No Idea's Original

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It's not a facade it's a fact, these rappers wanna be Nas My Exodus doesn't existI'll never leave the streets, it's all in my mind Even with sleep I'm duckin' in my dreams Sirens, wide awake, why'd I think it would change Can't hide when you famous or even try to do the same things like Somebody's always watchin', my life Before I, walk out the door I size up every option Eyes cut every direction, it's like God or guns Which is better protection? Can't decide, that's a hard one I mean they wanna see me in prison, the chains bamboozled Headline readin' 'Rapper Slain From a Man'

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