

# Music Box

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Listen up, turn your box up, gather all around  
This one's strictly for the ghetto  
Some of y'all recognize, some of y'all won't  
Better pay attention and listen close  
There was an old lady who lived in my hood  
That sold freeze pops for a quarter  
Had so many kids that I lost count  
More sons than she had daughters  
And every night before they would fall asleep  
Theyd pray for shelter and food to eat  
But the landlord huffed and blew the house down  
Now they out on the streets  
And now she cleans, she mops  
The tears they drop  
The only sound that drowns it out  
Comes from my music box  
So just let the music play  
Don't let it stop  
It ain't easy growing up in the hood  
But I got my music box  
When the sirens sound wind it up  
Or the shots ring down just wind it up  
[Incomprehensible] the hood but Im up to no good  
Cause I got my music box  
There was an old man, he lived in the hood  
Had rubber bands, dimes, and quarters worth a block  
Put him away, left his wife and kids  
And a sexist teenage daughter  
Couldn't shake the reflections, starved to perfection  
I've seen it all before  
Now she ignores the advice of a kid folk  
Tell her stay home but she creeping out the back door  
And now she pays the cost  
Young girl so lost  
I feel your pain, try to maintain  
Wind up your music box  
So just let the music play  
Don't let it stop  
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Cause I got my music box  
This hood situation's got me sick  
Call the doctor, quick, quick, quick  
Doctor, doctor, will I die?  
Na, na, young girl, just let the song play  
So just let the music play  
Don't let it stop  
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