

# Duece, Don't Tread

In the beginning, we were those kids,  
That played on the dirt fields  
But with determination,  
we came from the bottom  
and rose to the top  
we chased and grabbed  
ahold of our dreams,  
now we play on the fields  
were the grass is greens

and we can tell by the  
looks on their face  
when they find out what the  
dream is we chased  
they hate  
but we as a team  
have a phrase we say when  
negativity comes our way  
don't tread on this

game took hold like the roots of a tree  
think soccer ain't a sport?  
then why'd NIKE sign me?  
cause i got on my job  
and made the game ferocious  
i was born with a drive  
i got that from no coaches

big hulking duece  
spittin truth in the booth  
stop drop and role  
i brings down the roof  
got nothing to lose  
and everythin to prove  
don't change the mood  
cause we done payed our dues

best to give way  
for the USA  
now we're hot  
you might think we're a sun ray  
in over your heads  
southside, we fed  
this is life and im grinding  
until im dead

Thanks to DJ Screw  
this aint friday night lights  
but i got the infrared  
yeah and you already know  
beggars on the shoes  
big hulk came through

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see i'ma just do it like nike  
spit it so nicely  
when i'm done some ain't gon' like me  
i'ma try to say it politely  
so i might come across a tad bit fiesty

check my resume and see  
what i've done  
i'm official like the  
check on my AF1  
from the slums  
raised off noth'n but crumbs  
i don't want none  
and look what i've become

ahuh ahuh im a just keep it real  
and my brother's ghetto dreams

will be fulfilled  
and on the field  
deuce gonna show his skills  
wheel to wheel for real  
and so i feel

my balls are real  
so home boy please  
don't tempt me  
or i'll cross you over like the  
great clint dempsey  
the rhyme is simple so  
please don't tread on this  
this is soccer and rap  
with a screwed up twist

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don't wake a sleeping giant  
unless you wanna see him pissed  
though im quick with my feet  
you aint seen the fist  
it'd be a one hitter quitter

then class dismissed  
better think twice before you  
try and tread on this

games hard on the street  
cause with no shoes on their feet  
winning satisfies hunger  
they don't need to eat  
yeah we came here to learn  
but we're starting to teach  
cause we stood in the shadows  
now you can see

haters wanna hate  
but man im feeling great  
thanks to soccer  
i'm around more ice  
then a hockey skate  
more cash than's in a bank  
no need for yall to rate  
i done cut the yard  
and threw the trash away

in the south we got the game on lock  
more game than a game cock  
in Texas we plead block  
straight close up shop  
im gettin twisted  
steppin on rough  
you think we trippin'?  
check the stats yourself

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