

Keyshia Cole

"Mama"

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[Intro: Ghostface Killah (Keyshia Cole)]Damn,
this is for all my women thats been going through the
struggle
On welfare, living the rough life (oh I cried, but see I'm
thankful)
It's gone be alright, thats right (Thankful for the trouble
For holding me down, every day, oh yeah..)
This is how we gone do it, I want you to explain your
story
Then I'mah tell you mine, tell 'em
(Uh, can't ask for any more.. more...)
Tell 'em Keyshia..

[Chorus: Keyshia Cole]Momma, where did you go
wrong
Because I need to know
You got me living the life you were living
When you were young...
And I'm heading down the same path, uh
But the difference between me and you
Is, oh, hey, hey, hey

[Ghostface Killah]There's not a difference, boo, it's
real life..

It's not ya momma fault, it's ya fathers fault
It's your fathers fault your mother is an alcoholic
Confusin the brain from the booze and the pain
And plus he cheated on her, beated on her, smack
dead in the rain
she Lost her first child in 74
And that lead to nervous breakdowns bicardi dark she
downin it raw
she can't take it she constantly cryin fallin down on her
knees
like help me lord please I'm ready to leave
all she needed was somebody to rub her feet
give her a nice hug and rescue her from off these
streets, come on

[Chorus]

[Ghostface Killah]There's not a difference,
boo, it's only an 8-figure, back me up

I been sent by an angel to snatch you up
Take you way above the clouds and back you up
At night you can lay in my arms feel the heart beatin
Don status in the sheets I'm keepin you warm
aint no nigga gone do what I do
imah take care of you and ya kids
Take the bent and go handle ya biz
The bills is paid, the cable back on
I quote you know the seeds want they nickleodeon on
I'm not ashamed to sport you
Floss you or gloss you out
Fat, skinny out of shape i'll dior you out

[Chorus]
[Ghostface Killah]Wipe ya eyes..

Yo in the hood theres a struggle
my girls is in trouble
she lackin guidance in the mind shes blinded and
puzzled
her pops never showed her the ropes
her moms raised mad kids on her own
She never had a strong man in her home

[Keyshia Cole w/ Ghost ad-libs]Stay strooooooooooong
Oh, hey, said we're gonna stay strong
No matter what
Yeah.. we're still here to see, hey... (that's my baby,
that's my baby)

[Chorus]
[Outro: Keyshia Cole]Gotta keep the hood up through
all the struggle
No matter what, you know what I'm saying?
Keep your heart in the right place

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