

# Mama

## Stonebwoy

She says that, ah  
The hardest times bring the sweetest times, um  
She says that, um  
Nobody knows tomorrow  
She also says they can't get you down if you don't let them  
Mama, M-Mama, Mama

Mama tell me, mama did a-tell me  
Times like this will come so I got to be strong  
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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 fi 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

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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

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BHIM  
One thing me cyan forget me mother said  
The tougher ah the struggle  
The sweeter ah the blessings flow  
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 a mystery  
But we keep on going through

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