Across 110th Street

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I was the third brother of five
Doing whatever I had to do to survive
I'm not saying what I did was alright
Trying to break out of the ghetto was a day to day fightBeen down so long, getting up didn't cross my mind
I knew there was a better way of life and I was just trying to find
You don't know what you'll do until you're put under pressure
Across 110th Street is a hell of a testerAcross 110th Street
Pimps trying to catch a woman that's weak
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Pushers won't let the junkie go freeAcross 110th Street
Woman trying to catch a trick on the street, ooh baby
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You can find it all in the street, ohI got one more thing I'd like to yell about right now
Hey brother, there's a better way out
Snorting that coke, shooting that dope man, you're copping out
Take my advice, it's either live or die
You've got to be strong, if you want to surviveThe family on the other side of town
Would catch hell without a ghetto around
In every city you find the same thing going down
Harlem is the capital of every ghetto town
Help me sing itAcross 110th Street
Pimps trying to catch a woman that's weak
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Pushers won't let the junkie go freeOh, across 110th Street
A woman trying to catch a trick on the street, ooh baby
Across 110th Street
You can find it all in the street
Yes, he canOh, look around you, look around you
Look around you, look around you, yeah

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