

# Ghetto Child

Joe

(feat. Shaggy)

{All the ghettos around the world}

{Dig this}

{Ghetto Fabulous Joe}

{Shaggy}

All the children sing {Uh}

I'm a ghetto child

I'm a ghetto child (Check it, out)

There's a world out there that I wanna see

There's a man that I'm destined to be

I won't be stopped by the ghetto streets

I believe inside that I can't be beat

This life could be a ball and chain

If you let yourself get caught in the game

I had some friends who sold drugs for dough

But I don't intend to go down that road

Just because I'm a ghetto child

I won't live down to your expectations (No, no)

Just believe that a ghetto child

Can rise in the highest celebration (Oh)

Know that I am a ghetto child

But I can see the best in me, can you

I'm a ghetto child

All the ghettos around the world, dig this

One day I'm gonna change the world

Make a better place for every boy and girl

Everyone in need, homeless families

Have a place to sleep and food to eat

I'll take every gun off the streets

So another tear won't be shed in grief

And every thug in every hood

I will make 'em change from bad to good

I believe that it can be done  
Gotta start somewhere and I'm that one  
All the children sing (Yeah, yeah)  
All the children sing (Yeah, yeah)

Just because I'm a ghetto child  
I won't live down to your expectations  
Just believe that a ghetto child  
Can rise in the highest celebration  
Know that I am a ghetto child  
But I can see the best in me, can you  
I'm a ghetto child (Ooh, yeah, ooh)

{Hey, yo', look at me inna different light}  
{Spare me all about those stereotypes}  
Ain't no madness that'll bring me down  
Gonna take this life and turn it around

{Now see, the sky's the limit, I won't be denied}  
{Ain't no stoppin' me, I'm a ghetto child}  
And at the end when it's said and done  
We will all be singin' this ghetto song

I believe that it can be done (Yeah, oh)  
Gotta start somewhere and I'm that one  
All the children sing (Yeah, yeah)  
All the children sing (Yeah, yeah)

Just because I'm a ghetto child  
I won't live down to your expectations  
Just believe that a ghetto child  
Can rise in the highest celebration (Oh...oh...oh...)  
Know that I am a ghetto child  
But I can see the best in me, can you  
I'm a ghetto child (Let's go to church now)

Just because I'm a ghetto child (Uh)  
I won't live down to your expectations (Take me to  
church now)

Just believe that a ghetto child (Ooh)  
Can rise in the highest celebration (Hey, hey)  
Know that I am a ghetto child (Ooh, yeah)  
But I can see the best in me, can you  
I'm a ghetto child (Hey, ghetto child,

whoa...oh...ooh...)

Just because I'm a ghetto child  
I won't live down to your expectations (Sing a song  
for me)

Just believe that a ghetto child (Sing a song for me)  
Can rise in the highest celebration (Everybody sing it  
now, yeah)

Know that I am a ghetto child  
But I can see (Ooh, yeah) the best in me, can you (Oh)  
I'm a ghetto child (So I can see the best in me, can  
you)

It's not where you're from, it's where you're gonna be  
(Hey)

It's not where you're from, it's where you're gonna be

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