

# Ashanti, Then Ya Gone -

Well.. Well well well well..hello baby  
One day ya here and then ya gone..

(Chink rapping)

Im waking up to anotha day its amazing its gettin crazy  
'cause why I wonder how I stuck this out I got this touch  
this pain and may be this might just be my prayers  
be as in these strange ways stuck in these dreams  
'cause if ya hood like mine hood yur good ouh  
'cause the world is the ghetto we gone go get locked upped  
yall go get ya hussle on and ya struggles on one day  
ya hea and then the next day ya gone

(Chorus)

One day ya here baby,  
And then ya gone (4x)

See, everyday we complain about lil ups and downs  
We needa be thanking the lord that we're still around  
You'll never ever know when it is your time to go and  
I know its hurtin so bad when we lose people that we love  
Gotta use that example n try and straighten up  
U gotta live everyday as if its ya last one  
One minute ya here and the next day ya gone

(Chorus)

See lately I wake up in the morning  
Wanting to cry, I bend my knees  
And I raise my head up into the sky  
Sometimes I just cant fight my

Feeling I have inside I  
See I always wished that you would  
Be here right by my side  
I'm glad I told you "I love you"  
So much before you died  
I knew you couldn't and wouldn't  
Be here for very long  
One minute ya here and the next day ya gone

(Chorus)

See, what I need  
Is for ya'll to know  
That living life  
Can come and go  
Ya gotta face reality  
I want the world to sing wit me

Sometimes the world that we live in  
Don't seem so fair or forgiven  
See these streets are hard to survive in  
'cause all day you see people dying  
I pray that one day we all see  
That life aint promised to you  
And life aint promised to me  
Never forget this  
And be clear, we don't know how long  
We gon be here

(Chorus til end)