

Dionne Warwick & Friends

"The Ghetto"

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[Krayzie]

Kill me, son

Yo, it's on

Come follow me to the ghetto

(Dedicated to the hustlers)

Come follow me to the ghetto

(Hustlers in the hood)

Come follow me to the ghetto

(To the projects)

1 - Come follow me to the ghetto

But this ain't a place that everybody can go

(You got to be a thug to know the love in the ghetto,
ghetto)

Come follow me to the ghetto

No this ain't the place that everybody can go

(I say you got to be a thug to know the love in the
ghetto, ghetto)

Come follow me to the ghetto

But this ain't a place that everybody can go

(You got to be a thug to know the love in the ghetto,
ghetto)

Come follow me to the ghetto

Nope this ain't the place that everybody can go

(I say you got to be a thug to know the love in the
ghetto, ghetto)

What a wonderful day off in the neighborhood

G-double O-D good mornin' to ya

(Wake up) get up, hey there, whassup?

Let's take a stroll through this place we call home

And everybody be knowin' your name

The PJ, where we tryin' to survive

Of all our good times after workin' all day

So we hangin' all night, drinkin'

Feelin' all right from the love in our community

You're a friend to me keepin' it real

Is what we done to get by day

You watch my back, you back is got

What a nigga from, it's like that

It ain't all good, then again, it ain't all bad
It's hard times, but some of the best times we don't had
Now can you feel me?

Repeat 1

And I gotta give my love to the projects nigga, feel me
We should let him know we ain't forgot
It's about this on your block
When they got a fist full a rocks, runnin' from the cops
Keepin' it real, they try to come up with a hundred
dollar bill
If not, anything to get a meal is all right
It's all about that bank roll
Cuz when you're broke low, only the strongest survive
I know people who vanish, so just do what you need
Just demand to sit public or when they get business
And if it's illegal, just play with your fears
I hope I'm forgiven for robbin' and stealin'
Stickin' your butts up for 50s and 20s
Dollars, quarters, shit, even pennies, it don't make a
difference
I'm hungry, just give me, y'all feel that?
Casualties caps get peeled back
It's wild down here where we live at
Real quick you could get killed, that's the way it goes
You never know
Givin' my peace to hustlers strugglin' in the ghetto, ah
Tryin' to make that money, what we'll do to make that
money

Repeat 1

What you know about hard time?
What you know about the hard time?
What they know about hard time?
Say, what you know about that hard time?
I can feel it, feel it

Hard time
What they know about the hard time?
What they know about hard time?
Say, what you know about that hard time?
I can feel it, feel it

[O]
Supercat told you that the ghetto's real hot
But you's didn't listen
So we gotta deliver another rendition
For instance, everybody knows how it go
1st of the Month, don't front, you did there before

The place where random family confront you
Cops will try to hunt you
Cats will try to pump you and stunt you
Nobody wants you to succeed, just fail
The crabs in the bedroom theory
Clearly the ghetto has it's ills, but hear me
The streets is where I learned to chase goals instead of
my tail
Learned I wanted to sell lyrics instead of Yale
Studio time instead of time in the cell
I was compelled to excel
But to appreciate heaven, gotta see hell

Repeat 1 until end

[Krayzie]
Yeah, yeah, yeah
Bone Thugs-n-Harmony comin' back atcha in the '99
DJ U-Neek, Krayzie Bone
Shouts out to my true T.H.U.G.S.
Layzie, Bizzy, Wish, Flesh
Bone Thugs-n-Harmony
Representin' every thug
Every hustler
Every ghetto
Across the USA
(Got to be a thug to know the love in the ghetto)

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