

## No Smiles In The Ghetto

### Wisdom In Chains

He was born to a world of pain.  
left on a doorstep out in the rain.  
the first of 7 kids starving in the hood.  
he never met his dad and his mom was no good.  
The neighborhood swallowed up many soul.  
it's hard growing old in a world so cold  
but the world keeps turning.  
The smart keep learning the strong survive and hit the ground running.

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His mother married a child molester.  
Told me I was a son of a bitch.  
He brought an whole new level of fear.  
Drugs and rape and shit you don't wanna know.  
So He grew up fighting everyday.  
A futile attempt to protect his family.  
My dad's a rock and I know why. I never saw him break and I never saw him cry.

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What more could I want to be than a man who would die for his family