

# Aesop Rock, 11:35

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Some learn slower and lag in the mud  
Some stand up in defense of a style  
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[Aesop Rock]

Now Benny was a New York City graff kingpin  
Five Borough fame guaranteed to itch pigskin  
Raided near the Brooklyn Naval Yards, juxed an undercover  
When they asked him what he pled he said, "You're fuckin' up my cover!"

[Mr. Lif]

Okay, Jose is working in the slaughterhouse  
Said he's living in the hood, but he wants to get his daughter out  
Slipped off a ledge, and fell into a machine  
Another dead immigrant, that's the American Dream

[Aesop Rock]

Miss Molly, helpless, made a penny with a data entry temp gig  
Overqualified with the rent stick  
Red brick bash with a texted green screen  
Like, "I entered my data right into your screen"

[Mr. Lif]

Jane went insane, she's an anchorwoman  
Sick of pushing skewed information  
And abusing the nation  
Had a few options:  
Either jump or run  
Critical ways or waving a gun  
Time for C-H-A-N-G-E  
Held a knife to the VP on TV  
She demanded that the format be expanded  
Beyond fear, everybody clear, understand it?

[Aesop Rock]

Billy was a coke fiend

[Mr. Lif]

Maggie was a cop

[Aesop Rock]

Like a dope he stole green

[Mr. Lif]

She patrolled the block

[Aesop Rock]

Banking off his old scheme

[Mr. Lif]

She recognized his plot

[Aesop Rock]

He thought he was home free

[Mr. Lif]

She knew that he was locked

[Aesop Rock]

Now it's off to the jail in a blue squad car

[Mr. Lif]

She pocketed the crack before they got far

[Aesop Rock]

Billy watches Maggy from behind steel bars

Like "Where the crack went"

[Mr. Lif]

"I'ma smoke it tomorrah"

[Aesop Rock]

They call him Larry Luck  
Blackjack, big spender  
He was married once  
Till he bet her ring finger  
Seen him leaving Las Vegas  
With a pick up truck, diamond  
Forty large, and beautiful wife piece  
Less than what he came with  
Itched to get rich found nickels in the couch  
Hitched back to the casino with in an hour  
Said "I'm here to make a dollar out of fifteen cents"  
And was immediately shot to his death over debts

[Mr. Lif]  
As Colin died, his mother cried  
Then the EMS survived  
Said that he could be revived but they lied  
Afterlife realized that water from the skies  
Washes pain from our eyes so our hopes could rise

[Aesop Rock]  
Now, J.J. punch drunk, acts like a dumb fuck  
Bum touched girls looking young enough to thumb suck  
One saw the light, thought it right to rat him out  
Now gets raped by Aryans in the big house (OUCH!)

[Mr. Lif]  
Ted did 20 years for rolling some weed  
Though he used to snort coke and dabble with speed  
Welcome home, homie, here's a blunt with hash  
You know the rules, bitch, take two and pass

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[Aesop Rock]  
I got one Jack or Jill  
Jill won't, Jack will  
Jill didn't, then did it  
Jack fell  
No cellophane secrets, b  
I guess I sense two felt bumps in the tar  
No cell  
But hell, you jump the bar so well  
Parted your partners veil and dipped  
I'm New York harbor  
Tale of a sail, ripped sorta  
Stuck on purpose for tha love of birthplace  
But would have carried you home inside of my teeth anyday  
Turns out I wasn't cast in the master plan anyway  
He holds no grudge, holds his tongue, wild  
Same one she used to hold in both smiles  
? instinctual last shout if it killed me  
So you can ride up in the sun city guilt-free  
One year passed, the table is wobbling and your hollerin' back  
Sippin the fits you skipped when shit cracks  
They never missed it  
Not a long haul, bullshit, kids kicked into the same  
Shoebox with the flicks and lipstick  
I'll love you forever, cuz you know me better  
For the record, that one time I would've married you in a second

But kill the rekindling dreams and navigate the friendship  
Or else by the time the stress wears out we'll both be dead and friendless