She says that ann
The hardest times bring the sweetest times eerrm
She says that amm Nobody knows tomorrow
She also says they can't get you down if u don't let them
(Mama mo mama mo mo mo aauuu ooouu)

Mama tell me, mama did ah tell me

Well mama said don't let them trick you don't let them fool you now

Because the smile in their face is actually filled with frown Them say them wish you well but them no wish you go further than them

Even the food and the plate you fi beg it from them Them full up ah hate and I cyan relate
So dem ah try impress me no take it from them

Mama tell me, mama did ah tell me

I sit back and remember when nothing did ah Gwan fi me Nobody to call another family
Them no wan me not even inna them company
Now demma beg and send fi me

Table turning
Fire burning
More money ghetto youth I am earning
Keep on hustling, that gets you going

Mama tell me ah long time Mama tell me, mama did ah tell me

One thing me cyan forget me mother said
The tougher ah the struggle and the sweeter ah the blessings fl
ow
Ah that you fi know

Ah that my mama tell me

None ah this things them no new to me Them no new to you Life is Mystery But we keep on going through

Mama tell me, mama did ah tell me