

# Built This City

## The Diplomats

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(Through the agony and pain, diplomatic will reign)

Ay yo, my dipset Taliban  
We on these streets like the wars on them streets of Afghanistan  
Better yet of Pakistan to America, Harlem's our cater  
Any problems I spray her that can startle the mayor

But in this 50-block radius let's get the rock and shave the shit  
Or get the glock and blaze the shit  
Bitches get the cock and savor it  
They say Jim Jones the capo my favorite

'Cause some of this shit my city wasn't built up over  
Drugs and money, some shit you get killed up over  
Slumped on your wheel, straight tilt it over  
Trust me dogs, I seen it in peril, niggaz wasted and painted  
And seen on the mural  
(That's Harlem)

In this apple of mine is rhyme, clap up your shines  
Pop shots that will crack up your minds  
And cop rocks and cook that crack up to dimes  
New York City, the capital of crime

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Now once again it's Santana the Great  
I built this city on hammers and weight  
Gasoline, rope, bandannas and tape  
Lots of fiends, lots of coke being handed away

You know, the usual  
Shut 'em down, set up show, how we usually do  
Cut 'em down, hit the block man, we moving through  
Diplomats is the strongest force

On and off the court we ballers more than sports  
We built this city from ground zero  
To spitting the pound zero, brown pistol  
At ya get down kicka, yeah, this is from the ground up nigga

So get your weight and your pounds up nigga  
'Cause when it's beef my homies mound up quicker  
Fit the pound much quicker, lay you down much quicker  
You never been approached by Golden Eagles  
Vultures that will scope and feed you, no court just leave you  
Shit you know

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It's like what I wouldn't do for a buck  
My enemies can't rest in peace Jones, you see they funerals up  
New gangstas in the city bitch, ring the alarm  
All y'all hoes bow down, kiss the ring of a don

It's about to get real big playa, humongous  
Stacked money so long 'til it grew fungus  
We was gon' let you live 'til you threw punches  
Now we got to get critical and we got to get rid of you

And we the most talked about, the most popular  
We live by the codes, we the Dipset mafia  
You never know who's watching ya  
You never know who's plotting to pop at ya

We focused like a pair of binoculars  
I'm 'bout to get gritty  
M-5 CLK's garage look like Alphabet City  
And I'm a hustler, I put cracks in communities

Cops can't touch me, got Diplomatic Immunity  
Now try I'm guaranteed a million shipped in scam  
If not, back to the block, ship some grams

If not, get with Cam, I got clips to lift a van, flip a van  
Shit, they can kick the can  
This cat think he sling 'cause he got a pinky ring  
Rinky-dink diamonds, they don't even make your pinky bling

(We built this city)  
And now I'm about to kill this city  
(We built this city)  
Cradle to 50, yeah I'm acting real seditty

(We built this city)  
'Cause I collect mils and fifties  
For real it's pretty and y'all gonna feel the pity  
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Dipset Bitch

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