

# The Roots, Episodes

(feat. Dice Raw, The Jazzyfatnastees)

[voice in background]

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All sorts of episodes in my area code  
Where the blocks explode, where the temperature is cold  
It's just an episode in my area code  
Another episode in my area code  
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Where the blocks explode, ?? back and unload  
I seen it unfold in my area code

[The Jazzyfatnastees]

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[Verse One: Black Thought]

Just push the panic button on your remote control  
Then enter the zone where our patrollers will get round cold soul  
Diddly Bo leave her feelin a saga foretold  
Who got caught 'pon the block for gold, got the old heads froze  
They peepin outta closed windows  
They not secure as they supposed I watched it all unfold  
Witness another episode with titanic panoramic view  
as this manic-depressin un-load with his gun hold  
Wild like a son sold for cash  
Guns traded for sensi and hash, crack for ass  
Entire crews pass not makin the news flash  
Brews pass a memory and spark not to blast  
Whatever Ave. transform to the war path  
Pure wrath from North down to 24th and Task  
Game slaughter half, the niggas you were prayin with  
Streets tainted with camouflage - guerilla sabotage  
My cousin's Jarette and Todd, was livin type large  
Got caught then blast crashed off on Broad and Lombard  
So many so-called hearts scarred they buried in the yard  
Lick shots at Babylon de one comfy bombard  
Kids run far from traditional credit cards scams  
Veterans is nipped in the butt with large plans  
Stick up kids is jumpin outta plated Dodge Rams  
to jam, you and your man it's mad drama and -

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[Verse Two: Dice Raw]

This is for all of my niggaz, that are R.I.P.'s  
You ain't missin nothin, life ain't what it should be  
I'll pass across soon, who know who's the enemy  
Lots of shit has changed and it's kinda fucked up to see  
You remember Tauseen nigga thick slice of dream

Go out fast for the buck do anything for the cream  
Never seen a case like this, although it's quite contagious  
He even got his little brother actin all outrageous  
From dusk to dawn, and from dawn back to dusk  
They do anything and everything, tryin to come up  
It's kinda sickenin, how the cash is so fuckin addicted  
And when I say son wild they say that that's conflicted  
Ain't nothin but a contradiction in this world we live in  
Cause the loot is for the takin, and not for the givin  
Then the youngest one, will say "I'ma die hustlin  
Fuck everybody except my brother who I'm trusted in"  
I guess the young boy just did not know the truth  
Cause the following week Tauseen threw him off the roof  
And sometimes I wonder what the fuck I think about that  
How nowadays kids get whacked for somethin less than a pat  
But I guess that's how it goes when there ain't no more rap  
Thought he was his brother's keeper, but fuck all that  
Niggaz causin mayhem, from the P.M.'s to A.M.'s  
America's worst nightmare -- guns in kids' hands

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[Verse Three: Malik B]  
It was the year of '84 I was tryin to get in the mix  
The year when niggaz rolled with sheepskins gazelles and kicks  
Even got the patent leather Adidas snatched off your feet  
Man that talk is cheap the crippled can't walk for weeks  
The first sto was word to Penn and Teller's  
Strolled in the dollar house parties; in search for Cinderella  
Was just a little man real bold  
Tryin to act grown and old so the respect'll be shown  
A hip-hop a little pop and the breakdancin  
When niggaz wore windbreakers plot to take lambskins  
Remember Ziggler's? Uptown the bottom's not quite the same  
St. Charles in South Phil the ooh mob gang  
H-R-M Ogontz Ave. Brickyard to hollow  
Niggaz was snatchin gazzeles and flippin pockets for the dallo  
You wore your little wolf chain in West Oak Lane  
And niggaz from Logan came to extort we know the game  
You proclaim this gangster bullshit talk  
And never even seen your man shot, or bodies in chalk  
Aggravated assault another weekend in the precinct  
Takin everybody for their ring man that's how we think  
Back then you catch a suckerpunch off guard  
Niggaz will pull your card, tryin to walk around all hard  
Niggaz quick to flip your pockets if you lip service  
When you see fifteen niggaz deep - with scully's get nervous  
It ain't no tellin what they could do to you  
So you clutch up, thinkin and knowin you gettin stuck up  
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[background voice over last line of Verse Three onward]

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