

# E-40, Fallin' Rain

From a small ass little tadpole swimmin in a fallopian tube  
To a fixture on my soil, a stand up type a dude  
I was brought up in the crack game dealin and pushin that stuff  
Arguing with my folkers cause we loved eachother so much  
Ditchin and dodgin the rollers, grippin the block real tuff  
Strikin and scootin them Novas and them Chevrolet stepside trucks  
Me and my brother Dannel, Kevin, Dalon, and Black  
Little Ray, Billy, and Ivory and them from the Magazine Street camp  
Posted up like thumbtacks, talking on faulty big backs  
Motorola, A1 yola, glad bag fulla Tic Tacs  
In the mean time, in between time, in my spare time writin raps  
In the front yard, in the driveway, on the concrete shootin craps  
You think you know, but you really don't have no idea  
Listen to discography of E40, real talk for real  
Moons ago, way before I even had a career  
I got my nickname on the turf for drinking hecka beer  
And never letting the older cats up in my hood pump fear  
Funkin with my own soil, listen here  
Jealous cause we had all the broads and all the gear  
Up the ladder I'm tryin to climb, game sharper than a porcupine spine  
Don't gimme nothing, I'ma work for mine, try and grind, grit and grind  
Hot ones echo through the ghetto, funkin all the time  
I thank the Lord for giving me the gift to spit this rhyme  
A loaf of bread, a stick of butter and some milk  
Around the corner from the spot where all the dealers dealt  
Trials and tribul-i-zations, me and my peopl-i-zations  
Tryin to get this music off the ground with high ass expectations  
Took a little time and patience, a little faith in God  
To make a long story short, look at me now sahub  
I'm doing it chubby like the checker, chunky like the soup  
A de- a decade and a half and still in the loop  
In case you suckers didn't know, I told you once before  
I ain't rapping too fast, see y'all just listening too slow  
I paved the way for the independent grind  
The industry they mimick me, but don't wanna gimme mine