



Akon “Ghetto”

Ghetto, Ghetto, Ghetto, Ghetto livin’

These streets remind me of quicksand (quicksand)
When you’re on it you’ll keep goin’ down (goin’ down)
And there’s no one to hold on too
And there’s no one to pull you out
You keep on fallin’ (falling)
And no one can hear you callin’
So you end up self destructin’
On the corner with the tulli on the waist line just got outta the
bing doin’ state time
Teeth marks on my back from the canine
Dark Memories of when there was no sunshine
Cause they said that I wouldn’t make it
(I remember like yesterday)
Holdin’ on to what god gave me

[Chorus]

Cause that’s the life when ur
Living in the (ghetto) and
Eating in the (ghetto) or
Sleeping in the (ghetto) (ghetto)
Cause that’s the life when ur
Living in the (ghetto) and
Eating in the (ghetto) or
Sleeping in the (ghetto, ghetto, ghetto)
No need to cherish luxuries (cause everythin’ come and go)
Even the life that you have is borrowed
(Cause you’re not promised tomorrow)
So live your life as if everyday’s gon be your last
Once you move forward can’t go back
Best prepare to remove your past
Cause ya gotta be willin’ to pray

Yea, there gotta be (there gotta be) a better way, oh
Yea, ya gotta be willing to pray
Cause there gotta be (there gotta be) a better day (ay)

Whoever said that this struggle would stop today
A lot of n----- dead or locked away
Teenage women growing up with aids

[Chorus]

Cause that's the life when your
Living in the (ghetto) oh
Eating in the (ghetto) or
Sleeping in the (ghetto, ghetto)
That's the life when ur
Living in the (ghetto) oh
Eating in the (ghetto) or
Sleeping in the (ghetto, ghetto, ghetto)

[Bridge]

Gun shots every night in the (ghetto)
Crooked cops on site in the (ghetto)
Every day is a fight in the (ghetto)
(oh oh oh oh oh) (ghetto)
Got kids to feed in the (ghetto)
Selling coke and weed in the (ghetto)
Every day somebody bleed in the (ghetto)
(oh oh oh oh oh) (ghetto)

[Chorus]

That's the life when your
Living in the (ghetto) oh
Living by the (ghetto) oh
Eating in the (ghetto, ghetto)
That's the life when your
Living in the (ghetto) oh
Sleeping in the (ghetto)
Living in the (ghetto, ghetto, ghetto)

(woohhooohh)