

## Shontelle "Ghetto Lullaby"

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I'll sing you a ghetto lullaby  
When things get rough, let me dry your eyes  
Give you the strength, hold your head up high

When this cold world never do you right  
I'll hold you down in the darkest nights  
Let me ease your mind  
I'll sing you a ghetto lullaby

Where shall I begin to teach you  
What could take a lifetime to learn  
No lies will be told, with each day  
The truth will unfold

Picture if you can, a mountain so high  
That you can't see the top  
An ocean so wide, you can see where it meets the sky

Well that's how far you're gonna have to go  
Hold on tight shorty don't let go  
Those rain will fall and those winds will blow  
Out in those streets it can be so cold

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I'm looking at you  
A picture of innocence framed within trust  
Each river you cross  
Filled with the unknown not so treasureous

All envy and greed  
Will rip you apart and leave you to bleed  
An incessantly cut you up with no trace of mercy

No backstabbers and informers

Hate's a disease so let me warn ya  
Sharks in the ocean will raise their teeth  
Lets all run fast when you see

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Ooh  
Dry your eyes don't you cry  
Not tonight  
If you just try you will find your sunrise

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