

# I Ain't Gone Under Yet

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I'm just another voice from the street  
And since it's my choice, I feel that I must speak  
Now I know that you won't listen to little me  
But I can't rest unless I get this off my chest, see The city's my home the streets where I roam  
But still I leave the drugs and violence alone And so I try to stay in the right frame of mind  
Although I know some people who might say that I'm  
Crazy and lazy for not breakin' out  
But the city has soul and that's what I'm about I have an appetite that must be fed  
No longer blind and being led  
The kind of freedom that you can buy  
My bank won't lend me yet But still I get by and even smile  
So don't judge me by the color of my skin  
My blood runs as deep as yours runs red  
So you can see it, it ain't over yet  
Which takes me out of the rap The choice is mine  
With my ordinary joy and pain inside  
I try to get by  
And I ain't gone under yet, no no [Incomprehensible] See bodies with souls lying in the street  
No one wants to live with nothing to eat  
But to climb over livin' people and feel  
That they brought it on themselves 'cause they lazy  
Or would rather steal is a mystery So don't judge me by the color of my skin  
My blood runs deep as your runs red  
So you can see it, it ain't over yet  
Which takes me out of the verse The choice is mine  
With my ordinary joy and pain inside  
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And I ain't gone under yet The choice is mine  
With my ordinary joy and pain inside  
I try to get by  
And I ain't gone under yet, no Your under is my over  
I've never seen your over yet  
But don't forget  
I ain't gone under yet I ain't gone under yet  
I ain't gone under yet  
I ain't gone under yet I don't steal, I don't run tricks or scams  
'Cause I'm a strong young woman, yes, I know who I am  
But sometimes it's so hard to get by  
And touch circumstances make me want to get high

But I don't go too far 'cause that ain't my style  
So why don't you come live next to me for a while

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