

# Az, Re-Birth

I'm back first and foremost; I'd like to thank Nas  
For allowing me to have be on the Illmatic, and that Stillmatic Joint  
Changed the game a whole lot, secondly I'd like to thank the Notorious B.I.G.  
Who put Brooklyn on the map, you the revolution of that era  
And all the artists that came after the era we started  
I'd like to Thank the East Coast, West, the North, Dirty dirty  
This is my story, welcome me back

For all those I still speak to guess we still peoples'  
Life's more peaceful when you low and you eating legal  
Certain niggas never spoke now it's peace to see you  
It's a different side 'cuz it's the streets too, pleased to meet you  
Just think I was a thief and kieful  
Sold coke even dabbled in a bit of diesel  
Scare ridded saw the light and I slid wit it, left the life  
But for the price I can live wit it we all pawn  
Know a few niggas that's coming home  
Could see 'em now in that '86 summer zone  
Hope they adapt, whatever led niggas to smoking cracks  
Knew a few that went too far for me to coach 'em back  
What a waste, this little blood niggas'll cut ya face  
Catching a case'll make you fuck around and touch your safe  
This all I know, intelligence is all I show  
I'm from the roots and the truth is that I love the doe, welcome me Back huh

You attract some of the baddest when you platinum status  
That's why I stay with prophylactics after what happened to Magic  
Six days of my creation had to relax on the Sabbath  
Remember asking certain niggas to past me a package  
I was blind moving ass backwards  
But you can bet it was the grind that made the cash massive  
Back on my feet, accapella used rap to no beats  
On the run, dun, was the first one to clap at police  
I ever saw, can never catch me in the presents of flaws  
Push the Accord in '94, Mack11 in the board  
Who wanna bring it? Since Nas, niggas swore I was Queensbridge  
That's surprising from the wise I was taught to be lenient  
Move in silence, my moms claimed my music was violent  
Had to school her, let her know that I'm a user of talents  
Many faces, Gucci sneakers with the skinny laces  
Fendi sweats and Begets all up in the bracelets  
Welcome me home, huh