

# Mama

Ghostface Killah

Damn, this is for all my women thats been going through the struggle  
On welfare, living the rough life (oh I cried, but see I'm thankful)  
It's gone be alright, thats right (Thankful for the trouble  
For holding me down, every day, oh yeah..)  
This is how we gone do it, I want you to explain your story  
Then I'mah tell you mine, tell 'em  
(Uh, can't ask for any more.. more...)  
Tell 'em Keyshia..

Momma, where did you go wrong  
Because I need to know  
You got me living the life you were living  
When you were young...  
And I'm heading down the same path, uh  
But the difference between me and you  
Is, oh, hey, hey, hey

There's not a difference, boo, it's real life..

It's not ya momma fault, it's ya fathers fault  
It's your fathers fault your mother is an alcoholic  
Confusin the brain from the booze and the pain  
And plus he cheated on her, beaten on her, smack dead in the rain  
she Lost her first child in 74  
And that lead to nervous breakdowns bicardi dark she downin it raw  
she can't take it she constantly cryin fallin down on her knees  
like help me lord please I'm ready to leave  
all she needed was somebody to rub her feet  
give her a nice hug and rescue her from off these streets, come on

There's not a difference, boo, it's only an 8-figure, back me up

I been sent by an angel to snatch you up  
Take you way above the clouds and back you up  
At night you can lay in my arms feel the heart beatin  
Don status in the sheets I'm keepin you warm  
aint no nigga gone do what I do  
imah take care of you and ya kids  
Take the bent and go handle ya biz  
The bills is paid, the cable back on  
I quote you know the seeds want they nickleodeon on  
I'm not ashamed to sport you  
Floss you or gloss you out  
Fat, skinny out of shape i'll dior you out  
Wipe ya eyes..

Yo in the hood theres a struggle  
my girls is in trouble  
she lackin guidance in the mind shes blinded and puzzled  
her pops never showed her the ropes  
her moms raised mad kids on her own  
She never had a strong man in her home

Stay strong  
Oh, hey, said we're gonna stay strong  
No matter what  
Yeah.. we're still here to see, hey... (that's my baby, that's my baby)

Gotta keep the hood up through all the struggle  
No matter what, you know what I'm saying?  
Keep your heart in the right place