

# Queen Latifah, Jersey

[Queen Latifah]

Yo what's up this is Queen Latifah in the house  
Definetely representin Jersey on the love love  
Coolin' in the county; shoot [???)  
But damn I miss home

[Chorus x4]

I can't.. forget New Jersey

[Verse 1: Queen Latifah]

When I think of home I think of a place where theres no over-flowin  
And all my family and peeps I knew when I was growin  
Mommy and daddy made me proud to in Owens  
So for me to keep goin, I would become  
Her eminent royal highness  
The Queen Latifah; no doubt; one of New Jersey's finest  
So, said it all  
Get up on all of my own  
Cause Jersey's what I think about when I think of home  
Don't let know one get close to you except the chosen  
Stick with the ones who meant the most to you  
when you were broke and blue, that's how fam do  
That's how you stay true around these snakes  
that freakin' smile when they hate you  
I'm quick to take the ride down for in-town  
(Just another day living on a down)  
My experience legit, my rhymes is on hit  
It's mad truth to the room where we the shit; I can't forget

[Chorus]

[Verse 2: Queen Latifah]

I used to work at Burger King but after takin orders  
I used to take the path to Latin Quarters across the waters  
Where I learned to do the Who, yo, I couldn't stop  
I brought it back around the way to show the peple on my block  
Teacher, teacher, tell me how you do it  
It looks so simple like that there's nothin to it  
So, we meet at Irvan's (???) and after school I run  
To the wall of Brookmore boots, there was Solamon  
I had a talent for getting up for gear  
A petty thief, small time crook of the year  
But I chilled cause I had bigger dreams than to steal  
And Ramsey came for me and Patchy to put our voices on a reel  
And I could hear myself on the radio  
"45 King Special Red Alert Show"  
Cause that's what life was all about to me  
All E-E flavor you did it, represent Jersey

[Chorus]

[Verse 3: Queen Latifah]

I think about my mom and my brothers when I'm all swoll  
Shock, Kim, when I'm all swoll  
My baby sister. when I'm all swoll  
Hostan, when I'm all swoll  
Ill-Town, when I all swoll  
Jill-Town, J.C, when I'm all swoll  
[???) to [???) so on, when I'm all swoll  
Recognize the whole mama soul  
We got Naughty  
In another words we got Nicky  
We got Redman, the Order Facts and Whitney [???)  
Bruce Springsteen, and a house ah blacks

Shaquille O'Neal, oh he'll catch rack  
Tisha Campbell, Jerry Lewis, Tony Bennett  
Back spin, or spin it,  
Thursday peppermint and I'm in it  
Shag do's, I does no fo's in the spot  
Cause them peeps is my peeps and my back is got  
Nuf' respect to your burough, your block  
You're black; I love to see us move as a flock  
Unscrapped, against each other  
No body armor  
Nobody harms a hair on a head, everything calmer  
We ghetto stars and fools  
We paid the dues  
We made the blues  
So come on with the come on  
And get down with the get down  
I'm down with my hometown sound

[Chorus]