

Ghetto Boy

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Yow! (Ghetto)

They do more to the people, than for the people (Get out, Get it)

They crash the economy like a vehicle (Let's set it, I heard dem)

Seh dem a don and dem a dupes and dem a dadada (Stupid fools)

Inna the heart of the youths dem future yuh stick a dagger (That's what they did)

Let's do this ragga (Let's move)

Once I was a little child

Little things that make me smile

But quickly I became a man

The don put a gun into my hand

Told me that I could live or die

I didn't know the reason why

But my gun became my toy

The story of the ghetto boy

Ghetto boy, ghetto boy

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Well, di story of a ghetto boy

Who di don give di gun an tink him get a toy

So him deploy inna di street to set a better joy

But now him buck up di police and him regret a choice Death is what him get a tise

Story of a ghetto yute

Who the don give the gun and seh yuh better shoot

If yuh want to wear a better suit yuh want fi drive a coupe

Wear a couple gold chain and sleep with couple prostitute

Dem future yuh a prosecute

No don cyah tell I nutten or press I button

Mi a gwaan eat mi greens if mi cyah buy mutton

Mi nuh red eye or glutton fi no gyal or guy somn

No hold di fate so till the gate Jah seh fi I must open

We nuh waan see Andrew Holness, we nuh waan see Portia

NCB mi waan fi see and Scotia

Tell P and JP, both a dem a joker

But me proud a ghetto mi come outta

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Mi tell dem, ghetto we ghetto we nuh change we ways Yuh violate man an a grades a blaze

Anywhere the food deh man ago go for

Nah suffer, caw man a look fi greater days

Suppose mi tell yuh seh we go fi food anyweh
And we nuh fraid a no jail or cemetery
We bring heat to the streets all front a police
Still a mek step to di enemy
We mek di eagle fly high mek dem see dat (dem see dat!)
Dem see that, anything drop dem know a we that
Front page pon every news network
Menace to society the world seh a we dat
House and car everybody need dat
A no every ghetto boy out deh a eediat
Any means necessary man a pree dat
From a little tot mi head real hot

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