

## Project 'ho

MC Shan

Listen close to the story I'm about to tell  
It will never be repeated, so listen well  
And if you been around the way, some of you might know  
This girl we label as the project ho

Project ho (variations on the phrase)

If you looked half decent and you kicked it right  
She was bound to be yours for at least a night  
See, I was introduced to her by my cous'  
But that was before he told me who or what she was  
Me not knowin about this freak  
Pulled her off to the side and began to speak  
She had jet-black hair, big brown eyes  
She seemed to be smart conversation-wise  
I said, "You look so good, as a matter of fact  
Here's my number, I ain't home, baby, call me back"  
I didn't know if she was poor or filthy rich  
Cause my cousin didn't tell me nothin bout the bitch  
One thing I did know: I'm gonna get my thrill'  
Then I cold stepped off, and said, "Baby, you chill"  
You know that old saying 'if you're slow you'll blow'  
She was fast, so they labelled her the Project Ho

I heard stories on the things that they said she'd do  
But when I seen her, I said, 'Nah, it can't be true'  
She was fair game, so I thought I'd play  
And never in my life will I forget this day  
I was chillin one night, I was all alone  
Noddin off but awaken by the ring of the phone  
To protect the guilty party, cause they mighta been stemmed  
We won't say her name, so we'll just say Kim  
What I heard her, goosepimples ran up my skin  
I said, "How, how you're doin, and how have you been?"  
She said, "I'm doin fine, I hope you're doin the same  
Do you know who I am?" "Yeah, I remember your name"  
I thought deep down that I peeped the card  
Kept sayin to myself she was on it hard  
I tried to be nice, tried to treat her kind  
But she had only one thing on her mind  
It always happens, well, wouldn't you know  
She said, "I see you later, cause I got to go"  
My cousin came home and said, "Are you some fool?  
Being seen in the streets with a gardening tool"  
I loooked up at him, cause I did not know  
He said, "Kim, that skeezer, she's the project ho"

Me myself thought homie was dissin  
Despite all that I did not listen  
Wouldn't you believe it, she called me again  
And this was the line that I kicked then  
"I love to see you, girl, and I don't know why  
Don't try to play post, cause you know you're fly  
So I'd like to come and see you if I may"  
I was surprised as you when she said, "Okay"  
Now that that part was over and done  
"Baby, what do you do at times to have fun?"

"Depending on the weather and the mood that day  
Sip Dom Perrignon at a Broadway play  
The other things are not good to mention  
Like comin to my crib and relieve my tension"  
I told her I was in love from the day we met  
After talkin for hours Kim said, "Bet"  
I had to let her go just to clear my line  
"So I see you on Friday, let's say about 9"  
From the things she said, why didn't I know  
The girl on my line was the project ho

I took her out - fine's how it went  
But I better got somethin for the dough I spent  
Turned on the radio and heard (a world premiere)  
Turned to her and said, "Where we go from here?"  
The best part of it all, that thing that made it so treach  
The clothes we wore were the same as the stretch  
I recognized the look that was on her face  
And I yelled to the driver, "Homeboy, my place"  
We made it there in at least a half  
"I got a choice of wines and a jaccuzzi bath"  
You'll scream when I tell you what homegirl said  
"Show me to the room with the king-sized bed"  
I was rested real well, so I felt strong  
I knocked those boots that whole night long  
Right after she left, I started to itch  
Then I thought of what happened, then I said, "That bitch!"  
I went to see the doctor later on that day  
Cause when somethin is wrong, Jack, I don't play  
The doctor came over, this is what he said:  
"You can't cure it with soup or layin up in your bed  
You're lucky that you came to see me early, my man  
Cause I guess that you know that you got it, Shan"  
I said, "Well, my man, that only goes to show:  
Believe em when they tell you she's the project ho"