

## Shaggy

# "Ghetto Child"

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All the ghettos around the world  
Dig this, ghetto Fabulous Joe  
Shaggy  
All the children sing

I'm a ghetto child  
I'm a ghetto child  
(Check it, out)

There's a world out there that I wanna see  
There's a man that I'm destined to be  
I won't be stopped by the ghetto streets  
I believe inside that I can't be beat

This life could be a ball and chain  
If you let yourself get caught in the game  
I had some friends who sold drugs for dough  
But I don't intend to go down that road

Just because I'm a ghetto child  
I won't live down to your expectations  
Just believe that a ghetto child  
Can rise in the highest celebration

Know that I am a ghetto child  
But I can see the best in me, can you  
I'm a ghetto child  
All the ghettos around the world, dig this

One day I'm gonna change the world  
Make a better place for every boy and girl  
Everyone in need, homeless families  
Have a place to sleep and food to eat

I'll take every gun off the streets  
So another tear won't be shed in grief  
And every thug in every hood  
I will make 'em change from bad to good

I believe that it can be done  
Gotta start somewhere and I'm that one

All the children sing  
(Yeah, yeah)  
All the children sing  
(Yeah, yeah)

Just because I'm a ghetto child  
I won't live down to your expectations  
Just believe that a ghetto child  
Can rise in the highest celebration

Know that I am a ghetto child  
But I can see the best in me, can you  
I'm a ghetto child  
(Ooh, yeah, ooh)

Hey, yo', look at me in a different light  
Spare me all about those stereotypes  
Ain't no madness that'll bring me down  
Gonna take this life and turn it around

That's right, the sky's the limit, I won't be denied  
Ain't no stoppin' me, I'm a ghetto child  
And at the end when it's said and done  
We will all be singin' this ghetto song

I believe that it can be done  
Gotta start somewhere and I'm that one  
All the children sing  
(Yeah, yeah)  
All the children sing  
(Yeah, yeah)

Just because I'm a ghetto child  
I won't live down to your expectations  
Just believe that a ghetto child  
Can rise in the highest celebration

Know that I am a ghetto child  
But I can see the best in me, can you  
I'm a ghetto child  
(Let's go to church now)

Just because I'm a ghetto child  
I won't live down to your expectations  
(Take me to church now)  
Just believe that a ghetto child  
Can rise in the highest celebration

Know that I am a ghetto child  
But I can see the best in me, can you  
I'm a ghetto child

(Hey, ghetto child, oh)

Just because I'm a ghetto child  
I won't live down to your expectations  
(Sing a song for me)  
Just believe that a ghetto child  
(Sing a song for me)  
Can rise in the highest celebration  
(Everybody sing it now, yeah)

Know that I am a ghetto child  
But I can see the best in me, can you  
I'm a ghetto child  
(So I can see the best in me, can you)

It's not where you're from, it's where you're gonna be  
It's not where you're from, it's where you're gonna be

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