

In Many Forms, I AM Me

By Jhays P.

Is that Doomp?..

oh nah

that must be Jhays...

Hey, Mutha

hmm...where's Jhaysmine?

Where's Jasmine?

The one who clocks in
or the one who clocks out dreams?

Who packed the diaper bag
or packed purpose in her jeans?

She birthed a child while on a mission
legacy in one hand, laptop in the other.

Stripes from the stretch,
strength from the study.

Every title earned,
but it is Jasmine they forget to acknowledge.

Doomp wears the bold and gold,
Jhays is the Phrozen storm,

Mutha births legacy,
and Jasmine... is the root beneath the rest.

Don't ask me who I am,
just know I showed up as all of them.

Not lost...
just learning to reclaim myself
through every name I have ever worn.