

## Ghetto Burbs

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Always had big dreams  
Everybody had big dreams though  
I never wanna stay here, I had no intentions  
And I have had no plans

Live my life,  
Gotta know how to survive  
Just can't hide  
'Cause these streets will eat you alive, (ghetto burbs)  
'Cause I'm from two different worlds, (ghetto burbs)  
Coming from these ghetto burbs.

Yo yo, ghetto burbs I'm from the ghetto with Jerz  
From where the pedal is served  
Use hand, justice for words  
Pick up the LA, they was ahead of the curb  
My hooey gang bang  
You could get left from the curb  
Yea I was raised here, but I'm tryna export  
Police is crook yea, the strippers is escorts  
Like my homey Layla, really I can't knock her  
'Cause she getting paper, month ago she was knocked up  
Baby daddy your dope boy, fresh homey was locked up  
But he on the same shit, fucked around and got shot up  
You mind saying mind, I'm like why he even bother  
At the same time don't know what he was a part of  
And Layla over the casket, see this coming harder  
The hood went again, another summon the father  
Gotta take it astride, round here it's the usual  
But I ain't accustomed, that shit I can't get used to  
I'm tryna survive

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From where the ghetto's disturbed, you can be dead and not heard  
Say you're predaly, and ended with better or worse  
I lost faith but grandma still keep her head up in church  
Murder is sky high, employment is real low  
Little kid tryna rap, but will he get a deal? No  
'Cause poverty kills slow, belief is beyond you  
7-9'er every 10 bitches here got the monster like my lil homey Tania  
I met her in freak nik, freak yea  
The same bitch the niggas be all out in the street with  
Open, in love with the service  
But she got resentment, she won't see from the surface  
So like so many women look right so she worship  
Caught aids from rape and thought her whole life was worthless  
Hoe couldn't know how gorgeous her curbs is  
She fuckin em raw and hope they catch it on purpose  
You better survive

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Ghetto burbs I'm from the ghetto with Jerz  
I ain't tryna act like my part of the ghetto's the worst  
Niggas is pricks here, they'll buy stilettos for birds  
How did I get here? They act like the men who don't hurt  
Dude just getting high, guess they tryna escape it  
Won't commit suicide, assuming they couldn't take it  
The streets is cold, still we runnin round naked  
Success is avoid and we replace it with hatred  
That's your homey from way back, from showing the years oh  
The friends turnin green even that after we're old  
You thinking kid? No, values to sheer clothes  
Now you struggle for rent and he got ice in his ear lobes  
Your man won't even extend a hand, meeting all his career goals  
You need a whole nother plan, your career's broke  
Valuables are more valuable than everything, even value the dudes  
'Cause you gotta survive

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I'm from the ghetto burbs  
Gotta know how to survive  
Streets eat you up  
Coming from the ghetto burbs  
Said the streets eat you alive, alive yea yea yea  
Coming from the ghetto burbs yea