

# Jay-Z, Public Service Announcement (Interlude)

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"Fellow Americans, it is with the utmost pride and sincerity  
that I present this recording, as a living testament and recollection  
of history in the making during our generation."

[Jay-Z]

Allow me to re-introduce myself  
My name is Hov', OH, H-to-the-O-V  
I used to move snowflakes by the O-Z  
I guess even back then you can call me  
CEO of the R-O-C, Hov'  
Fresh out the fryin pan into the fire  
I be the, music biz number one supplier  
Flyer/flier than a piece of paper bearin my name  
Got the hottest chick in the game wearin my chain, that's right  
Hov', OH - not D.O.C.  
But similar to them letters, "No One Can Do it Better"  
I check cheddar like a food inspector  
My homey Strict told me, "Dude finish your breakfast"  
So that's what I'ma do, take you back to the dude  
with the Lexus, fast-forward the jewels and the necklace  
Let me tell you dudes what I do to protect this  
I shoot at you actors like movie directors [laughing]  
This ain't a movie dog (oh shit)

"Now before I finish, let me just say  
I did not come here to show out, did not come here to impress you  
Because to tell you the truth when I leave here I'm GONE!  
And I don't care WHAT you think about me - but just remember,  
when it hits the fan brother, whether it's next year, ten years,  
twenty years from now, you'll never be able to say  
that these brothers lied to you JACK!"

[Jay-Z]

Ving ain't lie  
I done came through the block in everything that's fly  
I'm like, Che Guevara with bling on, I'm complex  
I never claimed to have wings on  
Nigga I get mine - by any means on whenever there's a drought  
Get your umbrellas out because, that's when I brainstorm  
You can blame Shawn, but I ain't invent the game  
I just rolled the dice, tryin to get some change  
And I do it twice, ain't no sense in me  
lyin as if, I am a different man  
And I could blame my environment but  
there ain't no reason why I be buyin expensive chains  
Hope you don't think users are the only abusers niggaz  
Gettin high within the game  
If you do then, how would you explain?  
I'm ten years removed, still the vibe is in my veins  
I got a hustler spirit, nigga period  
Check out my hat yo, peep the way I wear it  
Check out my swag' yo, I walk like a ballplayer  
No matter where you go, you are what you are player  
And you can try to change but that's just the top layer  
Man, you was who you was 'fore you got here  
Only God can judge me, so I'm gone  
Either love me, or leave me alone