

# Amazing

Royce da 5'9"

Ryan!

I am not trying to be in the store all day  
Y'all can play the game one time  
Let me go get change for a dollar real quick  
Hey my man, what's up, you got change for a dollar?  
What's up, man? You don't remember me do you? (Ryan!)  
I remember you. I remember you, definitely  
I remember you took my basketball and wouldn't give it back  
Cause I dribbled it inside the store but I was just messing with you  
Plus that was my lucky ball  
My Dad got it signed by Isaiah Thomas so I kept it with me

Everywhere I went I used to bounce that ball  
Everywhere I used to go I used bounce that, bounce that ball  
I'm little Ryan from 16650 Bayers  
Remember me? I used to buy all the mystery mix Now And Later  
I used to wait for God to come down and answer all my prayers

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Same little boy used to walk to the corner store  
Who used to get the Funyun chips  
Who ended up, dumb, young, and rich  
I had young parents but they both were strict  
I had a superstitious Grandad, wait, scratch that, crazy Grandad  
I seen him turn his hat around three times  
Drive his car around the corner three times in reverse  
Just 'cause he crossed paths with a black cat  
Man, you remember Hank? He used to be a jimmy at the market  
My Mom used to do his laundry  
He used to have me and my brothers dyin' laughing at him  
Talkin about: you know you can't leave them clothes in the washing machine too long when they get done washed  
And still put 'em in the dryer  
Doing that makes the clothes stink  
Damn, being back here bring back so many memories  
You sure you don't remember me? You remember the ball  
Everywhere I went I used to bounce that ball  
Everywhere I used to go I used bounce that, bounce that ball  
Nigga, everybody know little Ryan from 17150 North Long  
I used to come and cop pork rinds  
I used to watch drug dealers come through in cars  
Like, if I get one of those, its showtime

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Is that Ryan? Is it always good to see him in the neighborhood  
Hey baby! How your momma? Look at that car, he done done it  
I told y'all he was gonna do somethin'...

Ryan!

Wow, this is overwhelming  
It feels like it was just yesterday I was watching Good Times wishing I could

d get ahold of Thelma  
Fighting with my brother over channels  
I like watching movies  
He likes stupid shit like Robin Williams going Nanu Nanu  
Whatever that stupid ass show called  
I ain't around here being no attention whore  
I need niggas to look at these whips for every time we got those extension cords  
God, I miss my big brother so much  
He went to prison so much that I don't think I'd recognize him these days much  
But I'mma always know what to get him from the Ice Cream truck  
He used to get the Push-up Pops  
I used to get the Snow Cone  
I used to wanna be just like Turbo  
He used to want to be Ozone  
I got all the kids waving at me  
All the elderly off they high horse  
They wouldn't even let a nigga play twenty-one in the driveway  
Nowdays the ball is in the my court (Ryan!)  
Everywhere I went I used to bounce that ball  
Everywhere I used to go I used bounce that, bounce that ball  
Everybody going 'ain't that... little Ryan from over there on Morrow  
I ain't seen him since he was a baby'  
Well I'm back in town to let people know that you don't need no lucky ball,  
you already amazing  
And I'm still your neighbor  
Little ol' Ryan

And God bless the child no matter how long it seems, somehow he'll find his way home  
It's so important baby  
Between the memories and family, I don't know which one is more amazing

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