Lil' Ghetto Boy

Dr. Dre

So, all of you Africans, all of you Africans that wanna do thangs That's workin' for other people, y'all need to open your own business Save your money, quit payin' motherfuckers with jheri curls Quit payin' motherfuckers with permsSave your money, start your own business And you true Africans, will have put hundreds to work This is our future right here, this our future right here For this little African right here to have a future I'm a dead motherfuckerWake up, jumped out my bed Hung in a two man cell wit my homie Lil' 1/2 Dead Murder was the case that they gave me Dear God, I wonder can you save me?I'm only 18 so I'm a young buck It's a ride if I don't scrap, I'm getting stuck But that's the life of a G, I guess Ese's way deep, shanked two in they chestBests run 'cause brothers is dropping quicker Uhh too late, damn, down goes another nigga Bouncing off the walls, throwing them dogs Getting a rep as a young hogIt ain't nuttin' like the street life You betta be strapped wit yo shank 'cuz ain't no fist fight So I guess I gots the handle mine Since I did the crime, I gots ta do my timeThem say me grow up to be nuttin' Look at me now what do you see I am what I am it's only meLil' ghetto boy Playing in the ghetto streets What'cha gonna do when you grow up And have to face responsibility? Now, I'm 'trolling the dove, sitting on swoll 27 years old, off on parole, stroll I'm back up on my feet wit my mind on the money That I'm making as soon as I touch the streetThings done changed but it's alright Remember they used to thump but now they blast, right But it ain't no thing to me 'Cause now I'm what they call a loced-assed O.G.The little homies from the hood wit grip Are the ones I get wit 'cause I'm down respect trip Nigga, I'm bigger than you, so what'cha wanna do? Didn't know he had a 22Straight sitting behind his back I grabed his pockets and then I heard six caps I fell to the ground with blood on my hands I didn't understandHow a nigga so young could bust a cap I used to be the same way back

I guess that's what I get

For trying to jack the little homies for they gripMe learn many things of

What me see from the streets

The outcome of what I come to beLil' ghetto boy

Playing in the ghetto streets

What'cha gonna do when you grow up

And have to face responsibility? Something for the real O.G.'s to get wit

Some facts made our made now you wanna run and play

Like every single day, really doe, you know me

I'm the smooth macadamien, gaming them for my homieNo need to be uncalm if you pack right

And learning just enough to keep your sack right

Late nights, I wonder what they getting fo'?

Early morning on the corners, what they hitting fo'? Seven young G's but they serve down

In a jeep ride, east side what they swerve now

Not thinking about what's really going on

Got crept on, stepped on now they gone I spent four years in the county wit nuttin' but convicts around me

But now I'm back at the pound

And we expose ways for the youth to survive

Some think it's wrong but we tend to think it's rightSo make all them ends you can make

'Cause when you're broke you break, check it out

So ain't no need for your mama to trip

'Cause you's a hustling ass youngsta clocking your gripAnd now me life as you can see

Still an O.G. for life

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