Ghetto Story Chapter 2 (Featuring Alicia Keys)

Cham

Here's my ghetto story
Been in hell, through the fire
Now gonna take it higher
Here's my survival story
So many reasons to sing this

Now we got the keys to the kingdomI remember those days when hell was my home

When me and mama bed was a big piece of foam

An mi never like bathe and my hair never comb

When mama gone a work me go street go roamI remember when Danny dem take me snow cone

And make him licke bredda dem kick up Jerome

I remember when we visit dem wid pure big stone

An the boy Danny pop out something weh full chromeI remember when we run fatta get him knee blown

And mi best friend Richie get, two inna him dome

I remember so the Avenue tun inna war zone

An Mickey madda fly him out 'cuz she get a loanBut, Mickey go to foreign and go tun Al Capone

Mek whole heap a money and seen in our own

Now a we a lock the city and that is well known

Yesterday Mikey call me pan mi phone, me say MikeyWe get da kingdom, dem outta luck now

Mi squeeze seven and the whole a dem a don't know

We have whole heap a extra clip 'cause we nuh broke no

Rah, Rah, Rah, RahWe got the kingdom so we have to make way

We take it from the bottom to the top, baby

And now the whole community can live greatly

Rah, Rah, RahI remember those days when we was dead broke

And I could barely find a dollar for a token

Hop in the train just to get where I'm going

Hobos after me and runnin' like I'm smokin'Remember those days when I went to bed hungry

All I ever ate was white rice and honey

Big dreams in my head empty my tummy

Might crack a smile but ain't nothin' funnyI remember playin' over needles in the streets

Everywhere I go, a man want some part of me

Dirty, dirty those hookas and hoes on 11th Avenue

Sellin' bodies for doughRemember cryin' sayin' that will never be me

Gonna make it someday, gotta be somebody

Say mommy, dont worry, it's just you and me

But one day we will get out of this misery, heyWe get da kingdom, dem outta luck now

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Politics manipulate and press yutes button

But we rich now so dem can tell man notin'

'Cuz a we a mek mama a nyaam fish and mutton, heyOva dehso mek mi tell unnu somethin'

Tru mi dey a foreign now a guy kill me cousin

An mi here sey TD deh dey but him say he wasn't

Anytime mi fly down him a get 'bout dozen, 'causeWe get da kingdom, dem outta luck now

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