

## That's How It Goes Down

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I remember when you and me used to ball, we had it all, and we took a fall  
I came up in cokeland, better known as Oakland  
Your weed could sell, are you smokin  
Eighteen with a big mercedes  
Sellin dope in the mid-eighties  
Homie talkin bout I'm about to win  
Now when you gon' let'em all out the pen  
You sold crack to hell and back  
Whoever would have thought you could fail at that  
Or you could just hit the block  
Stayin on the corner, come and get the rocks  
Bein out on the streets as a young teen  
Wasn't always a fun thing  
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Dope fiend still get high  
While dope dealers barely get by  
You better get your life right  
You want to live in the 'burbs with your white wife  
Do your own thing  
I know you want change  
And I can't play you wrong man  
I'm laced with that long game  
It's just not a lot of choices man  
You ain't plannin to go to jail with the poison clan  
So you could be another number in the system, stuck, for years  
Got a brother fucked up  
All the stashes you know you kept  
And everything that the police left  
It's too late when you notice it  
It's all gone, motherfuckers done stole yo shit  
You want to kill'em and you still do  
But realize that real killas get killed too  
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He's dissappeared into thin air, he's nowhere

when's the last time he been here, we don't care  
Cause he don't come around no mo'  
Nigga live with his momma, down in brough  
He's just tryin to survive  
I guess it's all right cause at least he's alive  
Cause nowadays a lil kid might shoot you down  
Life's wild in the town  
Young fools like to clown  
He did the same thing fall for the lies  
Hold your head up high and swallowed the pride  
Caught in a trap, but don't know that you in  
Had a million, now you ain't got two cents  
You can't say nothin, now what  
I don't hear you talkin all that loud stuff  
If you live and you die by the game and you lose  
At least you did spend your life tryin to change  
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I remember when we had it all...(we had it all)  
And I remember when we used to ball...(we used to ball)  
I remember, don't you remember  
When we had it all, we used to ball  
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