

# I Shoulda Listened

Lil' Flip

huh huh  
I had to do somethin like dis  
ya know  
huh I shoulda listened  
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I shoulda listened, when ya said boy go and get a job  
I shoulda listened, cause you gotta sell dope or rob  
I shoulda listened, when you told me I need to go to college  
but right now I'm tryin to money in my wallet  
I shoulda listened, when you said boy make good grades  
but instead I was worryin about dem new j's  
I shoulda listened, when you said boy dont get no tattoos  
now it's 2 years later and now I got 22  
I shoulda listened, when you said keep playin basketball  
but I was makin mo money standin in the hall  
I shoulda listened, when you said I need to be in the church  
but that's hard "why" cause everyday I gotta concert  
I shoulda listened, when you said I need to watch my friends  
cause yesterday my partner got jacked fo' his Benz  
I shoulda listened, when you said dont stand on the corner  
cause all black folks do is smoke marijuana

I shoulda listened, when yo told me dont do that I did it any w  
ay  
I shoulda listened, when yo told me dont hustle but I gotta get  
paid

I shoulda listened, when you said quit standin on the block  
cause all that do is make it easy fo the cops  
I shoulda listened, when you said it dont matta what car you dr  
ive  
long as you pay yo bills long as you survive  
I shoulda listened, when you said dont be hangin at the club  
cause people get drunk and wanna shoot the club up  
I shoulda listened, when you said you cant please everybody  
right now I'm findin out I dont need everybody  
I shoulda listened, when you said dont bring dem niggaz to ya h  
ouse  
cause when you aint there theyll try to break in ya house  
I shoulda listened, when you told me you reap what ya sow  
so everybody I meet I cant treat'em like a hoe  
I shoulda listened, when ya told me do somethin wit my time  
so I picked up the pen and paper and now I'm writtin ryhmes  
I shoulda listened, when you said forget the money put God firs  
t  
so that's the way I gotta end my verse