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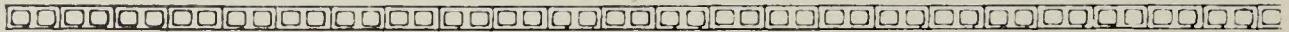
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“You be checkin’ me girl wit jess a lil’ fear  
do it bline you babe da sparko in ma ear?”

I pull ma shades off while’m talkin’ ta you  
so you ca’ see in ma eyes girl, an no da I’m true

I dig sweet-thang ma air’agance is watcha’ foun’  
but dat makes me da badess gangster aroun’

At da co-ner I be stannen wit ma boyz at ma side  
I be diggin’ ya cross’ a street at a corder’a five

Check-yo watch nex’ time you cross’a street  
den swang yo hair to da lef’ an watch me speak

Ma boyz’ll be quied till you get acrozs  
an I be smilin’ at cha’ till you get loss

Cause I ain’t too big, an I ain’t too bad  
if I pa’ten my thoughts was neber had.”

(Wrong side’a town, street light swayin’ like’a dance  
creepin’ down “cut-thoat alley,”

*hey!*  
wha’sa gangster’s chance?)