

# The White Shoes

Wale

I had a lady once stop me on the street.  
I was wearing white shoes.  
And she says, "I'm glad you're sticking with the white shoes."  
She says, "It makes me feel good."

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Gucci iced out, whole hood had 'em  
Ice cream 'fore the hypebeasts that's into fashion  
Being forreal, yo try being Pharrell  
When your black ass in a back class, the fronting was real  
No Lauren London, we was on a budget  
You know, sharin' Old Navy so the army could be fresh in public  
Where the sneaker stores and laundromats get all the money  
Cause it ain't 'bout what you're doin', 'bout how you're lookin'  
When they love you for your status and your catalog  
And everybody got a jersey to play along  
Back then the hoes checkin' for your zapatos  
So even dirty niggas had the foams

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Biotech trainers on the way to work  
And we would quietly complain while Eric would lurk  
That was the PG Plaza manager, managin' us  
Yeah I'm standin' in Lucky 7s but slingin' them Lugz  
Still have them Js for the low, low, and I could get 'em early  
But I'm not without a conscience, I see people out there hurtin'  
Got 'em for Penny Foams that was bought at this very store  
And I think that was my shift, then again I'm not very sure  
And that's a lot that can get to ya  
When you're not sellin' drugs but the outcome is similar  
Cause out come them niggas with pistols, tellin' you give 'em up  
Now out come the moms with tissues cause you ain't give a fuck  
Free lunch for everyone, income was very uh  
On the second and 16th everyone would have every 1  
And Reebok would carry pump, and that's not the scary part  
These niggas love white shoes so much they'd be buried in them

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No matter how good or lavish us niggas got it  
We just a bunch of ravenous addicts living for fancy haberdashery