

# Zhavia, 17

i grew up in Norwalk  
hanging by the donut shop  
didn't have a car  
so we used to have to walk the block

I was only 6 years old  
I was running  
cold bare feel when the storm started coming

mama worked 2 jobs  
couldn't keep the fridge stocked  
used to eat popcorn for dinner with the soda pop  
moved out one too many times  
couldn't count it  
always keep it real, no doubtin'

young girl you better go fast  
this world ain't gonna hold back  
you know you gotta own your life

and I say in my dreams  
I knew I'd be 17  
watchin' reality spinnin' around  
and I saw it in my dreams  
I knew life would change for me  
this is reality  
look at me now

had to let the hoise go  
idn;t let me say no  
mama had to quit her job  
just so I could make the show  
through it was a big breaj  
still no breakin'  
gave me seven G's sand a deal  
didn't mtake it  
days in the motel, nights in the studio  
spendin' every penny prayin' God don't let us go broke  
fashionNOva got us in a house, L.A. living  
got my own bed now  
it's been a minute

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I used to dream  
I used to dream about it  
I knew I would make it out  
ain;t what it seems  
that's why I never doubt it  
I know I am gonna make it out

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