I laws from taking yours  
Contemplated or taking you down from at the door  
Niggaz with 'cuz leave you wit' scars and open source

Soon as ya boor get a swore stuck in ya faloor  
Sharpin' up 1 son and become quick draw mcgraw  
Put up ya paws boors go why I saw the cause  
'Cuz livin' shiesty could be pricey  
Niggaz kidnappin' wify's while hearts cold as Italian Icy's  
Now buck and a half slide across his face lace some nicely

You gottin' fiesty but where you stand is where the ice be  
Forever your life be gone in the wind  
Punching holes all in your abdomen  
When the thug cats come with the stabbin' in the jury grabbin' in  
Look out son they body slabbin' in while you was blabbin' in  
Now know what the fuck is happenin'

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