

# Inna City Mamma

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New york - just like I pictured it - skyscrapers and everything  
Inna city love, you crushed me into a pulp - I trusted you

When I loved you from a distance  
And your skyline made me a promise  
In my safe world to be somebody  
In your city to own your streets  
Where I'd strut covered in money  
Shattered dreams. it ain't funny

Now I look at you with tears in my eyes  
The good the bad the ugly  
As I start to cry I search for the sky  
Taste the breeze and watch a block of docking clouds, they're coming.

Chorus:

Inna city mamma  
You bore another child to be victim of  
Your cold blooded ways  
Inna city love  
From the gutter  
So destructive when you sing your blues

I want to love you baby  
I don't mean maybe baby, but I need everything you got  
You can't break your promise

I'm inna city hunger, you think you're tough I'm stronger  
If you're weak I'll eat you up  
I'm gonna touch you where you've never been touched before  
And by your spine I'll bruise your veins and touch your very core  
Let my concrete be your red carpet  
My shooting galleries your personal starship  
Give me all your dreams, this city loves you

Use my roots to deliver your body  
Under my skies where you make your money  
You rejected love, but this city loves you

Chorus:

Inna city love, inna city mamma, inna city love  
You hurt me - real bad - inna city love  
You meant to love me and you cut me up into too many little pieces  
But I wanna love you  
I trusted you and you crushed me into a pulp  
Inna city mamma