

# In Defense of Dorchester

## Street Dogs

Staring down Cedar Grove up on Indian Hills  
See a skyline littered with triple deckers and gin mills  
Years of tot lot pass my eyes  
Reflecting faces that have gone by  
Adams corner embedded in my soul

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Historical revelence cemented in her sidewalks

Gather up my thoughts stroll through the observation fields  
Think about Dot detractors well up with a rapid anger  
Because I can't help but sing for her  
It gets real personal when she is slurred  
Can't forget Garvey and Hemey Park

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A real community not idle zip codes  
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I forged a life on these streets and city roads

This is who I am  
This is where I'm from  
Wear it on my sleeve  
Predictably the fire brand

Never stay silent when she's assailed  
Into my heart advocacy nailed  
Lower Mills I did not forget you

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No matter where the gang winds up, you'll always be my home