

# Mama Raised Me

Master P

Daddy wasn't home so mama raised me  
I'm a thug but still mama bathed me  
I live my life as a thug, roll wit' some killas  
Slang crack to some dope fiends, ride wit' some drug dealers  
Find me in 3rd ward pullin' all nightas  
Keep a tech 9 cocked for any nigga that don't like me  
Throw up your soldier rags if you rowdy  
I represent a million muthafuckas that's 'bout it  
Mama couldn't control my destiny as a street thug  
Find me in the Range Rover buyin, sellin street drugs  
Even though, this ghetto got me crazy  
Everytime I go to jail mama get me out cause I'm her baby

I'm a gangsta, located in the alleys and Cali  
Shoot dice wit' killas and smoke wit' the dealers  
You can't tell me shit 'bout these streets homey  
I don't seen it and done it and lived the real from the phony  
Out for this money, homies maintain they composure  
Since kids on the streets sellin' dope by the police  
Now I'm a soldier muthafucka for the chips  
When I dips the trips, GP straight for DP  
But the scripts how mama raised me  
Pops wasn't home, left us all alone  
Wasn't no thang, cause my mama had game  
She showed me everythang except how to be a man  
I understand, for all the streets and the jail time I caught  
The pain I brought, that wasn't what you taught  
It's probably pops fault how I ended up  
Gangbangin', crack slangin', not given' a fuck  
Two strikes in my life, a nigga fed up  
Mama said don't let up, and baby boy keep your head up

Now picture me a ghetto child, runnin' wild  
Maybe if you emphasize, niggas supposed to pick us  
The world wouldn't be like it is now  
I made moms proud, when you mention me she smile  
If feels good buyin' moms a car and a house  
And my pops been locked up for ten years  
Life was a struggle moms shed so many tears  
That's why baby ain't got nothin' that I love so much  
The only one can hurt my feelings, when she fuss  
Momma I love you cause you brought me hear  
But niggas startin' to hate and it's gettin' dark in here  
But I remember what you told me, and what ya' showed me  
Take it slowly

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