

## In the Ghetto

E-40

Oh ah-a aye (Oh ah-a aye)  
Nigganigganigganiggani na nuh well den-den-den  
Yap, yap, yap, yap, yap  
Rankin Scroo longside E 40 again fren

All mi hear is blam, blam, blam inna d ghetti-o  
Ditchin, duckin, dodgin, inna d ghetti-o  
Pare suffaration inna d ghetti-o  
An you know why-y-y-y-y  
Pimps, pushaz pare prostitute inna d ghetti-o  
Liquor store pan every corner in d ghetti-o  
Can find drugs everywhere inna d ghetti-o  
An you know why, woi, tell dem

G-H-E-T-T-

O pissed stained mattress on the floor sub stations and liquor stores  
Get out a pocket get peeled a roll, every fuckin day there's a funeral  
A kid will shoot you and tag your toe  
No a/c just windows and fans section 8 with programs  
Juvenile hall youth authority task force housing authority  
Hoodies beanie caps and p coats niggas will scratch to sell dope  
Soul food spots barber shops old school chevys big blocks  
Luxury scrapers dreadlocks and tapers bald heads french braids and perms  
The bootleg man with dvd burns quality shit no returns  
Gift cards green dot cards moneygrams walmarts  
Confidential informants, CI's, wire taps FBIs  
Wide splats all type of lies down to Beverly Hills housewives  
I'm lookin for a handout tryin to find a way out  
Lookin for a money route tryin to get some pay out Makin beef like a steakho  
use specially with my k out  
Suckas better stay out fenna they get laid out  
The Salvation Army an goodwill, swap meets, flea markets an rubbishes

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Miss Mary an her grandson, live down inna d ghetto area  
In da hood whey we come from we sell ganja jus to take care of her  
The sun change d cold rain, a love for d game an d game that comes from it  
The love for chains, d fame an cold summers  
Yo friends they turn lane an change then try gun ya  
Put d pistol to yo brain, right befo' yo motha's eyes  
Strip you fo' yo safaz right befo' yo brotha tries  
It's real out here, you suckas can't describe, fifty kicks right befo' they  
circumcise  
That's ova yo snapback, I-  
I'm in a war nigga, with babylon clap backs, kick down yo door nigga  
Killer ain't body strapped charge us with bo nigga, boy ain't sellin stacks

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Pentecostal an baptist churches, flowers an funeral service  
Black suits an hearses, out here it's callous an merciless  
Ankle monitors, push coke (push coke), felonies, can't vote (can't vote)  
Crack cocaine dope (dope), reek house swivel coke (coke)  
How did it get here, we broke, we don't know no trains planes or boats (boats)  
They got me on d run with ma honey drop, an I don't know where ma next meal  
is comin from  
Ma assets jus died they hung an burnt them alive (burnt them alive)  
Genetically scarred, rebellion all of ma life (all of ma life)  
Drinkin ma troubles away, tryna erase ma stress (erase ma stress)  
Coughin an chokin an smokin an beatin on ma chest (on ma chest)  
Readin d bible, askin ma idol to protect me from ma rival  
Plus ma brawd pregnant, mayne, she missed he menstrual cycle (her menstrual  
cycle)  
It's ugly out here, it's a eye for a eye an a tooth for a tooth (tooth for a  
tooth)  
It's grimey out here, they'll slide by an try to catch you loose (catch you  
loose)

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The ghetto man a hustle, an a use him muscle  
Sooner or lata, som'n a go get shuffle  
Him don' miss, now him haffi tek up d heata yes  
Wheh shine an glisten, blam-blam-blam  
Yuh nuh hear it a whistle, dat soun scary  
No dibby-dibby d ghetto nuffi query  
Or else somebody gwah end up get bury  
An you know why

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