

# Ghetto Life

[Rick James](#)

When I was a young boy  
Growing up in the ghetto  
Hanging out on corners  
Singin' with the fellas Lookin' for the cute chicks  
Trying to find a bit of fun  
Looking for some trouble  
Or anyone who'll give me some I was young and crazy  
(In the ghetto)  
Didn't know what my life would be  
(In the ghetto)  
I was dumb and, oh, so lazy  
(In the ghetto)  
Something had a spell on me  
(In the ghetto) You wanna know what I'm talkin' bout?  
(Talkin' 'bout ghetto life)  
Ghetto life  
You wanna know what I'm singin' 'bout?  
(Talkin' 'bout ghetto life)  
Ghetto life When I was a young man  
Kind of free and fancy  
Met this little cute girl  
She said, her name was Nancy She had pigtails to her shoulders  
She couldn't have been much older  
She taught me what I had to know  
To make a girl not want to go She was very kinky  
(In the ghetto)  
She laid her pigtails down on me  
(In the ghetto)  
And I was feeling, oh, so sneaky  
(In the ghetto)  
I had to see what love could be, yes now  
(In the ghetto) I knew it all along  
That my game was strong  
But I was wrong that time  
I knew, I had to pray  
And give myself away Did you think I was man enough? Yeah  
Did you think I was smart enough? Yeah  
Did you think I was strong enough? Yeah  
Did you think I'd work it out of the ghetto life? Sing it to ya, hit it, baby, say, ghetto life

(Talkin' 'bout ghetto life)  
You got to get on over, ghetto life  
(Talkin' 'bout ghetto life)When I was a young boy  
Tenements, slums and corner bums  
Playing tag with winos  
The only way to have some funOne thing 'bout the ghetto  
You don't have to hurry  
It'll be there tomorrow  
So brother, don't you worryGhetto life  
(Talkin' 'bout ghetto life)  
Talking 'bout ghetto life  
Ghetto life, baby  
(Talkin' 'bout ghetto life)Life, life  
Ghetto life, la la, la la, life  
(Talkin' 'bout ghetto life)(Shoop shoop, shoop shoop)  
(Shoop be doop in the ghetto)  
People we got to get over  
(Shoop shoop, shoop shoop)  
(Shoop be doop in the ghetto)  
Talkin' 'bout the life  
(Shoop shoop, shoop shoop)  
(Shoop be doop in the ghetto life)Where's the place we funk?  
(Ghetto Land that's the place where we funk)  
(The place we like to funk)  
(Ghetto Land that's the place where we funk)  
(The place we like to funk)Say, where the place we funk  
(Ghetto Land that's the place where we funk)  
(The place we like to funk)  
(Ghetto Land that's the place where we funk)  
Ho  
(The place we like to funk)Where's the place, we like to funk  
(Ghetto Land that's the place where we funk)  
(The place we like to funk)  
Where's the place, we like to funk  
(Ghetto Land that's the place where we funk)  
(The place we like to funk)Ghetto Land, that's the place  
Where we funk from day to day  
Ghetto Land, Ghetto Land

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