

## Part Of The Plan

Swizz Beatz

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Fighting with my weak hand  
Driven to distraction  
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Trying to repair it  
Any way you can

The time was the late 80's  
Every block had a stray dog with rabies  
Feens threw away their crack babies  
Arguing with my brother  
To see who pick the mouse up  
Walk by open up the oven door to heat the house up  
Everyday, police would swarm  
Coming home from school  
Your brains on your uniform  
I wish I could fly away like a unicorn  
I'm from the ghetto  
And everyday a human born  
So who cares if I'm stretched out on the scene  
Surrounded by homicide forensic team  
Yellow tape... (mmm)  
Haters glad that I'm dead  
Pedestrians walking by  
And they just shaking their heads saying...  
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What's hot, what's not  
What should, what shouldn't be  
Come on ya...  
Who to say what couldn't be  
Look at me...  
I'm nicest not the ices  
Sometimes I wake up and ask God  
Who life this is  
I look at these eyes  
I'm only in this body  
If you only could understand  
The vision that I carry  
White actors will be like  
Puff Daddy when he interned  
Men play with fire  
Men get burned  
To talk about this  
The only thing I earned  
I can rap talking about killing you like this  
Or putting a whole in your head the size of that  
But that would be cheating myself

And I can't do that... (Man)

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Man...

It all ends up on a back street  
In abandoned buildings  
Where the crack heads meet  
All you hear is (coughs & sniffing)  
And lighters flicking  
Busy smoking  
Baby dead  
Rat poison in the kitchen  
They so high  
Walking by thinking she sleep  
Don't even put her in the crib  
Just cover her with a sheet  
This is me in the building  
17 with the bundles  
and a gun up on me  
And I shoot any n- run up on me  
And for 2 years my momma looking for me  
Crying running up on other kids  
Thinking it's me  
By now I ain't got no heart  
N- I'm a gang member  
Suited up and ready to start

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