

# Jay-Z feat. Santogold, Brooklyn (We Go Hard)

Brooklyn, Brooklyn, Brooklyn, Brooklyn

We go hard

We go hard

Chorus:

Brooklyn we go hard, we go hard (repeated in background)

Brooklyn we go hard, we go hard

(Repeat 6X more)

Jay-Z: Ard go hard

(Jay-Z) Verse 1:

This is black hoodie rap,

Theres no fear in my eyes where theyre lookin at.

betta look a map

be-sides me not like ta eye fight

me not think such a ting is worth a mans life,

but if a man tests my style,

I promise he wont like my reply

boom bye bye, like Buju Im crucial

Im a Brooklyn boy, I may take some gettin used to

change snatchin, aint have it, gotta get it

same \*\*\*\* itd from Brownsville to Great British

fatherless child, mama pulled double shifts

so the number runners was the only one to hang widdeth

before u know it, im in the game bang fiddeth

feel no orangutans peel-deel kid-aps

like a ranger is, im dangerous

tell me what the name of this shit

Chorus:

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Brooklyn we go hard, we go hard

(Repeat twice more)

B-R-O-OK!

L-Y-N come again!

(Repeat again)

Jay-Z Verse 2:

I father, I Brooklyn Dodger them

I Jack/ I Rob/ I sin,

Ah man, Im Jackie Robinson

cept when I run base, I dodge the pen

Lucky me, Luckily they didnt get me

Now when I bring the Nets Im the black Branch Ricky

From Brooklyn corners, burnin branches of sticky

Spread love, Biggie, Brooklyn hippie

I pity the fool with jewels like Mr. T,

with no his-story, in my borough, they borrow

With no intentions of returning to-morrow

The Sun dont come out for many, like Annie

half orphan, mama never had an abortion

papa sorta did, still I managed to live

I go hard, I owe it all to the crib

now please tell me what the \*\*\*\*\* harder than this?

Chorus:

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(Repeat twice more)

B-R-O-OK!

L-Y-N come again!

(Repeat again)

Santogold:

Well Im doin my time due to circumstance

Crossed that bridge, face the consequence

Once bid 10, now I payed my dues

Risk takers we break the rules.

Gets so dark, but I see good.

Bedstuy stay high in my neck of the woods.

Now let it rain now, its a warning  
\*Brooklyn\* let it be sworn in  
Gotta make you think workin like we blue collar  
rip it to the core, underneath it all we harder  
right until we quit, bring it to the floor  
One step, one step, give it up more  
the road is rough and the streets a mess  
got big cash dreams and a sick death wish  
robbin out the commercial stash  
to kill the voice screamin in my head

Chorus:

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(Repeat twice more)

B-R-O-OK!

L-Y-N come again!

(Repeat again)

Go hard, go hard