

Speak

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My verbiage holds my city like a Jesus piece
My patois pieced in Pulaski's point blank periods
I be fluent in Fulton
I speak L Town
Westside "woo wop the bam" type vernacular,
Diction that can't be gentrified: Thomas Terminology

It stays here
63rd and Ashland "accents"
They stay here

I speak
My mama's tongue
California cut grammar seasoned in salt pepper milds,
Voice box got no room for "Black & Milds"
So I keep it Swisher Sweet soliloquy,

I be razor blade tucked under tongue techniques,
Too worried about making it to the next day...

Sometimes, I pray my homies see the next day,
So I speak bullets

Hope this dialect makes the lead never wanna leave the pistol
Hope the next life won't be subjected to pews and pallbearers
Pray this one time that Fulton fluency won't end in a funeral.