

Ice Cam, Little Caesars Arena, January 2022

*“That Pistons ice cam is some of the wildest shit I’ve ever seen, do they not rob niggas in Detroit?! I would cover my face and run if there was ever an ice cam in []
-Twitter user*

When the ice cam cuts it’s eye
towards our section, we do what we must:
curl a thumb under the cuban
link and lift it high as praise.

No one is untouchable.
Not even you, pleading *tone it down*
at the jewels see cackling throughout
the stadium. Strip bare

our pinkies, wrists, chests —
for whose gaze? Those thirsty
for our throats and what they take
to be wealth? Your problem is really our nerve,

thick as tobacco smoke.
You wish we’d get rid of it.
We know. We know.
The gold is just a cover.