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I can't explain how to be a fat city
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Don't ya gimme no flack, honey shut ya lip
Ya gotta have stones if you're livin' in the city
If ya wanna hang loose, gotta get a grip - rip
Once upon a crime I thought I was cool
But I don't want to brag
Once I crossed the line I think I musta
Zigged when I shoulda zagged
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You wanna get high in a new york minute
Choke that smoke, honey crack the whip
Your head gets dead as long as you're in it
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