



A Buffalo State of Mind

A Buffalo state of mind is that of securing the bag
be it the underground, the church or corporate America
we vary like other cities with our own signature swag –

a swag might I mention that is ready for the world
corporate lanes love our pitch, the church is spiritually filled
and the streets are full of hitters, diamonds and pearls –

people may think Buffalo has the coldest winters ever
for us before and after the waters freezes our relations
with the snowman has created memories that will last forever –

not to mention the memories every time the seasons change
once you've experienced our hospitality and the profit margins
you'll never want to leave regardless your reasons for change –

Buffalo is a city on the rise with a vision to evolve
the Sabres' and Bisons' stadiums are the portraits of downtown
the Bills Mafia, the skyline and the waterfront are wholeheartedly involved –

geographically Buffalo is New York's second largest city
we feature endless dining landmarks like Salvatore's, the Buffalo Chophouse,
the brand Gigi's, Scottie's, Ted's, the Anchor Bar and Ms. Goodies –

in addition kitchen whippers and pizzerias like Bocci's and La Nova's
choose your toppings be it veggies, pork or kosher
we satisfy the appetites of quakers, shakers and holders –

and although our engines are twin turbos the cities cruising at 90
as the world turns we've mastered the arts and crafts
of making something out of nothing profoundly –

memories and memorials are sad thinking of the City Grill
Tia, Poc and all the others that were shot or killed the love is real
I know all y'all in heaven embraced Big Face like eighty mill –

down here the feds and the rats has infested the hood
y'all seen spence, destiny, griz, and so many others at the various trials
Tia & Poc I know cheese and dewayne black wez vass killed your smiles –

now Oops is next so protect him with your spiritual embrace
Cuzin Wez is sidelined in the state of Ohio like me
with a vision to reestablish with his head high full of integrity and faith –





Rah Rah and Manor keep it dreaded like a rasta
Mexicans love Boogie like tacos and enchiladas
Hotties that signature spice like oregano is to Italians and pasta –

what's up with Black and Wo I miss them is everything accordingly
when the grass got cut all we seen were snake trails and betrayal
exhibited by our collections department, BM's and the unavoidably –

if only we could turn back the hands of time to acknowledge the signs
reading between the lines
only then can you tap into and understand a Buffalo state of mind –

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