

## Beenie Man

### "Sketel Shadow"

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[Intro:]

Yeah

Genius again

Eh eh

I don't, I don't know (I neva know)

Wah mek she stay, wah mek she stay, wah mek she  
stay so

Oh no wooahh

[Verse 1:]

Some gal nah have nuh plan fi di future

Dem plan fi tek a new man everyday

Warn to all di dutty you possess inside

Some gal nah have no sense of pride

How dem so serious

Dem tek man fi fun and laughter

Just to remind dem how dem a used to

When every woman researchin for a hero

She a look a next man to look unto

She neva find no man fi fulfill har need

That's not the way to be

You shoulda have one man

How you end up wid all 2 and three

That's why you have fifteen

A you end up a rid

[Chorus:]

When your madda tell you long ago

Never to walk inna nuh sketel shadow

Weh she fail you should succeed

You nuh fi follow nuh gal a lead yuh fi lead

Hook pon drugs now school you leave

Carnival inna house wid your boyfriend Steve

Pull mi heart from through mislead

Fifteen year old I can't believe

[Verse 2:]

Your mamma nuh trust yuh

Yuh pappa nuh trust yuh  
So how you come around a expect man fi trust yuh  
Sketel pon sidewalk have gal lock a cuss yuh  
A yuh buss di man dem unno di man dem buss yuh  
Every man yuh lock up yuh stalker and ouch yuh  
Ghetto divan yuh look? and handcuff yuh  
Every likkle youth pon di lane dem touch yuh  
Catch up pon yuhself before di big one catch yuh gal

[Chorus:]

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[Verse 3:]

You're not the losest  
My gal dweet yuh chest  
Mek a bwoy know you have the greatest, thing that yuh  
possess  
Mek dem know that you nah the weakest  
Link from east to west  
My girl pull off that treasurest  
And just come kiss mi chest  
And just wine pon mi

[Chorus:]

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[Outro:]

Look into yuhself  
Know yuhself  
Woman be woman and be strong  
Cannot do what a man do, a still be a woman ovastand  
A woman might seh mi wrong but cho  
Woman is woman  
Is the mother of, life yuh know  
Is the mother of, di whole generation  
You foundation of life  
Without woman, there'll be no man

Love unno, anyway

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