

Sandy Stickland

Hi Sandy,

Thank you for Dre's lyrics. They are life affirming, loaded with the hope and promise a new day affords. His loss hurts all the more as his trajectory continues well beyond his shoes. That is remarkable in itself.

I was once that kid that knew his safe and joyous place writing lyrics, finding succor in the wild rhymescape and spindrift of my imagination. All of it within my control in a world otherwise fraught with danger. I was a compulsive songwriter, happy just to get it written without regard for where it might go. To say that I relate to Dre is understatement.

You should know that things are moving slowly on this front, and I don't anticipate results "any time soon", to quote my friend. I suspect there might be a health issue with someone in his family, and though we are close, my instinct is to give them space. Having said that, I will keep the dialogue running.

Please do send the link. I'll be sure to forward it to my friend and this will definitely spark more discussion. No doubt he thinks it's a good idea, and so it will be up to me to see if I can get a rough timeline in place.

Thanks again,
Lindon