

## **T-bone**

# **"Once Upon A Time"**

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Chorus

Once upon a time in that Ghetto yo  
I used to make tha chetta  
When I was lounging with tha playa and the hustlers yo  
And rydin on em' haters  
Just pimpin with them playas from tha 415  
Hustling everyday just to stay alive  
Huh, once upon a time in tha ghetto you  
I used to make that chetta

Used to be a slave to sin  
Smoking indo smoke like tha homey Mista Grimm  
Now who a thought that years ago I'd be the one  
reachin him  
Prayin in tha late night hour crying  
Askin' that lord to come on in  
Of a broken heart filled with all this hurt and pain  
Askin that lord to clear that overcast and all tha rain  
Cuz there ain't no sunshine in the ghetto  
Unless ya got Christ in ya life not tha devil  
That's what I had though  
Demons in my system dogg  
Now I'm intoxicated wit the Holy Spirit yall  
No more chronic, bionic and gin and tonic  
Chocolate tye, or sticky icky, icky  
Cuz tha Holy Goly gets me high

See I was, thugged out  
West Cali livin  
Straight sinnin in boss hog Cali Pimpin  
Straight sippin Gin & Juice, Tangarae and Rum  
Steady spittin pimp game from this play tongue  
Brim tilted to the left  
Leaning in my ride  
"Wit that" rims glistening  
While I'm whistling,  
Picture me and chicks kissin in tha back of a 64  
Devil had me trippin like a wineo' in a liquor store  
Thank God bro Jesus broke tha Devils chains  
Now I'm addicted, shooting this gospel all up in my  
veins  
Can't get enough of tha way that he makes me feel

I wanna holla, holla  
Ready to die in ya honor  
I'm a changed man from tha feet up  
But stay G'd up  
From tha street up  
So I can reach rydas smoking tha weed up

Bridge  
I just don't know why  
These rydas wanna ryde  
When they know that  
They very well could die  
From the bullets of a gage or nine  
When ya living in tha fast lane commitin' em crimes  
I said I...just don't know why  
These plays wanna play  
When they know that tha world is filled wit Aids and  
Disease  
Baby mamma wit dads who be flossing while they  
Kids are broke & dressin' in rags

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