

# Spice 1

## "Welcome to The Ghetto"

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Livin' day by day in my hood, on the spot  
I see the same old things, same dope fiends, cops  
Just an average day in the streets of California  
5-0 find a young girl dead around the corner

Mommy's on her knees, she had tears in her eyes  
And nobody knew why the young girl had to die  
People look ashamed it's been like this for years  
Bloody sheets on the body, face wet from her  
mommy's tears

She couldn't have been over 4-5  
And if mommy wasn't based, she would still be alive  
But now the street is a place you could be swallowed by  
death  
Brothas takin' each other's lives and goin' to rest in  
peace  
I wonder if heaven got a ghetto  
My cousin died last year and I still can't let go

I walk the streets of my city of my neighborhood  
Seein' dope fiends livin' off canned goods  
15 niggaz on the corner and niggaz die young in  
California

5-0'll get a dope case and flaunt it  
Have your ass on, "America's Most Wanted"  
But I don't slang or either gang-bang  
And though my old school homies do the same thing

I still got love 'cause you gotta live  
So you can give and raise a family G  
But you gotta do your best slangin' D-O-P-E  
So keep a grip on yourself and stay mellow

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